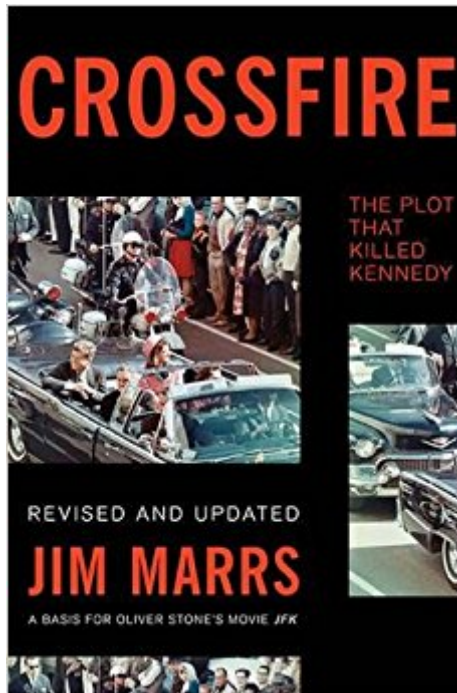




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# Crossfire: The Plot That Killed Kennedy



## Synopsis

What really happened in Dallas on November 22, 1963? Was the assassination of John F. Kennedy simply the work of a warped, solitary young man, or was something more nefarious afoot? Pulling together a wealth of evidence, including rare photos, documents, and interviews, veteran Texas journalist Jim Marrs reveals the truth about that fateful day. Thoroughly revised and updated with the latest findings about the assassination, *Crossfire* is the most comprehensive, convincing explanation of how, why, and by whom our thirty-fifth president was killed.

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## Customer Reviews

Twenty-five years after the event, assassination books continue to appear. Marrs, a Dallas-area journalist who teaches a college course on the event, has, however, produced a special one. Its nearly 600 pages are jammed with detail on every aspect of the shooting, the investigations, the suspicions that fell on the Mafia, the FBI, the CIA, anti-Castro Cubans--all the usual suspects. For its comprehensiveness alone, this would be the one book for anyone seeking a really thorough examination of the assassination (but it sorely needs an index). Marrs is sensible and straightforward, giving every side of disputed questions, though it is clear that for him, as for most thoughtful people, the Warren Commission's picture of Oswald as a lone assassin doesn't work. The author talked to witnesses never officially interviewed, even offers never-before-seen pictures (though these contain nothing very startling). His conclusion: Kennedy made so many enemies in business, the military, the right wing, the mob, that his death became inevitable. He sees no Washington-based assassination plot, simply a willingness at the highest level (specifically Lyndon

Johnson and J. Edgar Hoover) to relax protective vigilance enough to allow the deed to be done. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We have witnessed the publication of myriad works which purport to explain the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy, such as Anthony Summers's Conspiracy ( LJ 6/15/80). Although most of these accounts suggest that Kennedy's death was the product of a conspiracy, they offer different interpretations as to who conceived and perpetrated this heinous crime. Dallas journalist Marrs brings together under one cover diverse theories and facts advanced in many of these works. He points to the inconsistencies and unexplained elements embodied in the official versions as to what transpired in Dallas before, during, and after the President's death. He does not, however, provide a novel theory that would answer some of the vexing questions raised in a reconsideration of the assassination. Appropriate for those with a special interest in the topic.- Gary L. Malecha, Weber State Coll., Ogden, Ut. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book sets a professional standard for understanding the Kennedy assassination. The book is long but detailed, with every piece of vital information properly footnoted and referenced in an excellent index. Already familiar with much information about the JFK event, this book gives a very in-depth look into why it occurred, as well as the principal players, and those who attempted to cover-up the vital evidence for many years. Written by someone who is a reporter by trade; Marrs has a university degree and taught a course on the murder; it should be required reading for any class on the social history of the United States, from the late 20th Century thru the 21st. With his intimate knowledge of the witnesses, places of the various events in Dallas, and the inner-workings of the Dallas police department, the evidence...there is so much validated research, including the latest information on the flawed Zapruder film.....this is the book to start with when wanting to know everything about the JFK murder. This is the gold standard of research on the Kennedy assassination.

This is a short update/recap not the 600+ page audio book of Jim Marrs's crossfire. Its listed under the 600 page crossfire book but its only 1 hr and 15 min long. Part of that 1:15 is taken up by long music interludes or often repeated drum rolls between some paragraphs. Narrated by Jim Marrs himself its a good lil mini book for someone who never read the real book or looked into other

materiel on JFK... but its a far cry from the actual book and shame on for listing it as they did. When I saw what it was I really did not want to waste a credit on this (if it sold for a dollar or 2 it would be worth that). This is the first book I returned to Audible, Audible did not ask why I returned it, but I think they can guess. I recommend skipping this and going with Jim Marr's new book. "Population Control" that is not only current and fascinating 2015 information, regardless how you buy it you get the full Unabridged version.

Many say it (the 2nd revised edition) is the best book on the JFK assassination. CIA (cutbacks, and Bay of Pigs), mafia (Cuba, Chicago and Texas breach of contract), southern businessmen (oil depletion allowance, other tax changes, Federal Reserve changes), FBI, Pentagon (Vietnam wind-down), Secret Service, LBJ, the KGB, and even Poppy Bush -- all figure in this account. (Did I leave someone out? Cuban exiles? Russian expats?) Another JFK book I liked was Jesse Ventura's "They Killed Our President", which is much shorter and makes a good introduction to "Crossfire". The most intriguing aspect of the JFK assassination is the existence of a CIA double of Lee Harvey Oswald. It is said by some that the KGB killed the double, by mistake, intending to kill Oswald himself, before the assassination. (Or did they kill the real Oswald and let the CIA Oswald proceed in his place? Presumably, Marina Oswald would know, and she is still alive.)

This is a good book on the Kennedy assassination. From the title, I thought it might have a lot of information on the snipers, where they were positioned, what kind of weapons they used and so forth. That was not the case, but there is lots of information on the assassination. This book is a classic, and it is more readable than classics like Rush to Judgment and Accessories after the Fact. If you want a good overview of the assassination read this, not Killing Kennedy by Bill Reilly; Killing Kennedy doesn't have that much about the assassination, it mostly describes Camelot.

If you are curious about why our country is the way it is, you should read this book! Jim Marrs brings to light facts about the Kennedy assassination that cannot be disputed. Some of the research in the book is original and some of it is from other authors and Marrs does an excellent job of bringing it all together in one place. His writing style is entertaining without being pandering. When I finished this one, I went looking for more of his books.

This new edition covers many of the newer reveals since the first version 20 years ago, like the James Files and Ricky White stories. "Crossfire" is the foundational work of all the other 600+ books

on JFK. If you have time to read only one, this is it. Also there is a 40 page, name & subject index which puts this book on your JFK Reference Shelf for good! The first 50 or so pages are riveting and if that is all you read, you will have a good grasp of the complexity of the event. Those pages are the best writing that Jim Marrs has ever written as you can tell he chose each and every word with love and care.

A good read, lots of information to digest. I'm not sure I agree with the author on every point, but he makes a good case. The book gives good insight into the social and political environment of the time. He makes some insightful and persuasive arguments. As the prosecutor of the only case ever tried in the JFK assassination it is a worthy read even if you don't agree with the man.

I still have a bit to read on this one, but it is an amazing book. I guess people in Texas knew a lot more of what was going on back then, because most of this was blocked out of Illinoisans. We only knew what the media wanted us to hear, which wasn't much. I am shocked about the presidents of our country and the awful things they have done in the name of power and greed. I am blown over by all the people and evidence of who and why Kennedy was murdered, and how they got away with it. Most of all, I am very scared that people were intimidated and murdered to hide the truth and they are still sheltering the ones responsible. The citizens of this country, and the families of these victims should know the truth, and not have to wait till 2039 for anything. The book made me wonder if today, how many of our elected officials was really elected by the people and are not just puppets to gangsters. It would make sense of why no one can find tons of drugs saturating our country, killing our youth, and bring these people to justice. I highly recommend this fact finding, wonderful, book and admire Jim Marrs for having the courage to write and share it with us.

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