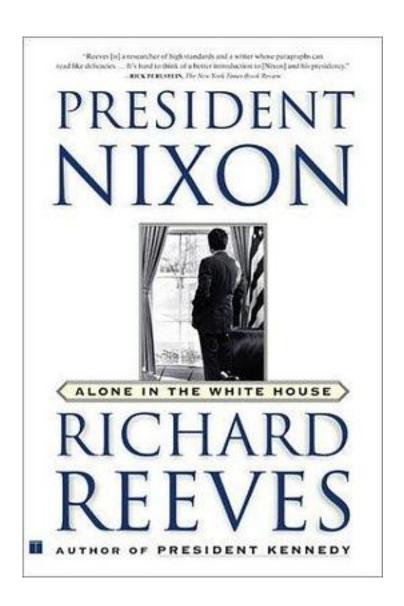
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Who was Richard Nixon? The most amazing thing about the man was not what he did as president, but that he became president at all. Using thousands of new interviews and recently discovered or declassified documents and tapes, Richard Reeves's President Nixon offers a surprising portrait of a brilliant and contradictory man.

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p433,法国的André Malraux对尼克松讲: "You are about to attempt one of the most important things of our century," Malraux had begun. "I think of the sixteenth-century explorers, who set out for a specific objective but often arrived at a totally different di