

The World That Shoulda Woulda Coulda Been...

“Who controls the past... controls the future – who controls the present controls the past.”
George Orwell – “1984”

This is a book of thoughts... your thoughts. Hopefully the pages between these covers inspire you to image what really shoulda, woulda coulda been, had history gone this way, instead of that, at any particular point.

This is a book of what ifs and what if not's. Many of the ideas expressed herein do not necessarily belong to me or any one person. Many of these questions have come from stimulating discussions with friends, family, talk show hosts, co-workers and even perhaps just an acquaintance I met at the bar or grocery store.

Many look at the world around them and ask why things are the way they are. What event, or turning point, could've changed our history for the better or worse? Some people do not like to ponder the 'what ifs' of the world because nothing can be done to change the past. These obviously are not the people who would say 'Those who do not learn from the past are doomed to repeat it.' So this is more of a book about our future than our past, but we must look back and learn before we move forward with any kind of historical perspective. So this book hopes to inspire you to look at the world around you and ask why, why not or better yet, what if?