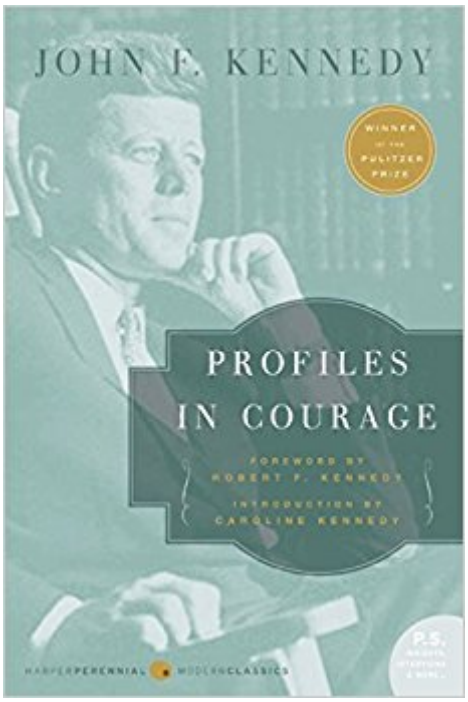
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Synopsis

The Pulitzer Prize winning classic by President John F. Kennedy, with an introduction by Caroline Kennedy and a foreword by Robert F. Kennedy.Written in 1955 by the then junior senator from the state of Massachusetts, John F. Kennedy'sÃ Â Profiles in CourageÃ Â serves as a clarion call to every American. In this book Kennedy chose eight of his historical colleagues to profile for their acts of astounding integrity in the face of overwhelming opposition. These heroes, coming from different junctures in our nationÃ¢â ¬â„¢s history, include John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, Thomas Hart Benton, and Robert A. Taft.Now, a half-century later, the book remains a moving, powerful, and relevant testament to the indomitable national spirit and an unparalleled celebration of that most noble of human virtues. It resounds with timeless lessons on the most cherished of virtues and is a powerful reminder of the strength of the human spirit. Profiles in Courage is as Robert Kennedy states in the foreword: Ã¢â ¬Å“not just stories of the past but a book of hope and confidence for the future. What happens to the country, to the world, depends on what we do with what others have left us."Along with vintage photographs and an extensive author biography, this book features Kennedy's correspondence about the writing project, contemporary reviews, a letter from Ernest Hemingway, and two rousing speeches from recipients of the Profile in Courage Award.Ã Â Introduction by John F. KennedyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s daughter Caroline Kennedy, forward by John F. KennedyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s brother Robert F. Kennedy.

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Excellent, I had read this book in college. With the state of today’s Congress, I felt I needed to reread histories of previous Congress members. So glad I did. Today’s politicians could use a lesson in courage to stand up to "influences" being generated right now.

I am presenting this book to the Deputy Minister of Infrastructure in Ukraine for the amazing steps that are being taken to eliminate corruption. First steps in a long process. They are brave people. This book is representative of the courage it takes to make big changes in government. The book was in very good shape for a 60 yr old book.

I’ve been wanting to read this for a long time and now I finally can while driving. I think anyone interested in American history or learning the "rest of the story" will enjoy it.

I got this for my mom and she stated she was enjoying the essays, it was a book she always wanted to read.

The writing style was engaging, informative, and addicting! I loved how he explained the history of the time with each of the stories that he relayed from the lives of courageous politicians over the last 200 years of American history. I recognized some names like Daniel Webster and Sam Houston;

others were new and interesting. All of them were interesting!

Excellent book. I recommend.

I started to read this in the early 1970's and it was stolen. So I remembered it again when I was reading Bill O'Reilly's "Killing Kennedy". I purchased it from of course, as I do all of my books and read it. What wonderful book by a man destined to become one of our Presidents.

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