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"If you want to know what really happened in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan in 2016 to vault Mr. Trump to the White House, this book is about as invaluable as they come." -- ***The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette***

"On Nov. 9, residents of blue districts across the country peered outward with the same questions that had been asked many times over the last 18 months: What had the pundits, the prognosticators and Hillary Clinton's campaign staff all failed to understand? Who *are* these people? ... Some answers can be found in *The Gilded Rage*, a book by freelance journalist Alexander Zaitchik that was released in September and received far less attention than it probably deserved. That last question -- "Who *are* these people?" -- is Zaitchik's jumping-off point for a series of fascinating Studs-Terkel-style long-form interviews with voters who defy easy categorization." -- **Bill Moyers.com**

"A deep, colorful portrait of Trump country." -- ***The Boston Dig***

"There is no doubt that the soul of Studs Terkel is breathing through Alexander Zaitchik's reporting in *The Gilded Rage*." -- **Josh Fox, Director of *Gasland***

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"[Zaitchik] believes that the stereotypical Trump supporter often portrayed by the media is not an accurate representation of all"—*Salon*

"Throughout the election, Trump supporters were represented as a fringe, alt-right group. But the people who make up Trump America are more than a monolith. Alexander Zaitchik explores the lives of these people through his book, *The Gilded Rage: A Wild Ride Through Donald Trump's America*. He examines the Trump phenomenon as a social movement born of discontent."—*NPR /The Takeaway*

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