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With THE PROMISE OF JOY: THE PRESmENCY OF ORRIN KNOX, Allen Drury brings to a close the political saga that began with his Pulitzer Prize-winning Advise and Consent --a major literary work that has carried some fifty major characters and hundreds of minor ones through almost 3,000 pages of dramatic

events vitally concerned with the life-and-death issues of our troubled times.

From *Advise and Consent* through *A Shade of Difference*, *Capable of Honor*, *Preserve and erect*, and *Come Nineveh, Come Tyre*, he has developed two fundamental themes: the survival of democracy, particularly American democracy, in a world increasingly threatened by totalitarian conquest and totalitarian thinking- and the survival of individual freedom and integrity in a political milieu increasingly dominated by the growing intolerance of powerful men toward those who disagree with them.

Now in *THE PROMISE OF JOY* he poses the question: Is there a promise of joy, for nations or for individuals? And if so, how can it be achieved in a world that appears to be hell-bent for self-destruction?

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