

Drama on the Tarmac
Pages 162- 163 from “Scorpions for Breakfast” that got Obama’s shorts in a wad

The description in question came from a particularly harsh passage (this paragraph is a lead in to the actual words in the book and are from a Fox News article) in which Brewer called the president “condescending” and described a scene in which she sat silently for 10 minutes while he “proceeded to lecture” her. From Brewer’s book, emphasis hers:

It wasn’t long before I realized I was hearing the president’s stump speech. Only I was supposed to listen without talking. Did he care to hear the review from the actual scene at the border? Did the opinions and observations of the people of Arizona mean anything to him? I didn’t think so. His mind seemed made up. If he knew about the escalating levels of violence, the kidnappings, the drop houses, the home invasions, the spotters, and the drug mules, he didn’t give any indication. It was as though President Obama thought he would lecture me and I would learn at his knee. He was patronizing. He understood that we were “frustrated,” he said — yes, we were frustrated! — but he didn’t seem interested in knowing why. Then it dawned on me. He’s treating me like the cop he had over for a beer after he bad-mouthed the Cambridge police, I thought. He thinks he can humor me and then get rid of me.