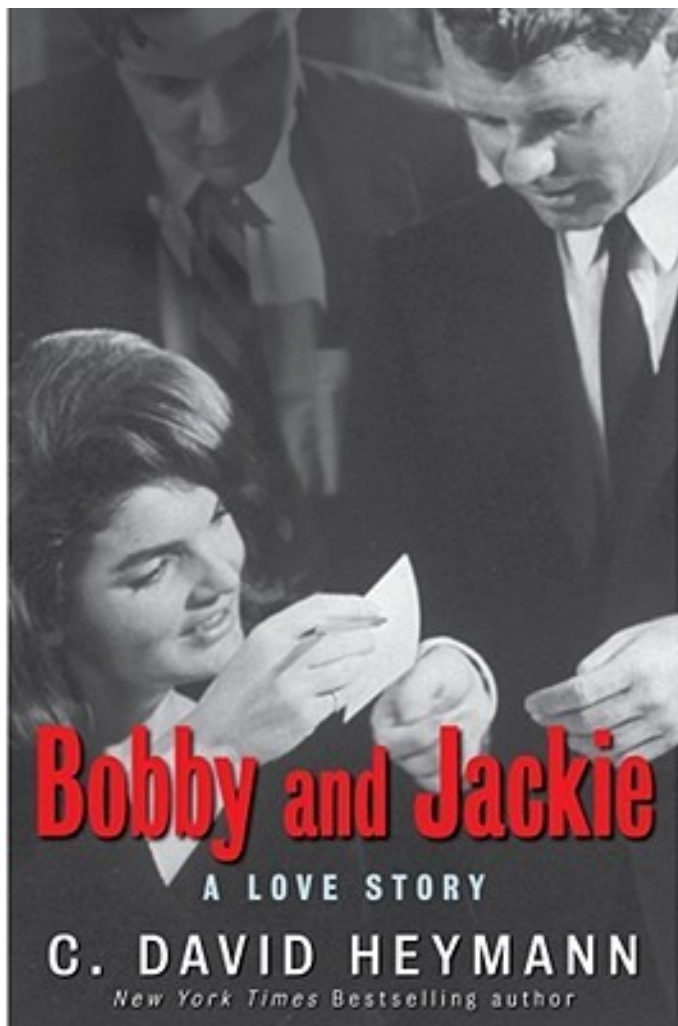


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**C. David Heymann**

**Bobby and Jackie: A Love Story**



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## Description

From the "New York Times" bestselling author of "American Legacy," "RFK," and "A Woman Named Jackie," an in-depth look at the much talked-about -- but never fully revealed -- relationship between Jackie Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy. Few writers have immersed themselves in the world of the Kennedys as completely or successfully as C. David Heymann, whose biographies of Jackie, Robert, John F. Kennedy Jr., and Caroline together have sold millions of copies and have shed light on the private lives of the most prominent members of this iconic American family. Now he draws on more than two decades' worth of personal interviews, as well as previously unavailable reports and briefs from the Secret Service and the FBI, to create a complete picture of the complex relationship that existed between two of the most heralded figures of the twentieth century.

Americans have long been fascinated by the rumored love affair between Jackie Kennedy and Bobby Kennedy. With "Bobby and Jackie" they will finally get more than a glimpse of their emotional and romantic connection. An open secret for decades among family insiders, their affair began as a result of their shared grief over the assassination of the president in 1963 and lasted until Bobby began his run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1968.

Readers will gain behind-closed-doors access to Bobby and Jackie's liaison, from late-night trysts at Jackie's Fifth Avenue apartment to fervent embraces at the Kennedy estate in Palm Beach. They will also learn more about the deep friendship that grew out of the couple's shared tragedies, their family loyalty, and their overflowing ambition.

It was "perhaps the most normal relationship either one ever had," Truman Capote observed. "In retrospect, it seems hard to believe that it happened, but it did." Poignant, illuminating, and enormously entertaining, "Bobby and Jackie" is a glorious account of a legendary romance.

## Insightful reviews

Pete daPixie: I see that my two stars are somewhat below the average rating that GR reviewers have given this book. Well, I thought it was o.k. Having read my fair quota on the Kennedy clan, I found much of this to be going over old ground. C. David Heymann is a long time watcher of this family, having written a few books already on Jackie Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, her children, and RFK.

'Bobby and Jackie-A Love Story' was published in 2009. If you like reading the inside gossip of the rich and famous with large helpings of salacious revelations, then this could well be a four star read.

There was the odd snippet that was new to me. For example, a lunch meeting between RFK and Florida senator George Smathers in 1966. Smathers asked Bobby why he'd aborted his personal investigation into his brother's assassination. "Because every time I pump the FBI or CIA for information," RFK responded, "I end up with a death threat in the mail. So does Teddy."

Yelda: I read a review of this book in a major magazine and felt compelled to read it. The writer did a good job gathering reporting, but ultimately I felt the book didn't come together because it

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wasn't really about the love story. There wasn't a narrative that followed the relationship, from its burgeoning moment until its end. It was basically a biography of Jackie and Bobby, run parallel in one book, with occasional highlights of their love affair. But other than telling us that Jackie adored him, or that he would do anything for her, or that they were the love of their lives, we didn't see this love story unfold. The narrative was also rushed, a hodge podge of info smushed together, and didn't really flow cohesively. Maybe if the writer took more time he could have made it into what the title implied. Still, it's a fast read and not a waste of time if you're interested in the topic.

Nancy Hadley: This book totally changed my opinion of the Kennedy family and not for the better. I was amazed at the life of drugs and sex. JFK, RFK and Jackie make current day Tiger Woods look like a monk. I am amazed that John F. Kennedy had time to run the country in between his daily sexcapades with women. I always thought Jackie was a genuine lady but she was really a manipulative trouble maker. Why any American President would want to be compared to "Camelot" amazes me. These people would have never gotten away with this lifestyle today. I tend to think most of this book was true because the author provided a long list of sources and bibliography. This book totally changed my mind about Camelot forever.

Cheryl: F.Scott Fitzgerald, in a single of his novels, made the remark "Let me let you know in regards to the rich. they're diverse from you and me". This quote could be very safely utilized to C. David Heymann's stunning and enthralling account of the relationship(s) of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Bobby Kennedy. opposite to what the rustic used to be ended in believe, those higher than lifestyles figures led very varied lives-- person who was once public, and one other that used to be private. the non-public lives of those individuals, and others with regards to them, is a narrative of adultery, promiscuity, and greed. Meticulously researched, this tale with all its juicy details, avoids being trashy due to the irrefutable documented research, prices from named sources, in addition to from lately published govt documents. regardless of the occasions summarized during this book, Mr. Heymann doesn't detract from the great works comprehensive through those individuals. while you're simply shocked, this publication isn't really for you. however it is a really attention-grabbing and good written read.

Pamela: In below 2 hundred very readable pages, the writer covers the connection of Bobby Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy, and what a watch opener the publication is ready their "family" images, their predilections, the complete era---obviously widely recognized in simple terms of their personal circles and saved out of the clicking for the main part. This booklet does not reproduction a lot revealed concerning the Kennedys; however, it definitely sheds new mild on Jackie, her marriage, her relationships with different men, and her relationships with Bobby and Onassis. the writer is determined by mystery carrier files and rates from insiders prepared to speak after the fact; the tone, however, is realistic, now not judgmental. So, with the intention to retain Jackie and Bobby on an ivory tower pedestal in Camelot, do not read.

Skyqueen: Wow quite a bit you did not know. For example, that JFK had paternity checks performed on Caroline and John while HE used to be the single with innumerable affairs. Jackie had her percentage and obviously placed slightly of uncertainty in Jack. My query is what may he have performed had they arrive again as a distinct father?? At a few point, I said, guy i want a ranking card. Then presently after said, this is often quite sad. In a few situations relatively

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impressive (Andy Williams & wife). In others particularly plausible and anticipated (Marilyn Monroe). And above all, we do not understand what we might have performed in that situation. as a rule an identical human stipulations simply set opposed to a backdrop of power, money, and notoriety which one way or the other makes it sensational. we actually do count on our 'top people' to by some means be different. the one distinction is they can manage their image. an exceptional paintings via a good author. Most amazing quote web page 39: "The purely connection among Camelot and JFK is that he got here a lot". Seconded through Pierre Salinger's quote on web page 116: "If this association did not communicate to the tenor of the times, the sexual weather of the sixties, i do not understand what did. all of it started to look so very incestuous". And prolific. Truman Capote summed all of it up in a paragraph on web page 114 that included, "What used to be unhappy is that the affair used to be doomed."

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