



Catfight

"She'll never show it, but Melania is boiling mad," a political insider spills to *Star*. "But the feud is just getting started. The jealousy is out of control."

FIRST LADY FEUD

NOW that former first lady of the United States **Michelle Obama** has spilled the beans in her juicy tell-all memoir, *Becoming*—including how current first lady **Melania Trump** turned down her offer of help when taking over the White House—sources tell *Star* that things between the presidential wives are getting ugly!

"It's pretty cut-and-dried; there's absolutely no relationship between these

two women," sniffs a source, spilling that Michelle, 54, has only scratched the surface when it comes to her distaste for **Donald Trump's** tight-lipped wife, 48. And as for Melania, "she doesn't say much, but when she does, watch out," adds the insider, noting that a battle is secretly brewing. "The feud is just getting started!"

BARACK-ING MELANIA'S WORLD

The tension between Michelle and Melania began months before Trump,

72, was elected, when Melania spoke at the Republican National Convention and heavily "borrowed" from a speech Michelle had given! "The plagiarized speech fiasco was a huge wake-up call for Melania," spills a source (see sidebar)—one that would set the wheels in motion for a rocky road ahead.

The two women have seen each other just three times since Trump was elected, and though **Barack Obama's** diplomatic wife has tried multiple times to extend the olive branch, "Michelle felt slighted," says



White House Woes

“Melania is annoyed that she’s been criticized way more than Michelle,” a source tells *Star*. “She feels she’s the most bullied person in the world.”

History Repeating!

Shortly after Melania delivered her 2016 convention speech, the Internet blew up comparing it to Michelle’s *very similar* speech eight years before at the Democratic Convention! “It was beyond embarrassing,” says a source, “but Melania feels she was set up.”



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MELANIA TRUMP AND MICHELLE OBAMA ARE SECRETLY AT EACH OTHER’S THROATS, AND SOURCES TELL STAR THE FIGHT IS FAR FROM OVER...



Kiss of Death?

“This isn’t the first time Michelle’s brought up Melania,” notes our insider. “Melania didn’t like that Michelle discussed that awkward gift exchange. Some even wonder if Michelle threw the gift away.”

our source, ultimately deciding to “call Melania out” in her book for all to see.

“Melania wasn’t happy to hear that,” whispers a White House mole. “And what makes it worse is that Michelle is going on this book tour, bringing up her name on every stop she makes. Bottom line, Melania feels like Michelle stabbed her in the back.”

TRUMP-ING MRS. OBAMA

Now that the cat’s out of the bag, insiders

say it’s war! “Melania hit back by publicly stating she’s a strong, independent woman who doesn’t need advice from anyone but her own staff,” spills our tipster. “Melania thinks Michelle is just looking for publicity for her book, and what better way to get it than to mention her and Donald in it? It’s good for sales.” Though reps for Melania deny *Star*’s story, our sources say that Mrs. Trump will get

the final word! “She’s been compiling notes for her own book, which will address everything,” says our source. “This feud is far from over. If you clash with Melania, watch out!” ★