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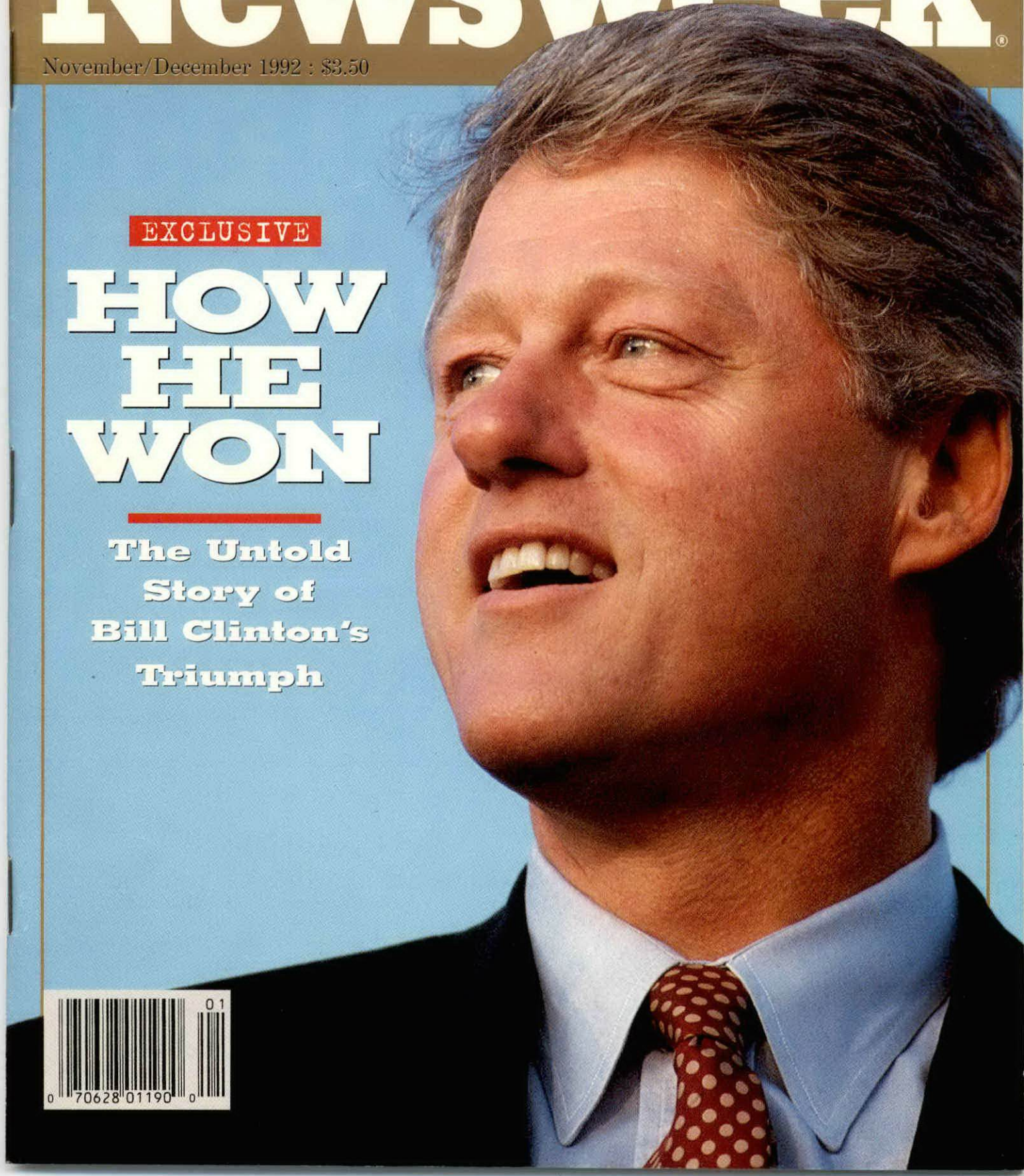
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## HOW HE WON

The Untold  
Story of  
Bill Clinton's  
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IT WAS A ROUT THAT COULD RESHAPE AMERICA. After 12 years of Republican rule, Bill Clinton captured the presidency for the Democrats with a sweeping victory. In this Special Election Issue, NEWSWEEK analyzes the nationwide results and looks ahead to the Clinton administration about to be formed. And in an exclusive interview in the final days before the election, Hillary Clinton looks back on the campaign and her role in it.



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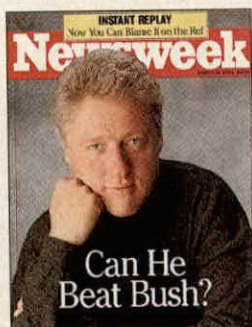
The major part of this issue is devoted to "The Inside Story," in which NEWSWEEK takes readers behind the scenes of the entire campaign. For more than a year, a special team of NEWSWEEK correspondents has had confidential access to the camps of all the candidates. They watched as tactics were developed and switched, as key strategists emerged and faded. What role did Hillary Clinton really play? Why did George Bush dawdle so long before plunging into the race? What was the secret "Manhattan Project" that turned Clinton's campaign



Miller watched the ups and downs of the Clinton campaign

around when his staff feared he was facing defeat? "The Inside Story" presents the drama of the race that wasn't on public view.

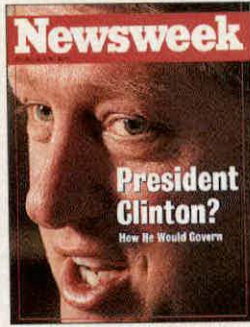
**Mark Miller** was given extraordinary access to the inner workings of the Clinton campaign, thanks to the permission of the candidate himself. **Thomas M. DeFrank**, who has covered the White House for NEWSWEEK for more than 20 years, described the behind-closed-doors maneuvers of the Bush forces to stop an adversary they underestimated. **Andrew Murr** reported the ins and outs and in-agains of Ross Perot. And **Patrick Rogers** followed the brief but telling insurgency of Pat Buchanan on the Republican right. "The Inside Story" was written by **Peter Goldman** and **Tom Mathews**.



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