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By Fred Karger

Fred Karger. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 288 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.7in. Fred Karger is not your average Republican candidate for president in 2012. For one thing, hes moderate. For another, hes Jewish. And for another, hes gay. While he never hid his politics or religion from the world, he did keep his homosexuality a secret for years. He was 41 when he finally came out to his family. And in his 27 years at one of the most highly regarded political consulting firms in the U. S. , he never told his peers. Only after Karger retired in 2004 did he reveal himself. The revelations coincided with a new found social activism that blossomed in 2008 when Karger became involved in the effort to save same sex marriage in California (the battle over Proposition 8). In outing the Mormon Churchs secret funding of the campaign to eliminate same sex marriage, Karger found himself the subject of international headlines; vitriolic condemnation by the Church and its front, the National Organization for Marriage; and even received a death threat. He also received numerous messages from gay men and women--many of them young--thanking him for his efforts. Having worked on...



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