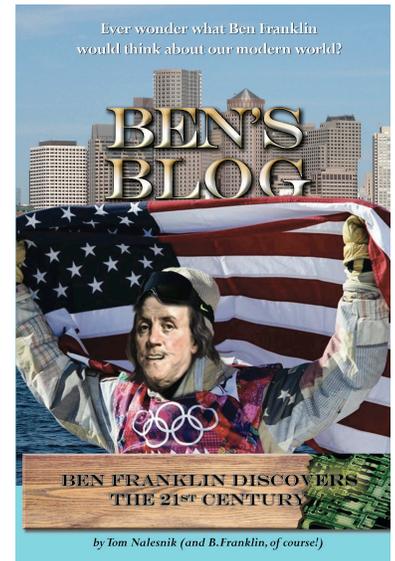


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"Benjamin Franklin, through his writings, opens our eyes to some very thought-provoking truths about the American society we Founding Fathers created — from the perspective of his fanciful tale of visiting a future world that I seriously cannot even fathom, nor can I imagine it really existing. And his description of this thing called the "George Washington Bridge" ... pure unadulterated fantasy!"

—George Washington



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"Franklin and I were frequently at odds with one another, but this new book of his is such a delightful and creative work that even I have to admit it is a remarkable satire of an America that might very well come about, some 300 years from now, if Franklin's prophecies should prove to be accurate."

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