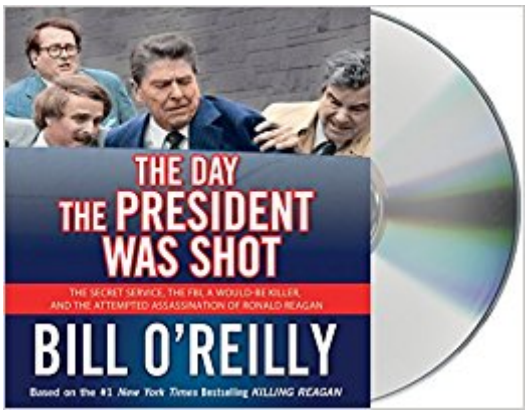
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Synopsis

The year was 1981. Just two months into his presidency, Ronald Reagan was shot after leaving a speaking engagement in Washington, D. C. The quick action of the Secret Service and medical professionals saved the president’s life. Mere days after his near-death experience, Reagan’s personal strength propelled him back into his presidential duties. Adapted from Bill O’Reilly’s historical thriller Killing Reagan, with characteristically gripping storytelling, this story explores the events of the day Reagan was shot. From the scene of the shooting and the dramatic action of the Secret Service, to the FBI’s interrogation of the shooter, the life-saving measures of the medical professionals and the president’s extraordinary recovery, this is a page-turning account of an attempted assassination and its aftermath.This title has Common Core connections.

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Bill O’Reilly’s success in broadcasting and publishing is unmatched. The iconic anchor of The O’Reilly Factor led the program to the status of the highest rated cable news broadcast in the nation for sixteen consecutive years. His website BillOReilly.com is followed by millions all over the world.In addition, he has authored an astonishing 12 number one ranked non-fiction books including the historical "Killing" series. Mr. O’Reilly currently has 17 million books in print.Bill O’Reilly has been a broadcaster for 42 years. He has been awarded three Emmy’s and a number of other journalism accolades. He was a national correspondent for CBS News and ABC News as well as a reporter-anchor for WCBS-TV in New York City among other high profile jobs.Mr. O’Reilly received two other Emmy nominations for the movies "Killing Kennedy" and "Killing Jesus."He holds a history degree from Marist College, a masters degree in Broadcast Journalism from Boston University, and another masters degree from Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.Bill O’Reilly lives on Long Island where he was raised. His philanthropic enterprises have raised tens of millions for people in need and wounded American veterans.

The insight and time line that led to the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan is meticulously written.The bravery of the brave Secret Service and FBI reminds us of the dedication they have to our great nation.

Meh... typical CIA-written book... the Hinckley back-story is appalling.Bush tried to have Reagan killed. The ’smoking gun’? Watch "The Saving of the President" on YouTube.It’s a 30-minute documentary produced in late 1981 by the PR department of GW Univ. Hospital.It gives first-hand accounts from the doctors and nurses on staff -- re-enacted for the viewer.The doctor who first discovered a bullet hole in Reagan’s side ALSO says (find it at the 8:20 mark)..."There was a blackish rim around the wound."I don’t know too much about anything, but that sounds like POWDER BURNS to me.Powder burns indicate that JERRY PARR shot Reagan INSIDE the limo. It was NOT a ricochet from Hinckley’s weapon.This means it was an "Inside Job" (isn’t everything?) -- and Reagan was supposed to die that day.Nevertheless, George H.W. Bush effectively ’took over’

the Reagan presidency for the next 8 years.Even Reagan’s son Michael says, "My Dad was never the same after the assassination attempt."My belief is that Reagan realized it was Parr who shot him.He kept saying, "What I can’t figure out is the DELAY between the time I allegedly got hit by Hinckley’s bullet, and when I first felt the pain. It felt like Jerry Parr hit me with a hammer!"Put 2 and 2 together, folks...

O’reilly’s historical treatises on famous figures are always factual and satisfying! This book exhibits pains - taking research - as do all his books, Offers solutions to any and all questions. I recommend this book without any reservations!

Important history done very well. Adolph Hitler in 1940 said, "how fortunate for those of us in power that people don’t read." In 2016, things have gotten worse instead of better. When people don’t have a good education there can be many reasons to explain that. When people are ill informed, there is no explanation and there is no excuse. O’Reilly makes reading fun and informative.

This book was for my husband who loves Bill O’Reilly. He said the content was not up to his standard and a little disappointed

Excellent book. Great information. Well worth reading.

A solid book, though Killing Reagan was more comprehensive and enjoyable.

Good read. He was a tough man. Lot of grit.

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