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内容概要

A final legacy from Katharine Graham: an all-embracing, highly personal collection of writings (more than one hundred articles, essays, and excerpts from books) about Washington, D.C. -- covering the period from 1917, the year of her birth, to early 2001, just before she died.

Here are the president-watchers (including Will Rogers on Calvin Coolidge) . . . high points from insider memoirs (among them *Dog Days at the White House* by the presidential kennel keeper) . . . Washington moments vividly recalled -- by Henry Kissinger (on the end of the Nixon presidency), by FDR ' s secretary (on Mrs. FDR), by Joseph W. Alsop, Ben Bradlee, David Brinkley, Dean Acheson, Harry Truman, Rosalynn Carter, and Nancy Reagan.

Here is humor by Art Buchwald, P. J. O ' Rourke, Russell Baker . . . social Washington, from royal visits to rival hostesses . . . traumatic moments in the city ' s history -- including the news of Pearl Harbor and the deaths of Presidents Roosevelt and Kennedy . . . a loving appreciation of the city by David McCullough. Here, also, are charming period pieces, astute appraisals of how Washington works, and stimulating considerations of the not-always-happy realities of life in a place that during Mrs. Graham ' s lifetime evolved from a provincial southern city to the capital of the world.

Katharine Graham ' s comments have the same acuity, humor, and candor that so charmed and moved the hundreds of thousands of readers of her Pulitzer Prize -- winning autobiography.

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