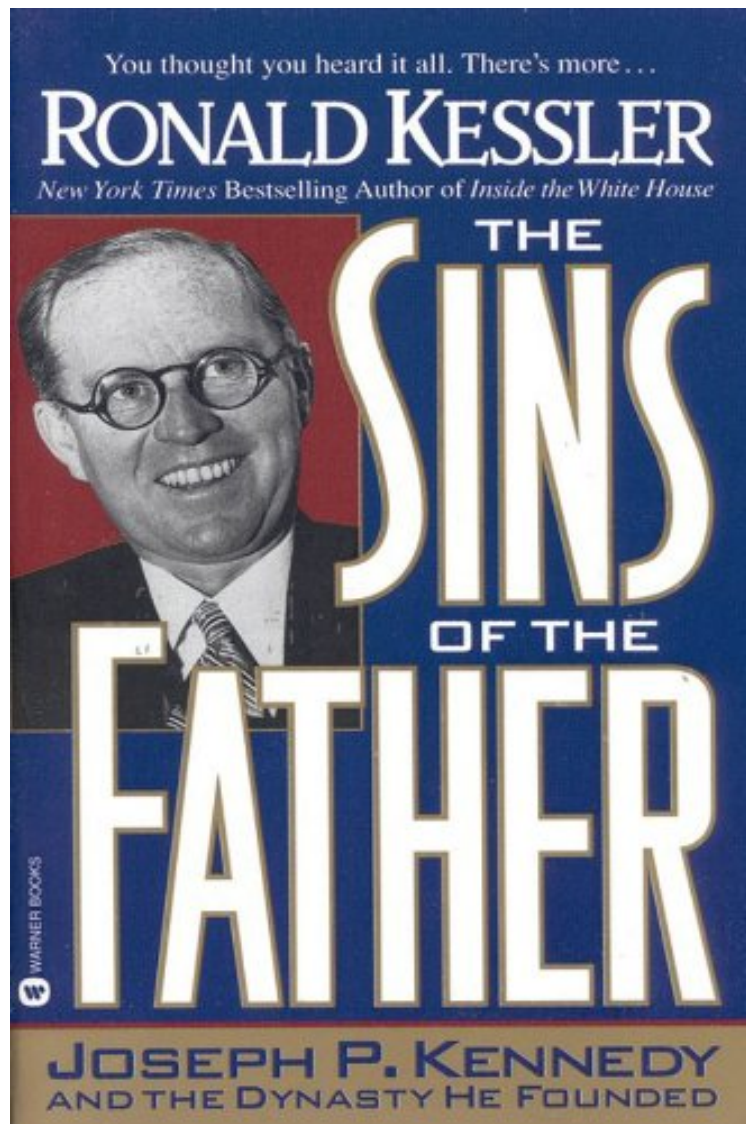


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fairVon Ein KundeKessler slams Joe Kennedy for sport. The book at times reads like a tabloid or a Fox newscast. At one point he describes Joe's job of reselling defaulted mortgages as making his living off the backs of other's misery...c'mon...Another time he writes "the terms of the trusts (of the Kennedy children) have been the subject of constant speculation in the press. The terms--revealed here for the first time--provide for the family until all members of the first generation have died." Then he goes on to specifically note who got what and in which circumstances. Tediousness disguised as big news. It's always fun to peek into the window of the lives of famous people but the slant of this book was distracting.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Joe Kennedy: Ivan Boesky had nothing on this guy!Von Ein KundeThe story of JPK's life is just as sordid as you have been led to believe. As another reviewer here says, Mass. voters should read this before continuing to sustain this political dynasty. Maybe they just don't care how corrupt their "public servants" are. I was aware of JPK's ties to organized crime and the lucrative bootlegging business he ran in the 20's, but this book relates a great deal of info on how he engaged in insider trading and stock pools before laws were passed to make these activities illegal. Ironic that JPK was the first SEC chairman. The prose here is typical newspaper journalist fare: it's written so that people with a typical substandard American education can read it without too much trouble. The author also helpfully explains events about which any American citizen ought to be at least a little bit knowledgeable. I haven't read the Whalen book on JPK (1964) to compare the writing; it can't be much worse than in this book. However, this book may have the advantage of including facts that have come to light in the last 30 years.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. FascinatingVon Ein KundeThis book was a real eye-opener. Old Joe Kennedy cared about one thing: his pocketbook and how fat he could get it. And power, of course, but money is power, right? A more ruthless, cut-throat man has never lived. He used people and discarded them without blinking an eye. Some pie-in-the-sky Kennedy fans want to think the Kennedys went into politics, I mean public service, for virtuous reasons. When Joe Kennedy Jr. died over the English Channel, Joe Sr. turned to "Jack" Kennedy and handed him the responsibility of becoming president. It wasn't a choice, it was a demand. Why did Jack make Bobby his attorney general after he became President, even though Bobby didn't have the experience for the job? The old man demanded it. Jack, as a grown man, and already a Senator, had to ask his father for money to go out with a girlfriend. He controlled his children by controlling their access to his money. That's just the tip of the iceberg. After you read this book, you'll know that the title is very appropriate.

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