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Book Details

The books in question are a series of novels written by Ingersoll Lockwood, an American lawyer and author, in the late 19th century. The primary ones featuring the character "Baron Trump" are:

- **Travels and Adventures of Little Baron Trump and His Wonderful Dog Bulger** (published in 1889): This is the first book in the series. It follows Wilhelm Heinrich Sebastian von Troomp, a young German aristocrat nicknamed "Little Baron Trump," who is described as a precocious, restless, and intelligent boy from a wealthy family. He lives in "Castle Trump" and embarks on adventures with his loyal dog Bulger. The story involves fantastical travels, including searches for hidden worlds and treasures, guided by ancient manuscripts.
- **Baron Trump's Marvelous Underground Journey** (published in 1893): The sequel continues Baron Trump's exploits. In this book, Baron, still a child of privilege, is mentored by a wise figure named "Don" (short for Don Constantino Bartolomeo Strepholofidgeguaneriusfum). Don lives on Fifth Avenue in New York City. The pair travels to Russia to find a portal to an underground world filled with strange civilizations. Baron encounters bizarre creatures, offends locals, flees from entanglements, and explores exotic, hidden realms before returning to Castle Trump. The narrative emphasizes themes of discovery, arrogance, and adventure.

Lockwood also wrote a separate but related novel, **1900; or, The Last President** (published in 1896), which is often bundled with the Baron Trump stories in modern collections. This book shifts to a dystopian political satire where an outsider candidate from New York unexpectedly wins the presidency amid economic turmoil. The story depicts New York City erupting in protests and riots over a rigged election, with the new president's administration leading to chaos and the potential downfall of the republic.

Parallels to Today's Trump (Donald Trump and Family)

Several uncanny similarities have been noted between Lockwood's fictional elements and aspects of Donald Trump, his family, and his political career. These are based on name coincidences, settings, and plot points, often highlighted in online discussions and media:

- **Name Similarities**: The protagonist is "Baron Trump," which echoes Donald Trump's youngest son, Barron Trump (born in 2006). The full name in the books, "von Troomp," is a phonetic variant of "Trump."
- **Residence**: Baron Trump lives in "Castle Trump," a lavish building named after his family, paralleling Trump Tower in New York City, Donald Trump's iconic residence and business headquarters on Fifth Avenue.
- **Mentor Figure**: In the books, Baron is guided by "Don," a wealthy and knowledgeable man from Fifth Avenue. This has been linked to Donald Trump himself, with "Don" as a common nickname or shorthand.
- **Adventure Origins**: The underground journey begins in Russia, which some draw parallels to investigations into Donald Trump's alleged Russia ties during his 2016 campaign and presidency.
- **Character Traits**: Baron Trump is portrayed as a boastful, clever troublemaker who frequently mentions his "massive brain" and hurls personalized insults. This has been compared to Donald Trump's public persona, known for self-praise and sharp rhetoric.
- **Political Elements from "The Last President"**: The novel features a surprise presidential win by a New York outsider, followed by widespread protests in New York against election irregularities. This mirrors Donald Trump's 2016 victory, the "outsider" narrative, and post-election unrest, including claims of rigging.

