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Drawing on the work of academics and other experts from across
Canada, Carleton University's School of Public Policy and
Administration's annual book takes a focused and robust look at an era
where a political coronation seemed inevitable but high expectations
had to be managed downwards almost immediately. A less-than-
buoyant fiscal surplus, escalating concerns about liberal ethics and
corruption, and a growing volatility in public opinion are examined as
are Canadians' increasingly uncertain views about the new Liberal
leadership versus the old Liberal Party's ten-year hold on power. A new
Conservative Party and a suddenly feisty New Democratic Party are also
a central part of the new 2004-2005 Canadian political and policy
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