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Kennedy, mortal shooting of John F. Kennedy , the 35th president of the United States , as he rode in a motorcade in Dallas , Texas , on November 22, His accused killer was Lee Harvey Oswald , a former U. Marine who had embraced Marxism and defected for a time to the Soviet Union. Oswald never stood trial for murder, because, while being transferred after having been taken into custody, he was shot and killed by Jack Ruby , a distraught Dallas nightclub owner. Kennedy and first lady Jacqueline Kennedy minutes before the president was assassinated in Dallas, November 22, Johnson , to investigate the assassination. The incident remained the subject of widespread speculation. The assassination On November 21, , President Kennedyâ€™ accompanied by his wife, Jacqueline Kennedy , and Vice President Johnsonâ€™ undertook a two-day, five-city fund-raising trip to Texas. Although Adlai Stevenson , the U. After Dallas, the final stop on the trip was scheduled to be Austin. At the airport the president and first lady shook hands with members of a hospitable crowd before boarding the backseat of a customized open convertible to ride with Democratic Texas Gov. An estimated , people lined the roughly mile km route to the Trade Mart. Kennedy shaking hands outside a hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, November 22, Kennedy and his wife, Jacqueline, riding in the backseat of an open limousine as the presidential motorcade moves through downtown Dallas on November 22, Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, November 22, Moments later, at about Another bullet struck Kennedy in the back of the head. Kennedy was officially declared dead at 1: Connally survived his wounds. Dallas; assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22, Bullet casings were found near a window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository building overlooking the plaza; a rifle later proved to have been owned by Oswald was discovered elsewhere on the sixth floor. Oswald had been seen on the sixth floor about a half hour before the shooting and had also been encountered in the building by its superintendent and a policeman just after the shooting. Law enforcement circulated a description of him. Meanwhile, Oswald made his way to the boardinghouse where he had been staying. Some 15 minutes after leaving the boardinghouse, he was confronted by a Dallas policeman, J. Tippit, who is thought to have believed that Oswald matched the description. Oswald shot and killed Tippit with a. Lee Harvey Oswald holding a Russian newspaper and a rifle; the Warren Commission concluded that the rifle was used to assassinate U. NARA As those events unfolded, Johnson, fearing that the assassination of the president was just the first step in a much broader effort by the Soviets or other enemies of the United States to destabilize the American government, sought to effect a quick transition of executive authority and to seek safety by leaving Dallas by plane. Jacqueline Kennedy, still wearing blood-spattered clothes, stood at his side. Kennedy, November 22, After being held for two days and two nights, Oswald was being transferred from Dallas City Hall which contained the headquarters and jail of the Dallas Police Department to the county jail on the morning of November 24, an event broadcast live on television, when Jack Ruby â€™ a familiar face around the police station and known to police who frequented his clubâ€™ was able to enter the basement parking garage of City Hall. There he shot Oswald with a handgun as the cameras looked on. Ruby would be tried, found guilty of murder March 14, , and sentenced to death ; in October , however, a Texas appeals court reversed the conviction , though Ruby died January 3, ; also at Parkland before a new trial could be held. Ruby, JackJack Ruby, Capitol to lie in state, where it was visited by some , people. On November 25 a mourning country watched on television as a sombre parade conveyed the casketâ€™ carried on a caisson pulled by six horses , accompanied by a seventh riderless horse with black cavalry boots pointed backward in the inverted stirrupsâ€™ through the streets of Washington, D. Kennedy by Aaron Shikler, Kennedy, John F; funeral processionFuneral procession of U. Kennedy leaving the White House, Washington, D. KennedyMembers of the Kennedy familyâ€™ left to right Robert F. White to the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. That bodyâ€™ better known as the Warren Commission, after its chairman, Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren â€™ was charged with ascertaining , evaluating, and reporting the facts relating to the assassination and to the death of Oswald. Cronkite, Walter; Kennedy, John F. The resulting page Warren Report concluded that Oswald, who had

become a skilled marksman as a marine, had fired three shots: The commission, however, determined that there had not been a conspiracy involving either Oswald or Ruby. Members of the Warren Commission presenting their report to Pres. Johnson Library and Museum; photograph, Cecil Stoughton Conspiracy theories Those who questioned the findings of the Warren Commission and began positing alternative theories spawned a cottage industry of books, documentaries, and, later, Web sites that continued to thrive into the 21st century. The Warren Commission and the Establishment of Truth Cuba is central to a number of conspiracy theories. In denying the allegations, Castro argued that such an action would have posed too great a risk of retaliation by the United States. This line of thought finds great significance in a trip that Oswald made in late September to Mexico City , where he remained until early October and made repeated attempts to contact the Cuban and Soviet consulates. At the other end of the Cuban political conspiracy spectrum were theories that attempted to tie the assassination and Oswald to anti-Castro groups who were angry at Kennedy for his decision to withhold U. More central to the motive proposed for the mob wanting to kill President Kennedy were the aggressive efforts by his brother, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy , to investigate and eradicate organized crime. Ruby also figures into some of these theories because of his connection with organized crime as a result of his involvement with gambling. One of the most-developed theories was pushed by Jim Garrison, the district attorney of New Orleans , who alleged that anti-Castro and anticommunist elements within the CIA were behind a conspiracy that involved Oswald and a coterie of rabid New Orleans anticommunistsâ€™ businessman Clay Shaw, private detective and former FBI agent Guy Banister, and David Ferrie, who had been in the same Civil Air Patrol squadron as Oswald in the s. Banister and Ferrie died before Garrison brought his case to trial, but Shaw was found not guilty in The book Garrison later wrote about his pursuit, *On the Trail of the Assassins*: Yet another theory put Johnson at the centre of a plot to kill Kennedy to clear his own path to the presidency. Evidence for this theory was supposedly provided by a statement by convicted Watergate conspirator and former CIA agent E. That fourth shot, a miss, was thought to have come from the grassy knoll. As a result of this acoustic evidence, the HSCA concluded that there had been two shooters and that the assassination was likely the product of a conspiracy. The committee also concluded that neither any U. It did not rule out the involvement of organized crime or anti-Castro groups, but it could not prove it. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of and the creation of the Assassination Records Review Board the members of which were not sworn in until From to this independent board reviewed, declassified, and made available millions of pages of previously sealed or secret documents from the Warren Commission, the HSCA, the FBI, the CIA, and scores of other governmental organizations. The board also conducted some new interviews. The act required that the U. As the October 26, , deadline for the release of the remaining undisclosed documents approached, U. Donald Trump effusively anticipated the disclosure. At the 11th hour, however, the White House was inundated with requests from the CIA and the FBI to redact several hundred documents in the interest of national security. Some pundits cautioned against cherry-picking supportive information. As the April deadline for the reevaluation of the files that had been held back drew near, NARA released additional batches of documents, some which had never been seen. Most of the documents released, however, already had been made public but were re-released with fewer redactions. In all, during , NARA released nearly 35, documents related to the Kennedy assassination, including some 16, that were released in full. However, decades after the event and the investigations, speculation continues and conspiracy theories still abound.

## 2: The Best Books to Read on the Presidency of John F. Kennedy – Honoring John F. Kennedy

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In and , he was elected a senator from Massachusetts , and served in the Senate until resigning after he was elected president in He showed the passage to Sorensen and asked him to see if he could find some more examples. This Sorensen did, and eventually they had enough not just for an article, as Kennedy had originally envisaged, but a book. Summary of senators profiled[ edit ] Daniel Webster , also from Massachusetts, for speaking in favor of the Compromise of Thomas Hart Benton , from Missouri , for staying in the Democratic Party despite his opposition to the extension of slavery in the territories. Sam Houston , from Texas , for speaking against the Kansasâ€”Nebraska Act of , which would have allowed those two states to decide on the slavery question. Houston wanted to uphold the Missouri Compromise. This was his most unpopular vote, and he was defeated when running for re-election. However, when the state convened in special session and joined the Confederacy , Sam Houston refused to be inaugurated as governor, holding true to his ideal of preserving the Union. Ross , from Kansas , for voting for acquittal in the Andrew Johnson impeachment trial. Lucius Lamar , from Mississippi , for eulogizing Charles Sumner on the Senate floor and other efforts to mend ties between the North and South during Reconstruction , and for his principled opposition to the Blandâ€”Allison Act to permit free coinage of silver. Lamar returned to Mississippi and gave rousing speeches that eventually led to public approval of his decisions and cemented a legacy of courageousness. Reception[ edit ] After its release on January 1, , Profiles in Courage became a best seller. The book won the Pulitzer Prize for Biography in , even though it was not one of the finalists forwarded to the Pulitzer Prize board from the selection committee. Authorship controversy[ edit ] Questions have been raised about how much of the book was truly written by Kennedy and how much by his research assistants. On December 7, , [6] journalist Drew Pearson appeared as a guest on The Mike Wallace Interview and made the following claim live on air: Kennedy is the only man in history that I know who won a Pulitzer Prize for a book that was ghostwritten for him. And he never acknowledged the fact? Kennedy saw the broadcast, then called his lawyer, Clark Clifford , yelling: Mike Wallace and Drew Pearson insisted that the story was true and refused to back off. Nevertheless, ABC made the retraction and apology, which made Wallace furious. The Struggles of John F. Kennedy that although Kennedy did oversee the production and provided for the direction and message of the book, it was clearly Sorensen who provided most of the work that went into the end product. Davids told a Kennedy biographer that he and Sorensen had researched and written drafts of most of the book. During the six-month period when the book was being written, Sorensen worked full-time on the project, sometimes twelve-hour days; Kennedy spent most of the same period travelling, campaigning, or hospitalized. A Life at the Edge of History, he said he wrote "a first draft of most of the chapters" of Profiles in Courage and "helped choose the words of many of its sentences". Kennedy "publicly acknowledged in his introduction to the book my extensive role in its composition". Indeed, this supported a long-standing recognition of the collaborative effort that Kennedy and Sorensen had developed since Accuracy[ edit ] David O. Indeed, their careers were not wildly different from those of the thirty-five senators who voted to convict Andrew Johnson Kennedy also praised Lucius Lamar, who, while working in the public eye towards reconciliation, privately was an instigator, according to the claim of author Lemann, of growing racial agitation. Kennedy at Harvard, asking him if he could get his grandmother to cease, claiming her letters were interfering with government business. Blanche Ames Ames would eventually publish her own biography of her father in

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The inauguration of John F. Kennedy as president of the United States infused American foreign policy with new style and vigour. Overnight he had become one of the best-known political figures in the country. Already his campaign for the nomination had begun. He made his race for reelection to the Senate a test of his popularity in Massachusetts. His margin of victory was , votesâ€”the largest ever in Massachusetts politics and the greatest of any senatorial candidate that year. AP A steady stream of speeches and periodical profiles followed, with photographs of him and his wife appearing on many a magazine cover. To transport him and his staff around the country, his father bought a passenger Convair aircraft. After having graduated from Harvard University and from the University of Virginia Law School , Bobby had embarked on a career as a Justice Department attorney and counsellor for congressional committees. Ted likewise had graduated from Harvard and from Virginia Law School Both men were astute campaigners. Kennedy formally announced his presidential candidacy. His chief rivals were the senators Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Lyndon B. Kennedy knocked Humphrey out of the campaign and dealt the religious taboo against Roman Catholics a blow by winning the primary in Protestant West Virginia. He tackled the Catholic issue again, by avowing his belief in the separation of church and state in a televised speech before a group of Protestant ministers in Houston , Texas. Nominated on the first ballot, he balanced the Democratic ticket by choosing Johnson as his running mate. Democratic Party; Kennedy, John F. Scenes from the Democratic Party primary elections, which U. Kennedy used to prove himself to the public and to party leaders. Scenes from the Democratic National Convention, which nominated as candidate for president U. Kennedy won the general election, narrowly defeating the Republican candidate, Vice President Richard M. Nixon , by a margin of less than , out of some 70., votes cast. Daley , mayor of Chicago. A major factor in the campaign was a unique series of four televised debates between the two men; an estimated 85â€” million Americans watched one or more of the debates. As president, Kennedy continued to exploit the new medium, sparkling in precedent-setting televised weekly press conferences. The televised debate between presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon was a pivotal moment in the election and a turning point in both presidential politics and television history. Electoral and popular vote totals based on data from the Office of the Clerk of the U. Kennedy, delivering his inaugural address, January 20, Public Domain He was the youngest man and the first Roman Catholic ever elected to the presidency of the United States. His administration lasted 1, days. From the onset he was concerned with foreign affairs. Kennedy delivering his inaugural address, Washington, D. Kennedy Presidential Library John F. Kennedy being sworn in as U. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston, Massachusetts In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibilityâ€”I welcome it. And so, my fellow Americans: In the last year of the Eisenhower presidency, the Central Intelligence Agency CIA had equipped and trained a brigade of anticommunist Cuban exiles for an invasion of their homeland. The Joint Chiefs of Staff unanimously advised the new president that this force, once ashore, would spark a general uprising against the Cuban leader, Fidel Castro. But the Bay of Pigs invasion was a fiasco; every man on the beachhead was either killed or captured. Privately he told his father that he would never again accept a Joint Chiefs recommendation without first challenging it. Kennedy, delivering a televised address to the nation on Soviet missiles in Cuba, October 22, Khrushchev ordered a wall built between East and West Berlin and threatened to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany. The president activated National Guard and reserve units, and Khrushchev backed down on his separate peace threat. For 13 days nuclear war seemed near; then the Soviet premier announced that the offensive weapons would be withdrawn. See Cuban missile crisis. Kennedy, the number of U. Kennedy announcing the U. It approved his Alliance for Progress Alianza in Latin America and his Peace Corps , which won the enthusiastic endorsement of thousands of college students. But his two most cherished projects, massive income tax cuts and a sweeping civil rights measure,

were not passed until after his death. In May Kennedy committed the United States to land a man on the Moon by the end of the decade, and, while he would not live to see this achievement either, his advocacy of the space program contributed to the successful launch of the first American manned spaceflights. Apollo program; Kennedy, John F. Kennedy speaking about the U. Peace CorpsHistorical news footage outlining the goals of the Peace Corps. At times he seemed to be everywhere at once, encouraging better physical fitness, improving the morale of government workers, bringing brilliant advisers to the White House , and beautifying Washington, D. His wife joined him as an advocate for American culture. Their two young children, Caroline Bouvier and John F. Joseph Kennedy, meanwhile, had been incapacitated in Hyannis Port by a stroke, but the other Kennedys were in and out of Washington. He advised the president on all matters of foreign and domestic policy, national security, and political affairs. Another sister, Patricia, had married Peter Lawford, an English-born actor who served the family as an unofficial envoy to the entertainment world. But if the first family had become American royalty, its image of perfection would be tainted years later by allegations of marital infidelity by the president most notably, an affair with motion-picture icon Marilyn Monroe and of his association with members of organized crime. He was convinced that he could bury Goldwater under an avalanche of votes, thus receiving a mandate for major legislative reforms. To present a show of unity, the president decided to tour the state with both men. On Friday, November 22, , he and Jacqueline Kennedy were in an open limousine riding slowly in a motorcade through downtown Dallas. He was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Governor Connally, though also gravely wounded, recovered. Vice President Johnson took the oath as president at 2: Lee Harvey Oswald , a year-old Dallas citizen, was accused of the slaying. Two days later Oswald was shot to death by Jack Ruby , a local nightclub owner with connections to the criminal underworld, in the basement of a Dallas police station. In a special committee of the U. House of Representatives declared that although the president had undoubtedly been slain by Oswald, acoustic analysis suggested the presence of a second gunman who had missed. Kennedy, November 22, Capitol rotunda, November 24, The body of President John F. Kennedy lying in state in the U. John Kennedy was dead, but the Kennedy mystique was still alive. Both Robert and Ted ran for president in and , respectively. Yet tragedy would become nearly synonymous with the Kennedys when Bobby, too, was assassinated on the campaign trail in Kennedy by Aaron Shikler, Jacqueline Kennedy and her two children moved from the White House to a home in the Georgetown section of Washington. Continuing crowds of the worshipful and curious made peace there impossible, however, and in the summer of she moved to New York City. Pursuit continued until October 20, , when she married Aristotle Onassis , a wealthy Greek shipping magnate. As an adult, daughter Caroline was jealous of her own privacy, but John Jr. In , when John Jr. Kennedy Library in Boston, May 25, Kennedy The table provides a list of cabinet members in the administration of President John F. Cabinet of President John F. Kennedy January 20, â€”November 22, State.

### 4: 6 must-read books about John Kennedy

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Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, a tragic death that shocked America and the world. Born on May , John F. Kennedy came from an illustrious political family; his father Joseph Kennedy was a leading member of the Democratic Party, and Joseph encouraged John F. Kennedy in his political ambitions after the war. Before America joined the war, John joined the Navy and saw action throughout the Pacific theatre. In August , his boat was rammed by Japanese destroyer Amagiri. John F Kennedy was later decorated for his outstanding bravery in rescuing a fellow crewman; he was also awarded the Purple Heart for an incident later in the war. Afterwards, Kennedy was modest about his actions, saying he felt a bit embarrassed as it resulted from a botched military action. In , he married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier. In , he was nearly chosen to be the Vice Presidential candidate for Adlai Stevenson. The national exposure raised his profile, and in he was selected to be the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. In , in a very tight election, John F. Kennedy narrowly defeated the much fancied Republican, Richard Nixon. It was a memorable election with many millions glued to the TV in the pre-election hustings. Kennedy came across very well on TV and looked more relaxed and professional on camera. It was the first time a Roman Catholic had been elected president and it was a big issue in America where many Protestants distrusted the prospect of America being influenced by the Vatican. He had to assure voters he was not a Catholic candidate for the Presidency, but someone standing for President who happened to be a Catholic. During his inauguration, JFK gave a memorable speech, where he famously encouraged citizens to help the nation become strong again. It was mostly led by Cuban exiles with minimal US support. In , the world came extraordinarily close to nuclear war during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The Soviet Union moved missiles to Cuba. Many in the American military were keen on an air strike on the missile bases, but Kennedy chose a more cautious diplomatic approach. He found a way to offer Khrushchev a way out without losing face, while making sure the missiles were removed from Cuba. During his brief presidency, John F. Kennedy oversaw an escalation of US involvement in Vietnam, which included sending 16, military advisers to the country. He criticised the Soviets for their divisive wall. Kennedy was assassinated in November Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested and put on trial for his murder. Lee Harvey Oswald always pleaded his innocence and many believe the assassination was a wider conspiracy. Updated 26 June

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Visit Website Did you know? In the end, though he planned to vote against McCarthy, Kennedy missed the vote when he was hospitalized after back surgery. Jack joined the U. Navy in and two years later was sent to the South Pacific, where he was given command of a Patrol-Torpedo PT boat. Kennedy helped some of his marooned crew back to safety, and was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroism. His older brother, Joe Jr. He was killed in August when his Navy airplane exploded on a secret mission against a German rocket-launching site. A grieving Joe Sr. Less than a year later, he was back in Boston preparing for a run for Congress in He entered the 80th Congress in January , at the age of 29, and immediately attracted attention as well as some criticism from older members of the Washington establishment for his youthful appearance and relaxed, informal style. Kennedy won reelection to the House of Representatives in and , and in ran successfully for the Senate, defeating the popular Republican incumbent Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. Two years later, he was forced to undergo a painful operation on his back. While recovering from the surgery, Jack wrote another best-selling book, Profiles in Courage, which won the Pulitzer Prize for biography in He defeated a primary challenge from the more liberal Hubert Humphrey and chose the Senate majority leader, Lyndon Johnson of Texas , as his running mate. In the general election, Kennedy faced a difficult battle against his Republican opponent, Richard Nixon, a two-term vice president under the popular Dwight D. Offering a young, energetic alternative to Nixon and the status quo, Kennedy benefited from his performance and telegenic appearance in the first-ever televised debates, watched by millions of viewers. With his beautiful young wife and their two small children Caroline, born in , and John Jr. In his inaugural address, given on January 20, , the new president called on his fellow Americans to work together in the pursuit of progress and the elimination of poverty, but also in the battle to win the ongoing Cold War against communism around the world. Intended to spur a rebellion that would overthrow the communist leader Fidel Castro , the mission ended in failure, with nearly all of the exiles captured or killed. Two months later, East German troops began erecting a wall to divide the city. Kennedy sent an army convoy to reassure West Berliners of U. Kennedy clashed again with Khrushchev in October during the Cuban missile crisis. After learning that the Soviet Union was constructing a number of nuclear and long-range missile sites in Cuba that could pose a threat to the continental United States, Kennedy announced a naval blockade of Cuba. Otherwise, he was unable to achieve much of his proposed legislation during his lifetime, including two of his biggest priorities: Kennedy was slow to commit himself to the civil rights cause, but was eventually forced into action, sending federal troops to support the desegregation of the University of Mississippi after riots there left two dead and many others injured. The following summer, Kennedy announced his intention to propose a comprehensive civil rights bill and endorsed the massive March on Washington that took place that August. Twenty-four-year-old Lee Harvey Oswald, known to have Communist sympathies, was arrested for the killing but was shot and fatally wounded two days later by local nightclub owner Jack Ruby while being led to jail. A presidential commission led by Chief Justice Earl Warren concluded that Oswald had acted alone, but speculation and debate over the assassination has persisted. Start your free trial today.

## 6: Books by John F. Kennedy (Author of Profiles in Courage)

*The death of President John F. Kennedy was an unspeakable national tragedy, and to this date many people remember with unsettling vividness the exact moment they learned of his death.*

Assassination of John F. Kennedy in popular culture Handbill circulated on November 21, , one day before the assassination. Kennedy was assassinated by gunshot while traveling in a motorcade in an open-top limousine in Dallas, Texas at Tippit and arraigned that evening. Immediately after the shooting, many people suspected that the assassination was part of a larger plot, [15] and broadcasters speculated that Dallas right-wingers were involved. McNamara , then-Treasury Secretary C. Kennedy , then-FBI director J. Rowley , each individually reached the same conclusion on the basis of information available to them. The HSCA concluded that at least four shots were fired with a "high probability" that two gunmen fired at the President, and that a conspiracy to do so was probable. The last remaining documents under Section 5 of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of were released on October 26, , while the remaining ones that are still classified will only be analyzed for redactions. McAdams , "[t]he greatest and grandest of all conspiracy theories is the Kennedy assassination conspiracy theory. However, on the question of a government cover-up, different polls show both a minority and a majority of Americans who believe the government was engaged in one. Kurtz , [34] Gerald D. McKnight, [35] Anthony Summers , [36] and Harold Weisberg , [37] have pointed out what they characterize as inconsistencies, oversights, exclusions of evidence, errors, changing stories, or changes made to witness testimony in the official Warren Commission investigation, which they say could suggest a cover-up. Michael Benson wrote that the Warren Commission received only information supplied to it by the FBI, and that its purpose was to rubber stamp the lone gunman theory. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence member Richard Schweiker told author Anthony Summers in that he "believe[d] that the Warren Commission was set up at the time to feed pabulum to the American public for reasons not yet known, and that one of the biggest cover-ups in the history of our country occurred at that time". Tunheim , who stated that no "smoking guns" indicating a conspiracy or cover-up were discovered during their efforts in the early s to declassify documents related to the assassination. Fetzer identified 16 "smoking guns" that he claims prove the official narrative is impossible, and therefore a conspiracy and cover-up occurred. He also claims that evidence released by the ARRB substantiates these concerns. Breaking the Silence, quotes several assassination eyewitnesses as saying that Warren Commission interviewers repeatedly cut short or stifled any comments casting doubt on the conclusion that Oswald had acted alone. In his book Crossfire, Jim Marrs gives accounts of several people who said they were intimidated by either FBI agents or anonymous individuals into altering or suppressing what they knew regarding the assassination. He noted that the deaths were grouped around investigations conducted by the Warren Commission, New Orleans D. An In-Depth Investigation into the Mysterious Deaths of Witnesses to the JFK Assassination that examines the deaths of 50 people linked to the assassination and claims they were murdered as part of a cover-up. State Hospital physician Dr. Victor Weiss later told a House Select Committee investigator that on November 25 "three days after the assassination" one of his fellow physicians told him that Cheramie had "stated before the assassination that President Kennedy was going to be killed". Weiss further reported that Cheramie told him after the assassination that she had worked for Jack Ruby and that her knowledge of the assassination originated from "word in the underworld". Milteer was secretly tape-recorded thirteen days before the assassination telling Miami police informant William Somerset that the murder of Kennedy was "in the working". Milteer died in when a heater exploded in his house. Posner also said that it would be surprising if a hundred people out of ten thousand did not die in "unnatural ways". Posner also pointed out that many prominent witnesses and conspiracy researchers continue to live long lives. In , Josiah Thompson stated that the Commission ignored the testimonies of seven witnesses who saw gunsmoke right by the stockade fence on the grassy knoll, as well as an eighth witness who smelled gunpowder by the time the assassination occurred. Author Jim Marrs and documentary producer Nigel Turner both presented the account of Gordon Arnold who said that his film of the motorcade was taken by two policemen shortly after the assassination. She also said

that after the assassination, she was contacted at work by two men who she thought "[ According to Oliver, the men told her that they wanted to develop her film and return it to her within ten days, but they never did so. Some documents still are not scheduled for release until Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of However, some of the material released contains redacted sections. Tax return information, which identified employers and sources of income, has not yet been released. Robert Blakey , in response to the allegations, stated that the "suggestion that the committee would participate in a cover-up is absurd" [82] and that Groden was "not competent to make a judgment on whether [or not] a photograph has been altered". Weitzman signed an affidavit the following day describing the weapon as a "7. I saw it when it was first pulled from its hiding place, and I am not alone in describing it as a Mauser. Carl Day both might have been conspirators. One of the three bullets missed the vehicle entirely; another bullet hit President Kennedy and passed through his body before striking Governor Connally; and the third bullet was the fatal head shot to the President. Thompson added up the weight of the bullet fragments listed in the doctor reports and concluded that their total weight "could" have been less than the mass missing from the bullet. The Justice Department replied that it "[ The Warren Commission concluded that "three shots were fired from the Texas School Book Depository in a time period ranging from approximately 4. These researchers suggest that multiple gunmen were involved. In her book *From Love Field: Our Final Hours*, she said she believed that her husband was hit by a bullet separate from the two that hit Kennedy. The Warren Commission concluded that all of the shots fired at President Kennedy came from the sixth-floor window at the southeast corner of the Texas School Book Depository. The Commission based its conclusion on the "cumulative evidence of eyewitnesses, firearms and ballistic experts and medical authorities", including onsite testing, as well as analysis of films and photographs conducted by the FBI and the US Secret Service. The men did not appear to be acting together or doing anything suspicious. After the shooting, Bowers said that one of the men remained behind the fence and lost track of the second man whose clothing blended into the foliage. When interviewed by Mark Lane, Bowers noted that he saw something that attracted his attention, either a flash of light or smoke from the knoll, allowing him to believe "something out of the ordinary" had occurred there. Bowers told Lane that he heard three shots, the last two in quick succession. He stated that there was no way they could have been fired from the same exact rifle. The Newmans said that they thought the fatal shot came from behind them. In an interview with Mark Lane, Price said that he believed the shots came from "just behind the picket fence where it joins the [triple] underpass". Fletcher Prouty , the physical location of James Tague when he was injured by a bullet fragment is not consistent with the trajectory of a missed shot from the Texas School Book Depository, leading Prouty to theorize that Tague was instead wounded by a missed shot from the second floor of the Dal-Tex Building. Whitaker also said he was told to destroy the old one. Sherry Gutierrez, a certified crime scene and bloodstain pattern analyst, concluded that "the [fatal] head injury to President Kennedy was the result of a single gunshot fired from the right front of the President. McLain escorting the motorcade [] and that "the scientific acoustical evidence established a high probability that two gunmen fired at President John F. The reconstruction entailed firing from two locations in Dealey Plaza – the depository and the knoll – at particular target locations and recording the sounds through various microphones. The purpose for this was to determine if the sequences of impulses recorded during the reconstruction would match any of those within the dispatch tape. If they showed a positive result, then it would be possible to figure out if the impulse patterns on the dispatch tape were caused by shots fired from the depository and the knoll. During this reconstruction, the Dallas Police marksmen had no difficulty in hitting the targets. McLain, from whose motorcycle radio the HSCA acoustic experts said the Dictabelt evidence came, [] [] has repeatedly stated that he was not yet in Dealey Plaza once the assassination occurred. Thomas wrote that the NAS investigation was itself flawed. He concluded that with a Ralph Linsker and several members of the original NAS team reanalyzed the timings of the recordings and reaffirmed the earlier conclusion of the NAS report that the alleged shot sounds were recorded approximately one minute after the assassination.

### 7: Book: John F. Kennedy, Conservative | pundit from another planet

*Librarian Note: There is more than one author in the Goodreads database with this name. John Fitzgerald "Jack" Kennedy, often referred to by his initials JFK, was the thirty-fifth President of the United States, serving from until his assassination in*

Kennedy than any other president. Kennedy was the 35th president, and perhaps the most charismatic political leaders in modern history. In addition to biographies, authors have zoomed in on almost everything about Kennedy, from his famed Anglophilia to his influence on the Vietnam war. For those who are looking to quench their thirst for knowledge on this remarkable former president of the United States, here are the top 5 books on John F. Most historians and critics consider this book, which was published in , to be an essential Kennedy biography. Profiles in Courage by John F. It was written when he was recovering from surgery after one of his many illnesses. The book profiled 8 senators in U. Some of those named are John Quincy Adams known for his political independence, patriotism, and brilliant mind , and Robert A. This book, which was co-authored with Ted Sorensen, won a Pulitzer Prize. Released in , this book speaks volumes about John Kennedy. It provides an insightful analysis of his political career, right from the campaigns all the way to his funeral. Manchester reportedly started working on this book at the request of Jacqueline Kennedy. But when the book was done, Jackie Kennedy and her brother in law, Robert F. Kennedy were not happy with the work and requested further changes. Although a bestseller back then, the book later faded into obscurity, before it became popular again with its 50th-anniversary edition. Kennedy has attracted more conspiracy theories than any other political tragedy in our times. He examines all available evidence and arrives at only one reasonable conclusion – Lee Oswald the gunman who shot Kennedy acted alone. If you still have some spare time after reading these books, others that you should look at are: A Biography Share this:

### 8: John F. Kennedy - HISTORY

*Profiles in Courage* is a Pulitzer Prize-winning volume of short biographies describing acts of bravery and integrity by eight United States senators who defied the opinions of their party and constituents to do what they felt was right and suffered severe criticism and losses in popularity because of their actions.

An edited version of the exchange follows. Why did you write this book? A lot of my conservative friends were contemptuous of the whole Kennedy family. I wanted to set them straight. And a lot of my left-of-center friend admired Kennedy, but for all the wrong reasons. Why does it matter now what people think of Kennedy? The same issues that Kennedy grappled with – economic growth, tax cuts, the dollar, free trade, peace through strength, immigration, welfare reform – are still with us today. I think he had some ideas that can inform our current debates over politics and policy. When Kennedy wanted to cut taxes the top marginal rate was 91 percent. And when he built up the military we were in a global conflict with the Soviet Union. It was a totally different situation than the one we face today. Well, read the book. You may be surprised by how similar some of the arguments then were to the arguments today. John Kenneth Galbraith, the Keynesian Harvard economist, opposed tax cuts and preferred, instead, more government spending. The top long-term capital gains tax rate in the Kennedy administration was 25 percent, and Kennedy wanted it lowered to 15 percent. In , if you include the Obamacare tax, the top long-term federal capital gains tax rate is 20 percent. Kennedy was likely influenced by a libertarian writer called Albert Jay Nock. Early in his political career, JFK gave some amazing speeches about the individual versus the state. What about the space program and the Peace Corps? But Kennedy made it clear that the space program was aimed at beating the Soviet Union. If Kennedy was such a right-winger, why does anyone think he was a liberal? What do you think the reaction will be to your book? Kennedy, my opponents start tearing their hair out. Did you come up with any surprises? And I never realized just what a religious Catholic Kennedy was. He attended Mass weekly, sometimes more, and knelt to pray at bedtime.

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