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Although it was a reference to his historic election, the quote applied equally to the very unique path Obama took in life to reach that moment. Though he was still young by presidential standards, the bi-racial native of Hawaii had already traveled a great distance physically and spiritually, learning about himself and discovering his self-identity along the way. After receiving a blue chip education that took him to Harvard Law School and helped him become a law professor and community organizer in Chicago, he began a rapid ascent through state politics to become a U.S. Senator in 2004.

To a degree, Obama's election in November 2008 was anti-climactic compared to the incredibly close victory he had over Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primaries. With 18.2 million votes total, Hillary Clinton had won more votes than any other candidate in the history of the presidential primaries, but it was Obama who won more delegates to become the first African-American nominated by either party. A few months later, he made more history by becoming the first African-American elected president.

Obama ran one of the greatest presidential campaigns in history, and he was helped by the fact that the Republicans were unpopular at the tail end of the Bush Administration. Since taking the presidency, he has faced a handful of thorny issues, particularly a poor economic recovery, that has left his approval rating near 50% most of his presidency. Obama survived a tumultuous first term and may face more of the same in the second term.

An Interactive Biography of Barack Obama for Kids chronicles the amazing life story and Obama's path to the presidency from his unique roots to his unique victory, but it also looks at his first term and looks forward to his second. Along with videos and pictures of important people, places, and events in his life, your kids will learn about President Obama like never before.

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