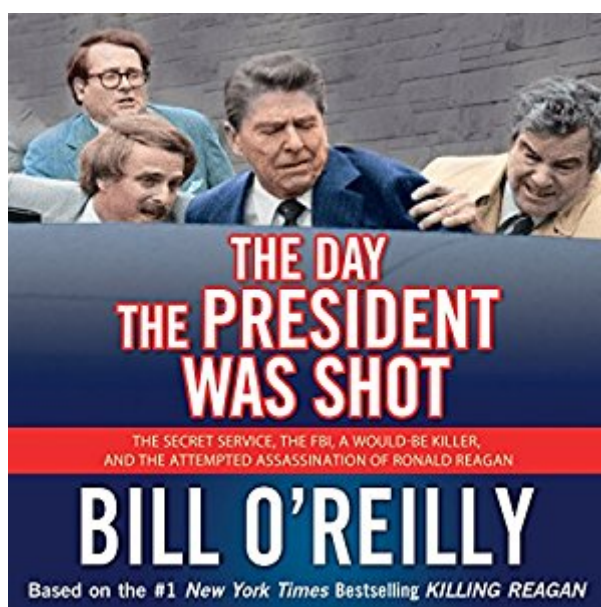


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# The Day The President Was Shot: The Secret Service, The FBI, A Would-Be Killer, And The Attempted Assassination Of Ronald Reagan



## Synopsis

The year was 1981. Just two months into his presidency, Ronald Reagan was shot after leaving a speaking engagement in Washington, DC. 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 pause-resisting account of an attempted assassination and its aftermath. The introduction to this audiobook is read by Bill O'Reilly.

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## Customer Reviews

I love this book because it talks about the attempted assassination of Reagan who I think was a great president and it is terrible that anyone would try to commit this terrible crime on anyone. He pretty much saved the United States from a possible nuclear war. The illustrations in the book are great. To Normus Johnson I hope that you don't think that Obama or Jimmy carter was a better president because they were not. During the carter administration america was heading toward economic collapse and he was telling the people they would have to deal with it. Obama passed a health care law that caused people like me to have their hours reduced. Reagan cut taxes and put people back to work. How can anyone come out and even think that carter or Obama is a better president is beyond me. I know he didn't say that in his post but I'm just saying if anyone thinks that there is no

way.

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.

It's an easy to read book with lots of historical accuracy and well documented. However, it lacked details on the day of his assassination attempt. The actual event comprised 1/3 of the book. The other 2/3's comprised events leading up to the assassination and post events following the tragedy. I would of preferred to see a first person account of the actual day. However, Bill O'Reilly, former history school teacher, is a great historian and did an excellent job in presenting some historical facts that would interest any history student or person with an interest in our United States presidents. For that reason alone I give it five stars and I'm Marvin P. Ferguson, author of Boys On The Gold Coast.

Did not go into details or was not as in depth as previous books. Was very disappointed. If you had no knowledge of what happened to Reagan then you will appreciate the book. If you were around when this happened or if you are a history buff, then I cannot recommend the book to you.

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!

It is a children's book that I purchased as a birthday gift for my 12 year old grandson. He lives in another state, so I really haven't talked with him about it. I do know it was shipped very quickly. I am a huge Bill O'Reilly fan, so if you like him, I'm certain you would enjoy it.

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.

It's not often that a book has me completely enthralled. A naturally slow reader, I finished reading it

in just 2 days because it was that compelling. O'Reilly is a gifted story teller and an excellent researcher, incorporating all the details, past and present, that affected the shooting. I'm glad he added a "the rest of their lives" synopsis about the main people in this story at the end. Excellent book, Mr. O'Reilly!

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