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'No hand on the f***ing tiller': The moment Hillary Clinton let loose on Obama during booze-fueled rant, new book reveals

- The Clintons and the Obama secretly hate each other, claim's Edward Klein's latest tell-all book
- At a boozy dinner with friends last year Hillary allegedly called Obama 'incompetent and feckless'
- 'That's the story of the Obama presidency. No hand on the f***ing tiller'
- Bill once said of Obama: "'I hate that man Obama more than any man I've ever met, more than any man who ever lived'"
- The feeling's mutual, it would seem, based on Klein's account

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Hillary Clinton berated President Barack Obama as 'incompetent and feckless' and said he had become 'a joke' after having one too many glasses of wine at a reunion dinner last year with friends from college, a new tell-all book reveals.

'When her friends asked Hillary to tell them what she thought — really thought — about the president she had served for four draining years, she lit into Obama with a passion that surprised them all,' former Newsweek editor Edward Klein writes in his book Blood Feud.

"The thing with Obama is that he can't be bothered and there is no hand on the tiller half the time," Clinton is said to have barked in her boozy rant. 'That's the story of the Obama presidency. No hand on the f***ing tiller.'

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'Incompetent and feckless': Hillary Clinton left her position in the Obama administration disliking the president as much as she did when she started, a new book alleges

Klein describes Clinton's Obama-bashing session as having taken place last May - two months after she vacated her position on Obama's cabinet - at French restaurant Le Jardin du Roi, near the Clinton's home in Chappaqua, New York.

"Obama has turned into a joke," she said sharply,' according to Klein.

'When her friends asked Hillary to tell them what she thought - really thought - about the president she had served for four draining years, she lit into Obama with a passion that surprised them all'

"The IRS targeting the Tea Party, the Justice Department's seizure of AP phone records and James Rosen's emails — all these scandals. Obama's allowed his hatred for his enemies to screw him the way Nixon did," Clinton reportedly told her pals.

'She went on to explain that Bill was a natural leader and great executive, unlike Obama, who was in her words "incompetent and feckless," Klein writes.

At another point in the conversation Hillary is quoted as having said of Obama, 'You can't trust the motherf***er'.

"Obama has treated Bill and me incredibly shabbily. And we're angry," Clinton continued.

Clinton allegedly told her friends that she and Bill promised Obama they would help him get reelected in 2012 if he helped Hillary get elected in 2016.

"He agreed to the arrangement but then he reneged on the deal. His word isn't worth sh*t," Hillary said.

"The bad blood between us is just too much to overcome."

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Lecturer in chief: Every time Bill Clinton gets together with the president to talk business, Clinton reminds Obama how much more capable he and his wife are, Klein's sources say

The deal between the president and the Clintons was struck during a game of golf in September of 2011, according to another passage in Klein's book.

Bill didn't want to become bedfellows with Obama but he knew his wife would need the sitting president on her team if she ran for president in 2016.

HILLARY CLINTON IS A BUST: PUBLISHER WON'T MAKE BACK \$8M ADVANCE

Hard Choices has continued to sell at a lower than expected rate, setting publishing group Simon & Schuster up to lose millions on Hillary Clinton's second memoir.

Clinton was paid \$8 million or more in advance for what many thought would be a blockbuster book that would sell upward of a million copies.

Instead, the book has struggled to gain traction, selling only 85,000 copies the first week, and 48,000 copies the second week, the [New York Times](#) reports.

First week sales typically account for 30 percent of sales, the Times notes, making it unlikely at this point that Simon & Schuster will recoup the money it spent producing the book.

"I've had two successors since I left the White House — Bush and Obama — and I've heard more from Bush, asking for my advice, than I've heard from Obama. I have no relationship with the president — none whatsoever," Bill allegedly told Hillary.

'I really can't stand the way Obama always seems to be hectoring when he talks to me.

'Sometimes we just stare at each other. It's pretty damn awkward. Now we both have favors to ask each other, and it's going to be very unpleasant. But I've got to get this guy to owe me and to be on our side.'

During the golf game Bill reportedly pitched Hillary's candidacy to Obama, calling his wife 'the most qualified, most experienced candidate, perhaps in history.'

'But Barack didn't bite. He changed the subject several times,' Klein writes.

'Then suddenly, Barack said something that took Bill by complete surprise. He said, "You know, Michelle would make a great presidential candidate, too."

'Bill was speechless. Was Barack comparing Michelle's qualifications to Hillary's?

'Bill said that if he hadn't been on a mission to strike a deal with Barack, he might have stormed off the golf course then and there.'



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Gossip and teasing: According to Edward Klein, Michelle Obama likes to make fun of Hillary Clinton over a glass of Chardonnay at the end of the day with her best friend and presidential adviser Valerie Jarrett



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No love lost: Despite having her in his cabinet as secretary of State, President Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton secretly hate each other, Klein's book says

Klein is also the author of the the 2005 book *The Truth about Hillary* and the scandalous 2013 book that critically profiled Obama as inexperienced and arrogant, *The Amateur*.

In that book Klein portrays Obama as kowtowing to first lady Michelle Obama and senior adviser Valerie Jarrett over the advice of his other, more qualified aides.

Michelle and Jarrett are prominently featured in *Blood Feud*, as well, and are cited as an additional source of conflict between the president and the Clintons.

'His word isn't worth sh*t... The bad blood between us is just too much to overcome'

- Hillary Clinton quoted in *Blood Feud*

At night Jarret and Michelle would make fun of Hillary over a bottle of Chardonnay, Klein says, and they

nicknamed Hillary 'Hildebeest' after the ugly gnu that is often seen wandering the Serengeti region in Tanzania.

Klein writes that two women felt that the Clintons were, 'like most white people, racists.'

"I don't think Michelle and Valerie think the Clintons are racists any more than other white people,' a black friend of Jarrett's told Klein. ' "But they think Bill and Hillary both lack racial sensitivity."

Valerie and Michelle worked against the Clintons, keeping them out of the White House and the president's ear.

Neither woman wanted Barack to offer Hillary a position on his cabinet in 2008 or cut a deal with Bill in 2012.

The Clintons were only invited to one dinner at the White House during the four years Hillary served Obama as secretary of state, Klein told [Fox News' Sean Hannity](#) in an interview on Monday, and that was on March 1, 2013 after the Clintons helped get Obama reelected to a second term.

Based on the author's account of the dinner conversation in the book, it's not hard to see why Bill and Hillary weren't invited back.

HILLARY'S 2012 HEALTH SCARE WAS MORE SERIOUS THAN SHE LET ON

Blood Feud author Edward Klein says Hillary Clinton's health is in worse condition than she and her husband want people to know.

Klein says he talked to people who were in the hospital room after a doctor told Bill in 2012 that 'a cardiac stress test indicated that [Hillary's heart rhythm and heart valves were not normal.'

'And Bill at that time revealed that Hillary was told by her doctors that she had heart valve problems and that they were considering doing heart valve replacement surgery,' Klein told Sean Hannity in an interview on Monday.

'They decided against it, but Bill was told -- and this is in front of not one but two or three people -- that she had to be monitored for the rest of her life.'

The author says in Blood Feud Hillary wanted to keep 'her medical history secret out of fear that, should it become public, it would disqualify her from becoming president.'

Bill reportedly badgered Barack about the way he was handling the economy, and Hillary impolitely asked Michelle if she planned to copy her husband and run for the Senate in Illinois after her husband's presidency had ended.

At one point in the conversation Bill brought up the 2016 presidential election, telling the president, "'You have to use your organization to aid the candidate in 2016."

"Really?" Obama replied sarcastically.

Then, 'Obama took out his Blackberry,' Klein told Hannity, 'and started playing with it under the table while Bill was talking . . . to send a message, I don't care what you say.'

Conflict between the Clintons and the Obamas dates back to the 2008 presidential election when Hillary and Barack competed against each other in the Democratic Primary.

Tension between the two presidential candidates and their families peaked after Obama's campaign disingeniously labeled Bill as a racist Southerner.

"I hate that man Obama more than any man I've ever met, more than any man who ever lived," Klein says Bill Clinton told a friend after the incident.



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Obama doesn't want Hillary to be president, Bill allegedly told Chelsea, he wants a 'clone' or a 'Mini-Me'



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Barack said last year her's an 'admirer' of Hillary's but that was just for show, if Blood Feud is accurate



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Even without Obama's help, Hillary's been attracting large crowds to book signings and speeches. Sales of her book, on the other hand, have been slower than expected

In her recently released book *Hard Choices*, Hillary Clinton says she and Obama met to 'clear the air' at California Sen. Dianne Feinstein's house before the 2008 Democratic National Convention. At that meeting, Hillary says Obama apologized for the way his campaign treated Bill, and she and the president buried the hatchet.

In a joint 60 minutes interview days before Hillary's departure from the State Department last year, Obama said he was an 'admirer' of Hillary's and called her a 'strong friend.'

'I wanted to publicly say thank you ... I think Hillary will go down as one of the finest secretaries of state we've had,' Obama said.

Behind the smiles and kind words, the two politicians were secretly seething at each other, still, if Klein's account is accurate.

A source close to Jarrett told Klein that one time 'Hillary jabbed Obama's chest with her finger to make a point' during a confrontation.

After Hillary resigned, the Clintons came to the conclusion that Barack had no intention of helping Hillary ascend to the presidency.

"He's convinced himself he's been a brilliant president, and wants to clone himself — to find his Mini-Me," Bill Clinton is said to have told he and Hillary's daughter Chelsea.

"He's hunting for someone to succeed him, and he believes the American people don't want to vote for someone

who's been around for a long time. He thinks that your mother and I are what he calls 'so 20th century'. He's looking for another Barack Obama."

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