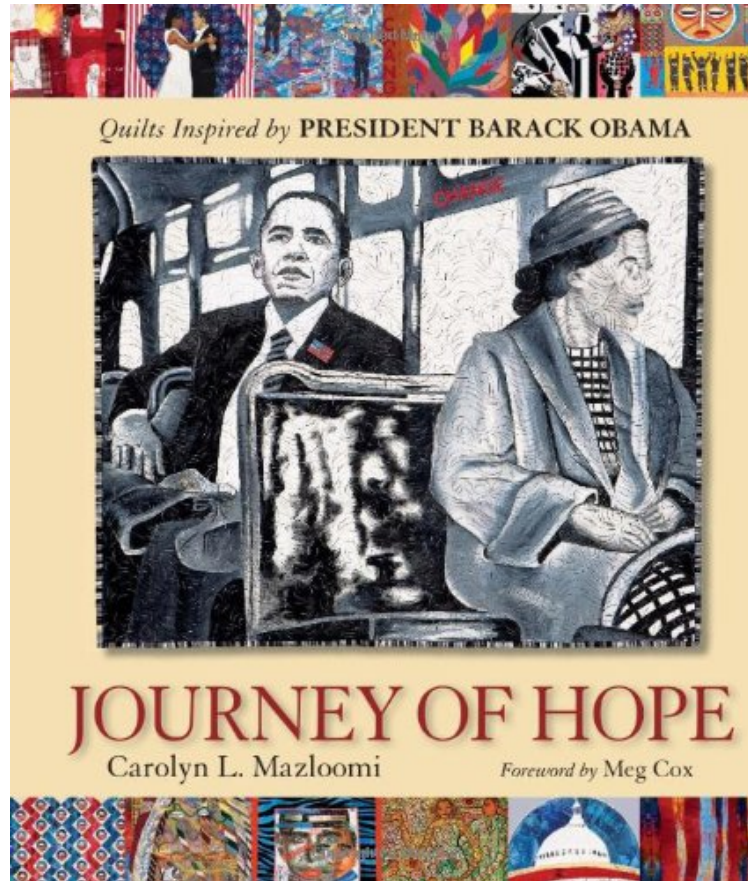


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Jouney of Hope:Quilts Inspired by President Barack ObamaBy BritwomanI had been to see the Quilt exhibit in Wilberforce, Ohio that showed the many quilts that were designed by people who were inspired by the first black president to be elected in the U.S. As a quilter of many years and was also inspired by the election of a black man to be president I was inspired by the quality of the thoughts and work that was involved in this book which documented the beauty and inspiration that went into the design and implimentation of these wonderful quilts. The book was very well designed and the coments by the people who made these quilts were joyful, unbelieving, and pure love came through the whole book.This book is a must read for any quilter and anyone who was encouraged by the election of Barack Obama.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Journey of Hope Quilts reviewBy Gail FelipeThis book is absolutely inspiring as both a quilting book and as a historical record of a monumentally important event in American history and culture. Many quilt books are just lovely pictures, but this one is well written and provides hours of interesting and informative reading. The quilts themselves are art quilts, so

there are no patterns or instructions, as is standard for an art quilt book. The quality of the quilts and the art varies, but the enthusiasm and emotion expressed is undeniable and enriching. I cannot recommend this book highly enough. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. These quilts truly capture the amazing journey of President Obama. By Marie LeRoy. Beautiful, beautiful quilts. These quilts truly capture the amazing journey of President Obama. It is wonderful to see the extraordinary work that came about from his election.

Journey of Hope is a gallery of more than 100 stunning quilts inspired by President Obama's path to the White House. The works range from the poignantly abstract to the grippingly realistic and feature techniques including piecing, painting, applique, embroidery, dyeing, beading, and more. Filled with the spirit of renewal and change that fueled the Obama campaign, Journey of Hope is a celebration of our patchwork heritage and the quilters art.

About the Author Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi is one of the world's most influential African American quilt historians and quilting artists. Her quilts are in numerous important collections, including the Smithsonian, and she has been featured on programs such as The Today Show and CBS Sunday Morning. Dr. Mazloomi is the founder of the Women of Color Quilters Network, a major force in fostering quilting in the African American community, and she has curated many museum exhibits. Her current exhibit, Textural Rhythms: Constructing the Jazz Tradition: Contemporary African American Quilts, can be seen at the American Folk Art Museum in New York. She lives in West Chester, Ohio.