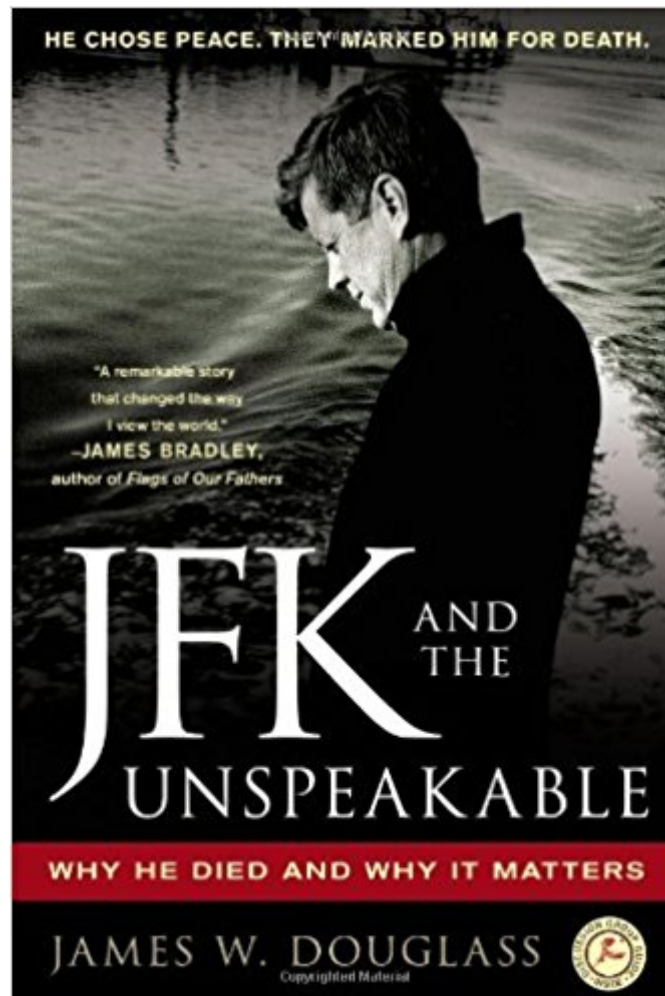




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# JFK And The Unspeakable: Why He Died And Why It Matters



## Synopsis

The acclaimed book Oliver Stone called “the best account I have read of this tragedy and its significance” details not just how the conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy was carried out, but WHY it was done—and why it still matters today. At the height of the Cold War, JFK risked committing the greatest crime in human history: starting a nuclear war. Horrified by the specter of nuclear annihilation, Kennedy gradually turned away from his long-held Cold Warrior beliefs and toward a policy of lasting peace. But to the military and intelligence agencies in the United States, who were committed to winning the Cold War at any cost, Kennedy’s change of heart was a direct threat to their power and influence. Once these dark “Unspeakable” forces recognized that Kennedy’s interests were in direct opposition to their own, they tagged him as a dangerous traitor, plotted his assassination, and orchestrated the subsequent cover-up. Douglass takes readers into the Oval Office during the tense days of the Cuban Missile Crisis, along on the strange journey of Lee Harvey Oswald and his shadowy handlers, and to the winding road in Dallas where an ambush awaited the President’s motorcade. As Douglass convincingly documents, at every step along the way these forces of the Unspeakable were present, moving people like pawns on a chessboard to promote a dangerous and deadly agenda. > shot up to the top of the bestseller charts when Oliver Stone first brought it to the world’s attention on Bill Maher’s show. Since then, it has been lauded by Mark Lane (author of >, who calls it “an exciting work with the drama of a first-rate thriller”), John Perkins (author of >, who proclaims it is “arguably the most important book yet written about an American president), and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who calls it “a very well-documented and convincing portrait”| urge all Americans to read this book and come to their own conclusions.

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"In JFK and the Unspeakable Jim Douglass has distilled all the best available research into a very well-documented and convincing portrait of President Kennedy's transforming turn to peace, at the cost of his life. Personally, it has made a very big impact on me. After reading it in Dallas, I was moved for the first time to visit Dealey Plaza. I urge all Americans to read this book and come to their own conclusions about why he died and why -- after fifty years -- it still matters. -- Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. "Right now, I ask all of you -- please please, read JFK and the Unspeakable! I cried all night reading it, and didn't sleep a wink. It is a book that could make us stand up and change the world, right now. Maybe we can save the world before it blows up. Really. -- Yoko Ono -- This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"A remarkable story that changed the way I view the world. -- JAMES BRADLEY, author of *Flags of Our Fathers* "Arguably the most important book yet written about a U.S. president | Should be required reading for all high school and college students, and anyone who is a registered voter! -- JOHN PERKINS, author of *Confessions of an Economic Hitman* "The best account I have read of this tragedy and its significance | But don't take my word for it. Read this extraordinary book and reach your own conclusions. -- OLIVER STONE, director "Jim Douglass has unraveled the story of President Kennedy's astonishing and little-known turn toward peace, and the reasons why members of his own government felt he must be eliminated. This disturbing, enlightening, and ultimately inspiring book should be read by all Americans. It has the power to change our lives and to set us free. -- MARTIN SHEEN "JFK and the Unspeakable is an exceptional achievement. Douglass has made the strongest case so far in the JFK assassination literature as to the Who and the Why of Dallas. -- GERALD McNIGHT, author of *Beach of Trust: How the Warren Commission Failed the Nation and Why* "Once in a great while a book comes along that both records history and makes it. | An exciting work with the drama of a first-rate thriller. -- MARK LANE, author of *Rush to Judgment* "Right now, I ask all of you -- please please, read JFK and the Unspeakable! I cried all night reading it, and

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Not only the best JFK book I've ever read, but the best book I've read, period! Like author James Bradley wrote on the book cover, it changed the way I view the world. Thoroughly and meticulously researched, it lays out not only JFK's assassination plot, before, during, and after, but his legacy, and the state of our government in a way you won't see anywhere else. I owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Douglass for opening my eyes. I still can't believe I was so ignorant in regards to our government and politics prior to reading this book. I recommend this to anyone interested in knowing the truth. It will change the way you see the world, unless that is you go into it with a pre-set agenda or bias, and unfortunately there are many people like that. But luckily there are more of us that simply want to know not only what happened and why, but why the government and military act the way they do and create their policies, then and now. By the way, after reading this book you probably won't be that interested in watching the news anymore, if you even were before, or watching political debates; at least that was the case for me, and you'll understand why when you're done with the book. Tom L.

Best book ever written on the motive for the JFK assassination. I was 21 at the time of the assassination and few Americans were aware of the toxic relationship between JFK, the CIA and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This book illustrates that the real power in this country is the CIA, which was the driving force behind the assassination, along with the military chiefs and the Secret Service. Only the CIA has the power in this country to silence the main stream media, prevent potential witnesses from coming forward to testify about what they saw, and invoke 'national security' as a reason for a media blackout. Had JFK lived the Vietnam War would never have happened and the 58,000 Americans as well as 2,500,000 Vietnamese would be alive. It is a sad commentary that the very institutions designed to protect our democracy killed it in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

One of the benefits of reading this, was that it enabled me to see JFK the national leader vs JFK the

person. Much of what JFK and his brother did and attempted to do in their all too short time on the stage of governance, has been lost in the media hyped sordidness of their personal lives. The study of why this great man was murdered is important because the forces that committed the crime then are the forces at work today insuring that no real changes will happen regarding the US imperialist agenda. The neocons are now the faces of these forces. The book wanders a bit with some at times questionable religious content, but on balance a very worthwhile read.

This was a brave book and a must read for everyone who cares about why it matters. Our president was assassinated. And as if that wasn't bad enough...Camelot was assassinated on that day also. Maybe Camelot wasn't real but Jack and Jackie had the good sense to make us believe it was possible and they gave us hope in that direction. They were the ultimate American dream come true...for all the world to see. Everyone loves a fairy tale but to see it end the way it did is what will forever haunt most of us...who were alive then. Five years later, we had to go through it all again two more times with the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy. Yes, to younger people this must all seem like ancient history. But this is a story for the generations. And if you don't understand what I'm saying here then you should read this book.

This is an excellent review of evidence in the JFK assassination. I have studied intensely many different accounts of this previously but this book cites a lot of new information. Everyone should read this.

This book made me furious and cry several times over the loss of JFK and how much he fought to save us all

With so many books dedicated to the murder of John Kennedy and the subsequent cover up, Douglass' work serves as a fascinating "prequel" to that fateful November day. James Douglass does discuss the assassination and cover up but only as a means to an end, a way to illustrate the powerful forces of our national security state and the lengths that they would go to in order to pull off the crime of the century. The main focus of the book is JFK's turn from a Cold Warrior to man of a peace. It's thoroughly researched and well documented as it reveals Kennedy's burgeoning partnership with Nikita Khrushchev in an effort to end the Cold War, his back channel communication with Fidel Castro and his tireless effort to get us out of Vietnam. JFK was eschewing his military men, big business and the intelligence community in favor of seeking true and lasting peace through

partnership with our enemies, as opposed to living under the threat of nuclear annihilation. As a result of JFK's direct defiance of the Cold War establishment (who wanted nothing more than to initiate a nuclear first strike against the Soviets) they felt he had to be eliminated for "the good of the country". Even if you have little interest in the Kennedy assassination, this book provides a fascinating look at JFK's presidency and his struggle against his own administration.

John ... we hardly got to know you ... and "they" made up so many stories to confuse everyone who really wanted to know. I tell people, go to Dallas and then go to the "grassy knoll" ... you will be at the murder's site ... from there John F. Kennedy was executed. I was one day short of my 12th birthday ... its like it was last week. To me and some of my generation this was the beginning of "the fall from grace" that America has been on for over fifty plus years. His murder did not do this country any good ... but it did do a lot of really bad for the world as a whole. James W. Douglass has written a very well resourced account of the three short years President Kennedy had as president ... in short ... it breaks my heart time after time. And it shows many times over ... the evil of man unto mankind and the world.

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