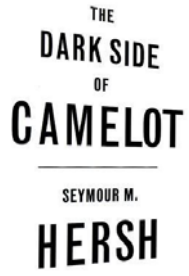

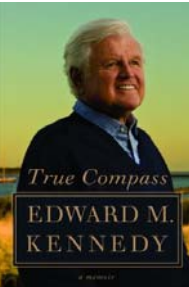
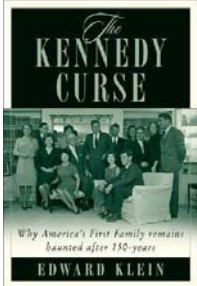

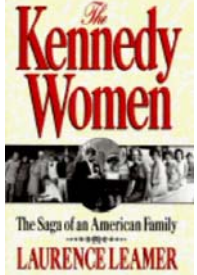
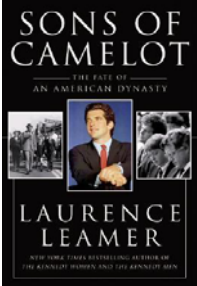


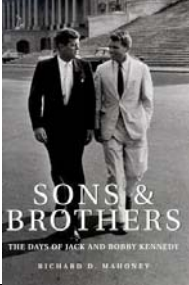
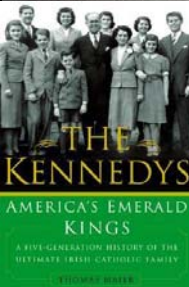



The Kennedys: American Royalty



The recent passing of Senator Edward Kennedy again focuses the media spotlight on the most talked about American family. Discover historical facts and intimate details about Jack, Bobby, Ted and the entire Kennedy clan from these insightful biographies.

	<p><u>The Kennedy Legacy: Jack, Bobby and Ted and a Family Dream Fulfilled</u> By Vincent Bzdek, ©2009</p> <p>John, Robert, and Ted Kennedy's individual stories can be seen as essentially one, each successive brother striving to fulfill the interrupted promise of the brother before. This is a story of a brotherhood in three acts: Act I is John F. Kennedy's presidency, as seen from Ted's front-row seat. Act II is Robert Kennedy's five brief years as the family standard bearer. Act III is Ted's 40-plus years in the Senate as keeper of the flame. How did the brothers pass the torch to each other? What have the three brothers left us collectively? And who carries the torch forward now? The Kennedy Legacy compellingly answers these questions and much more.</p>
	<p><u>The Dark Side of Camelot</u> By Seymour Hersh, ©1997</p> <p>This monumental work of investigative journalism reveals the Kennedy White House as never before. With its meticulously documented & compulsively readable portrait of John F. Kennedy as a man whose reckless personal behavior imperiled his presidency, <i>The Dark Side of Camelot</i> sparked a firestorm of controversy upon its initial publication - becoming a runaway bestseller & one of the year's most talked-about books.</p>
	<p><u>American Legacy: The Story of John & Caroline Kennedy</u> By C. David Heymann, ©2007</p> <p>From the moment of their births, John and Caroline Kennedy occupied a central position in what is generally regarded as the most famous family in the United States, if not the world. C. David Heymann draws upon a voluminous archive of personal interviews to present a telling portrait of John and Caroline Kennedy. A longtime biographer of various members of the Kennedy clan, Heymann covers John's and Caroline's childhood in the White House, the dark aftermath of their father's assassination, their uneasy adolescence, and the many challenges they faced as adults, all under the glaring eye of the media.</p>
	<p><u>True Compass: A Memoir</u> By Edward M. Kennedy, ©2009</p> <p>Edward M. Kennedy is widely regarded as one of the great Senators in the nation's history. He is also the patriarch of America's most heralded family. In this landmark autobiography, five years in the making, Senator Kennedy speaks with unprecedented candor about his extraordinary life. He writes movingly of his brothers and their influence on him; his years of struggle in the wake of their deaths; his marriage to the woman who changed his life, Victoria Reggie Kennedy;</p>

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	<p>his role in the major events of our time (from the civil rights movement to the election of Barack Obama); and how his diagnosis of a malignant brain tumor gave even greater urgency to his long crusade for improved health care for all Americans.</p>
	<p><u>The Kennedy Curse: Why America's First Family Has Been Haunted By Tragedy For 150 Years</u> By Edward Klein, ©2003</p> <p>A subject of endless public attention and fascination, the Kennedy family remains the most blessed-and perhaps the most cursed-of any American family. Edward Klein, already renowned for his eye-opening and revelatory Kennedy portraits, now delves deep into the misfortunes of the Kennedys, developing the premise that a curse has plagued them for centuries. In a penetrating, compulsively readable way, Klein once again offers up a fascinating analysis of this American dynasty.</p>
	<p><u>The Kennedy Men: 1901-1963 : The Laws of the Father</u> By Laurence Leamer, ©2001</p> <p>Biographer Leamer complements his book on the Kennedy women with this volume about the men in this unique family. He begins in 1901, when patriarch Joseph P. Kennedy was a boy delivering hats to Boston society ladies, and ends with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Drawing on files, tapes, interviews, the private archives of John F. Kennedy's secretary, personal and political messages written by the president, secret tapes and diaries, and other new sources, he weaves personal history with the political, economic, and social events of the time.</p>
	<p><u>The Kennedy Women: The Saga of an American Family</u> By Laurence Leamer, ©1994</p> <p>Based on five years of research, and with unprecedented cooperation from Kennedy family and associates, Laurence Leamer paints startling, in-depth portraits of the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters who struggled to build and maintain the Kennedy dynasty--from steerage on an immigrant vessel to the slums of Boston, from the court of St. James to the White House.</p>
	<p><u>Sons of Camelot: The Fate of an American Dynasty</u> By Laurence Leamer, ©2004</p> <p>Sons of Camelot is the compelling story of the Kennedy sons and grandsons in the aftermath of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. It is the most intimate biography ever written about the Kennedys, with the cooperation of family and friends at a moment when they are ready to talk with insight and depth about their lives. Based on five years of rigorous research and unprecedented cooperation from the five surviving sons of Robert Kennedy, the four Shriver sons, Maria Shriver, and other Kennedys, Sons of Camelot is not only the most authoritative account, it is by far the most revealing book ever written about these lives.</p>

	<p><u>Sons & Brothers: The Days of Jack and Bobby Kennedy</u> By Richard D. Mahoney, ©1999</p> <p>Mahoney, former JFK Scholar at the U. of Massachusetts and the Kennedy Library and current teacher at the Thunderbird School of International Management in Phoenix, provides a dual biography of Jack and Bobby Kennedy, describing their relationship and the role their bond played in their accomplishments, blunders and, ultimately, their murders.</p>
	<p><u>The Kennedys: America's Emerald Kings</u> By Thomas Maier, ©2003</p> <p>Writing about the Kennedys as an archetype of the Irish-Catholic experience in America, Maier (a New York Newsday reporter who is also the biographer of baby expert Dr. Spock) draws on new research, interviews with relatives, and archival documents to trace the ties that bound five generations of the famous family.</p>
	<p><u>President Kennedy Has Been Shot: Experience the Moment-to-Moment Account of the Four Days That Changed America</u> By the Newseum with Cathy Trost & Susan Bennett, ©2003</p> <p>Chronicles the moment-to-moment events that transpired in the four days following President John F. Kennedy's assassination, sharing the accounts of top reporters and broadcasters, photos, and archival audio recordings on the accompanying CD.</p>
	<p><u>Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis: A Life</u> By Daniel Spoto, ©2000</p> <p>She was America's sweetheart; the embodiment of grace, elegance, style, charm, and-as the world discovered in late 1963-bravery. And though much has been written about the most famous woman of the 20th century, no biography has revealed the true Jackie; none has successfully separated the truth from the lies, or portrayed the Queen of Camelot in all her complexity-until now. With access to Jackie's own writings, the archives of the John F. Kennedy Library, and those who knew her best, bestselling celebrity biographer Donald Spoto illuminates Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis and the sixty-five years of her life with candor, compassion and compelling detail.</p>
	<p><u>Brothers: The Hidden History of the Kennedy Years</u> By David Talbot, ©2007</p> <p>Talbot, a journalist and founder of Salon.com, uses interviews with Kennedy administration insiders, friends, and family, as well as recently released government documents, to tell the story of the relationship between John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy from 1961 to the aftermath of JFK's assassination and his brother's attempts to find answers about it. He begins with an outline of the day he was assassinated and considers the Kennedy presidency through Robert Kennedy's eyes, such as JFK's efforts to keep the US out of war, the Bay of Pigs invasion, and Robert's investigation of JFK's death, unknown until now.</p>

	<p><u>Jackie, Ethel, Joan: Women of Camelot</u> By J. Randy Taraborrelli, ©2000</p> <p>If ever three women would be changed, and challenged, by their marriages, they would be Jacqueline Bouvier, Ethel Skakel, and Joan Bennett. None of them, as radiant brides, could have been prepared for the fame, tragedies, and difficult lives awaiting them. As they struggled to cope with their husbands' infidelities and scandals, the assassinations of Jack and Bobby Kennedy, and the harsh glare of constant media attention, they would become like sisters, reaching out to one another with comfort and consolation. But, like sisters, they would also compete with one another, argue, and become estranged, sometimes for years. Now, from J. Randy Taraborrelli, comes a biography that for the first time captures the special sisterhood of three extraordinary women.</p>
	<p><u>Robert Kennedy: His Life</u> By Evan Thomas, ©2000</p> <p>Robert Kennedy has been viewed as hero and villain -- as the "Good Bobby" who, as his brother Ted eulogized him, "saw wrong and tried to right it, ...saw suffering and tried to heal it" -- or as the "Bad Bobby" of countless conspiracy theories, the ruthless and manipulative bully who plotted with the Mafia to kill Castro and lusted after Marilyn Monroe. Evan Thomas's achievement is to realize RFK as a human being, to bring to life an extraordinarily complex man who was at once kind and cruel, devious and honest, fearful and brave.</p>

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