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To enter, create a NYMag.com Profile and tell us "what you think was one of the most defining moments of the 2008 presidential campaign". If you do not have a NYMag.com Profile, you can create one for free by visiting [www.nymag.com](http://www.nymag.com). Entries must be received between 12:01 am Eastern Time ("ET") on 3/05/12 and 11:59 pm (ET) on 3/10/12 ("Sweepstakes Entry Period"). When you enter the Sweepstakes, you may also have an opportunity to sign up to receive follow-up information from New York Magazine and its advertisers. Entrants subject to all notices posted online including but not limited to privacy policy. All Entries and requests become property of Sponsor and will not be returned or acknowledged. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, damaged or misdirected Entries.

Prizes and its Approximate Retail Value ("ARV"): 10 Prizes will be awarded. Each winner will receive one (1) hardcover copy of "Game Change" signed by John Heilemann (ARV: \$27.99 each). Total ARV of all prizes: \$279.90. Odds of winning a prize depends on the number of eligible Entries received during the Sweepstakes Entry Period.

Winners will be selected by a random drawing from all eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Entry Period. Random drawing will be conducted on or about 3/23/12 by a representative from the Sponsor ("judges") whose decisions are final. Winners will be notified by email. If after 2 attempts, within the aforementioned 5 days to contact a potential winner via email fails, or if a prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such winner will be disqualified and if there is sufficient time to notify an alternate winner, the prize may be awarded to an alternate winner selected at random from all non-winning Entries. A prize will not be awarded if the Sponsor is unable to verify a winner after a diligent effort is made prior to 4/30/12. No substitutions are permitted except if prize is unavailable; in which case a prize of comparable or greater value may be awarded. Prizes will be awarded via mail approximately 30 days after winner verification. Prizes are not redeemable for cash, assignable or transferable. Winners are responsible for all federal, state, local and sales and income taxes (if any). Any incidental expenses on any prize not specified herein is the sole responsibility of each winner. Entry and acceptance of prize constitutes permission to use each winner's name, prize won, entry comment, hometown and likeness for online posting and promotional purposes without further compensation or notification, except where prohibited by law.

Participating entrants agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges and the Sponsor, and release the Sponsor and their affiliated companies, and all other businesses involved in this Sweepstakes, as well as the employees, officers, directors and agents of each, from all claims and liability relating to their participation, acceptance and use of any prize. Each winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused, by participation in this Sweepstakes or use or redemption of prize. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Sweepstakes or in the announcement of any prize.

In the event of a dispute over the identity of an online entrant, Entry will be deemed submitted by the "Authorized Account Holder" of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. Authorized Account Holder means the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Entry materials/data that have been tampered with or altered,

or mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void. The Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged, or illegible entries; or (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of Entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive Entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof; or (ii) any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you (i) agree to be bound by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements, and (ii) agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor and its representative, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Failure to comply with these official rules may result in disqualification from the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any sweepstakes it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules; and (ii) withdraw the Sweepstakes if it becomes technically corrupted, (including if a computer virus or system malfunction inalterably impairs its ability to conduct the Sweepstakes), and to select winners from among all eligible entries received prior to withdrawal.

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For a winner's list (available after 4/30/12), send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: HBO Game Change Sweepstakes Winner, c/o Ventura Associates International LLC, Dept WG, 1040 Ave of the Americas, New York, NY 10018, for receipt by 4/30/12.

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