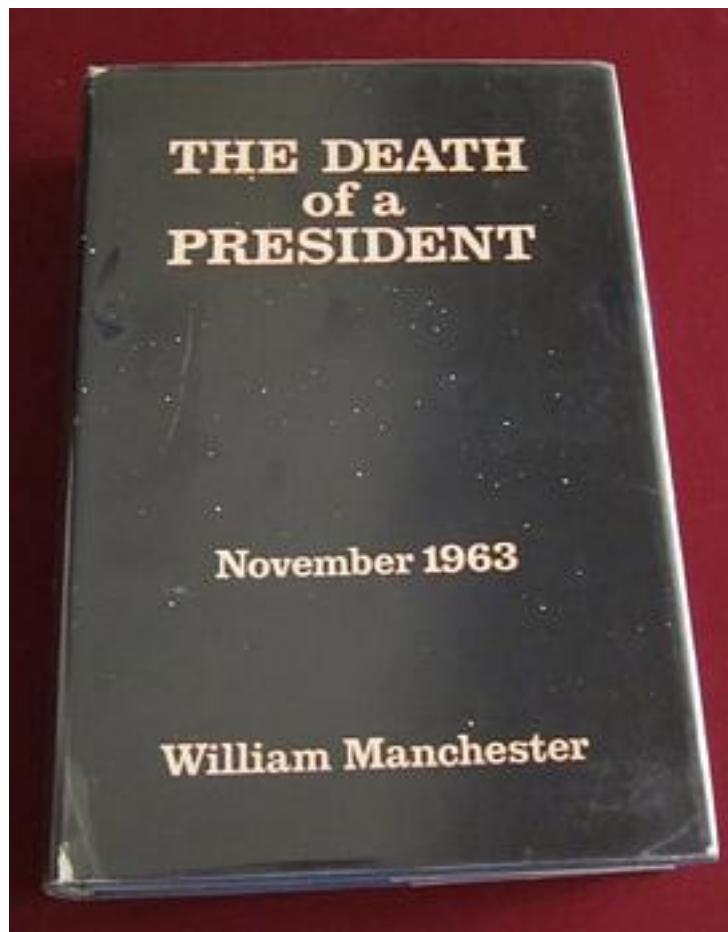


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ON A LOVELY OCTOBER EVENING IN
1961 President Kennedy and William

Manchester sat in the Oval Room of the White House, talking for three and a half hours. At first the discussion was detached; Mr. Manchester was writing his Portrait of a President. But soon they were conversing as two men do who have lived many of the same years in the same places. Both were natives of Massachusetts. As a World War II Marine on Guadalcanal, Manchester had been separated by only a narrow strait from Kennedy's PT-109 base on Tulagi. They had both been awarded Purple Hearts before leaving the Pacific. Now they were fathers of daughters the same age, had traveled in the same foreign countries, and shared a deep interest in American history.

作者介绍:

威廉·曼彻斯特，美国记者兼作家。第二次世界大战中在美国海军陆战队服役，负重伤，获紫心勋章。战后先后在《俄克拉荷马日报》《巴尔的摩太阳报》等报任采访记者。1959～1968年间任康涅狄格州韦斯莱扬大学高级研究中心的研究员。1967年获哈儿马舍尔德研究所文学奖金。他既写历史、传记，也写小说。主要著作有：《愤怒的城市》（1953年）、《季风的阴影》（1956年）、《洛克菲勒家史》（1959年）、《肯尼迪总统画像》（1962年）、《肯尼迪总统之死》（1967年）、《克虏伯的军火，1587～1968》（1968年）等。

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书评

一部正史，资料翔实而作者的细节写作更见功底。但阴谋论的支持者可能要失望了，从这本书里基本找不到有价值的信息，从观点到材料都是严格按照官方说法。但我们仍可从中瞥见一些小小疑点，如1. 约翰逊曾想成立一个完全由达拉斯人组成的特别委员会2. “沃伦报告简直可以被称作奥斯...

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