

# The Kennedy Presidency: An Oral History of the Era 9781574885811 Brassey's, 2003

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An oral history is scheduled to be released Wednesday, 47 years after Jacqueline Kennedy spoke with Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. She also knew that she was speaking for the historical record, since the conversations were part of a larger oral history of the Kennedy presidency. But her self-confidence seems to have grown in the White House. For the first time, she became one of her husband's most visible assets. The Kennedy Presidency: A has been added to your Cart. Add to Cart. Buy Now. Deborah Hart Strober and Gerald Strober are the co-authors of nine books to date, including oral histories of the Kennedy, Nixon and Reagan presidencies; and oral biographies of Queen Elizabeth II, His Holiness the Dalai Lama; the evangelist Billy Graham; and Rudolph Giuliani. In compiling these works, the Strobbers managed to penetrate the inner worlds of more than 500 leading personalities, including U.S. political figures and officials, foreign leaders, members of the British royal family, and religious personalities. President John F. Kennedy with Press Secretary Pierre Salinger, John Connally, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson. The flavor of the moment is to dress as scantily as possible. Leaving nothing to the imagination is the new cool. I feel a sense of loss and a longing for the women that I grew up knowing. My grandmother is to me the epitome of an era that seems lost to history. She herself grew up in Our Presidents. President and Mrs. Kennedy, along with Vice President Johnson, greet Commander Alan B. Shepard, Jr. and his wife Louise prior to a presentation of the NASA Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Shepard. Dallas John Fitzgerald Marilyn Monroe Photos Political Figures Jackie Kennedy Us History Former P... What distinguishes Edward Kennedy: An Oral History is the nuanced detail that emerges from the senator's never-before published, complete descriptions of his life and work, placed alongside the observations of his friends, family, and associates. Spanning the presidencies of JFK to Barack Obama, Edward Kennedy was an iconic player in American political life, the youngest sibling of America's most powerful dynasty; he candidly addresses this role: his legislative accomplishments and failures, his unsuccessful run for the White House, his impact on the Supreme Court, his observations on Washington gridlock, and his personal faults. Gathered as part of the massive Edward Kennedy Oral History Project, conducted by The Kennedy presidency sometimes employed new approaches in dealing with the problems and challenges of the 1960s. It made its greatest inroads in the areas of economic growth and well-being, women's rights, anticrime enforcement, space exploration, and the Peace Corps. His sensitivity to national policy, involving the incorporation of the domestic with the foreign, enabled him to broaden his New Frontier. John Kennedy was one of the most image-conscious presidents of his century. That imagery sharpened during the presidential years. As president, he could better shape favorable symbols and realized that personal style could counter political frustration, mask ineptness, and create popularity in a media-oriented society.