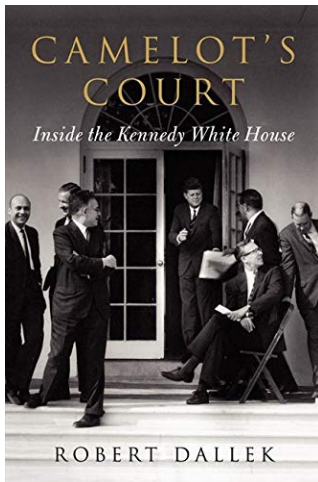


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## Description:

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In his acclaimed biography of JFK, Robert Dallek revealed Kennedy, the man and the leader, as never before. In *Camelot's Court*, he takes an insider's look at the brain trust whose contributions to the successes and failures of Kennedy's administration were indelible.

Kennedy purposefully assembled a dynamic team of advisers noted for their brilliance and acumen, among them Attorney General Robert Kennedy, his "adviser-in-chief"; Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara; Secretary of State Dean Rusk; National

Security Adviser McGeorge Bundy; and trusted aides Ted Sorensen and Arthur Schlesinger. Yet the very traits these men shared also created sharp divisions. Far from unified, JFK's administration was an uneasy band of rivals whose personal ambitions and clashing beliefs ignited fiery debates behind closed doors.

With skill and balance, Dallek details the contentious and critical issues of Kennedy's years in office, including the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, civil rights, and Vietnam. He illuminates a president who believed deeply in surrounding himself with the best and the brightest, yet who often found himself disappointed in their recommendations. The result is a striking portrait of a leader whose wise resistance to pressure and adherence to personal principles, particularly in matters of foreign affairs, offer a cautionary tale for our own time.

Meticulously researched and masterfully written, *Camelot's Court* is an intimate tour of a tumultuous White House and a new portrait of the men whose powerful influence shaped the Kennedy legacy.

### **About the Author**

Robert Dallek is the author of *An Unfinished Life: John F. Kennedy, 1917–1963* and *Nixon and Kissinger*, among other books. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *Vanity Fair*. He is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the Society of American Historians, for which he served as president in 2004-2005. He lives in Washington, D.C.

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Joe Kennedy added an additional wing to the house, designed by Maurice Fatio, along with a swimming pool and tennis court. Image via from the Archives of the State of Florida " Photos: 1923 " Public Domain. via. In 1995, the Kennedys sold the house, which was in disrepair and still without air conditioning and central heating, for \$4.9M to the current owners, John K. Castle, chairman and CEO of Castle Harlan Inc., a New York-based investment firm, and his wife Marianne. "Everyone in Palm Beach considered it a teardown," Castle told Fast Company magazine in 2003. "They said the house was ugly a With extraordinary access to the Trump White House, Michael Wolff tells the inside story of the most House of Trump, House of Putin: How Vladimir Putin and the Russian Mafia Helped Put Donald Trump in the White House. 491 Pages 2018 4.54 MB 25,705 Downloads New! , Vladimir Putin, and the Russian Mafia that ultimately helped win Trump the White House. It is a chilling ... . Melania Trump - The Inside Story From a Slovenian communist Village to the White House Bojan Poz Unhinged: An Insider's Account of the Trump White House. 272 Pages 2016 1.68 MB 3,353 Downloads New! Unhinged: An Insider's Account of the Trump White House Omarosa Manigault Newman Grace and power : the private world of the Kennedy White House. I found Camelot Court a terrific insight to how decisions were made inside the Oval Office. The power of the book is its rich detail of the debates between advisors; you end up admiring some like McNamara and loathing the laziness of a Dean Rusk. Two lessons remain powerfully printed on my brain. First, how difficult it is for any president to develop a consensus among his advisors and create a working solution that WILL ACTUALLY BE IMPLEMENTED. I felt was there in the room with Kennedy and his advisors, listening and vicariously debating what a mess our whole involvement in Vietnam was and how to find a way out of the quagmire. You again realize how presidential advisors are like most of us: we see what we want to see and hear what we want to hear. Camelot's Court: Inside t has been added to your Basket. Add to Basket. Buy Now. Meticulously researched and masterfully written, Camelot's Court is an intimate tour of a tumultuous White House and a new portrait of the men whose powerful influence shaped the Kennedy legacy. See all Product description. What other items do customers buy after viewing this item? Home. » Robert Dallek. » Camelot's Court: Inside the Kennedy White House. Home. No Naked Ads -> Here! No Naked Ads -> Here! \$urlZ. Camelot's court inside th..., p.1. Camelot's Court: Inside the Kennedy White House, p.1. Robert Dallek. All thirty-five of Kennedy's presidential predecessors could have made the same complaint: The road to the White House was so uncertain, especially for the handful who ascended to the job from the vice presidency upon a president's death, that plans for how they would perform in office were never in the forefront of their thinking.