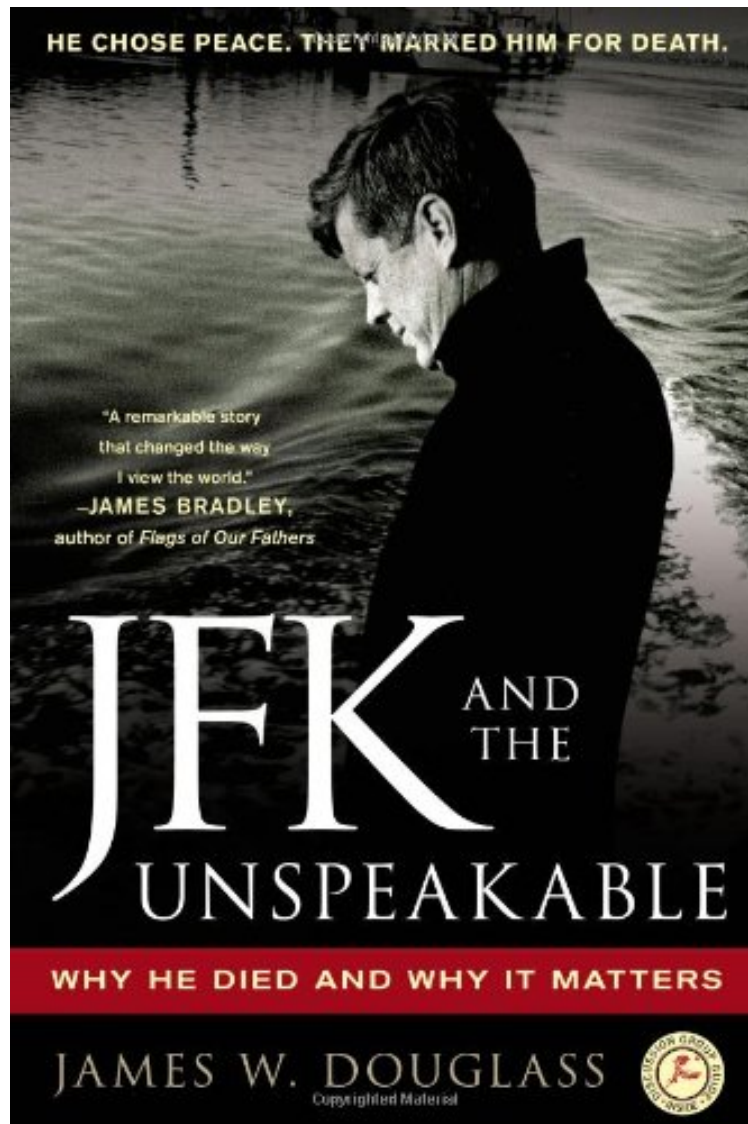


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government in a way you won't see anywhere else. I owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Douglass for opening my eyes. I still can't believe I was so ignorant in regards to our government and politics prior to reading this book. I recommend this to anyone 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.

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The Seminal Work of Kennedy Assassination Research. By J. Roth
The sheer breadth and scope of Kennedy assassination research can be daunting. Its a subgenre of nonfiction rife with inaccurate, poorly-sourced, and hard-to-access drivel. Even the most touted works (e.g., Reasonable Doubt, Crossfire, and Reclaiming History) are saturated with poor scholarship and misinformation. Yet there is one thread of research built upon by authors like John Newman (Oswald and the CIA), James DiEugenio and Lisa Pease (The Assassinations), Jefferson Morley (Our Man in Mexico), David Talbot (Brothers and The Devils Chessboard), and Gaeton Fonzi (The Last Investigation) that commands both clarity and credibility. This line of research which probes Lee Harvey Oswalds involvement with American counterintelligence builds upon the work of the 1978 House Select Committee on Assassinations and offers the clearest and most level-headed perspective on the domestic assassinations of the 1960s. Within this body of work, there is no single book that paints a clearer, deeper, and more moving account of the history surrounding the Kennedy assassination than that of James Douglass JFK and the Unspeakable. It is, bar none, the single most readable, most concise, and most compelling depiction of that dark chapter in history. That's why most, if not all, of the aforementioned authors regard Unspeakable as the seminal Kennedy research book. Its easy-to-access (even for beginners) and impossible to put down.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must-have for any serious JFK researcher!
By Don H.
This book, with the others in my library in general and Douglass Horne's magnum opus "Inside The Assassination Records Review Board" in particular, finally made it possible for me to have peace of mind after living through the assassination and its aftermath. I can't say enough good things about this book to do it justice. Having given this some thought, one example stands out and I think I can mention it without being guilty of posting a "spoiler." One aspect I'd never gotten into was the stories about the "Other" Oswalds because it sounded too much like fantasy. I was wrong. It isn't the only account in the book, but you will learn that a man who worked in Dallas gave a hitch-hiking "Oswald" a ride on WEDNESDAY the week of the assassination and then told a co-worker about it when getting back to the shop (same day). His rider could not have been Oswald, but you will be shocked by what transpired before the man dropped him off at the traffic light near the TSBD. So... There were two men who told a nearly identical story to the authorities as the one that would take place on Thursday when Oswald caught his regular ride and had his package of "curtain rods" with him. If you are a student of the assassination (something I'd never considered before Horne's work, but realized I have been for almost 50 years), this book should be considered required reading.

The acclaimed book Oliver Stone called the best account I have read of this tragedy and its significance, JFK and the Unspeakable 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, Kennedys change of heart was a direct threat to their power and influence. Once these dark Unspeakable forces recognized that Kennedys 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 Presidents 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. JFK and the Unspeakable shot up to the top of the bestseller charts when Oliver Stone first brought it to the worlds attention on Bill Mahers show. Since then, it has been lauded by Mark Lane (author of Rush to Judgment, who calls it an exciting work with the drama of a first-rate thriller), John Perkins (author of Confessions of an Economic Hit Man, 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. I urge all Americans to read this book and come to their own conclusions.