

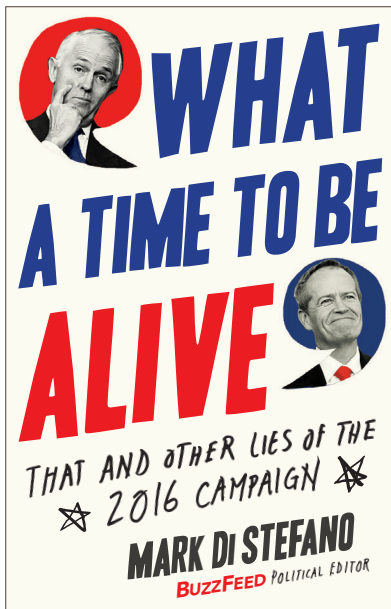
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That and Other Lies of the 2016 campaign

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