

The Making of the President, 1960



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With experience in analyzing foreign cultures from his time abroad, White took up the challenge of analyzing American culture with the books *The Making of the President, 1960* (1961), *The Making of the President, 1964* (1965), *The Making of the President, 1968* (1969), and *The Making of the President, 1972* (1973), all analyzing American presidential elections. The first of these was both a bestseller and a critical success, winning the 1962 Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction.[1] It remains the most influential publication about the election that made John F. Kennedy President. The later presidential books sold well but failed to have as great an effect, partly because other authors were then publishing about the same topics, and White's larger-than-life style of storytelling became less fashionable during the 1960s and '70s.

作者介绍:

Theodore Harold White (May 6, 1915 – May 9, 1986) was an American political journalist, historian, and novelist, best known for his accounts of the 1960, 1964, 1968, and 1972 presidential elections.

White graduated from Harvard in 1938 summa cum laude (Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. was a classmate), with a degree in Chinese history, the first honors student of John K. Fairbank. He went to Chungking (Chongqing), China's wartime capital on a fellowship, later became a freelance reporter after being an adviser to Chinese Propaganda Dept for a short while.

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