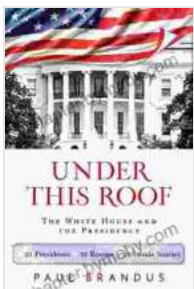


# The White House: 21 Presidents, 21 Rooms, 21 Inside Stories



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The White House is more than just a building. It is a symbol of American democracy and the home of the most powerful person in the world. For over 200 years, presidents have lived and worked in the White House, and each one has left their own unique mark on the building and the country.

In their new book, "The White House: 21 Presidents, 21 Rooms, 21 Inside Stories," award-winning author and historian Ken Burns and Lynn Novick take readers on a fascinating tour of the White House's most iconic rooms. From the Oval Office to the Lincoln Bedroom, each room has a story to tell about the presidents who have occupied it.

Burns and Novick have interviewed dozens of former presidents, first ladies, and White House staff to get their firsthand accounts of life in the White House. They have also pored over thousands of documents and photographs to create a rich and detailed portrait of the White House and its occupants.

"The White House: 21 Presidents, 21 Rooms, 21 Inside Stories" is a must-read for anyone who is interested in American history or the presidency. It is a fascinating and informative look at the most iconic building in the world.

## **Chapter 1: The Oval Office**

The Oval Office is the most famous room in the White House. It is where presidents conduct the business of the country and meet with world leaders. The Oval Office has been witness to some of the most important

moments in American history, from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the end of the Cold War.

Burns and Novick take readers on a tour of the Oval Office and tell the stories of the presidents who have worked there. They discuss the design of the office, the furniture, and the artwork. They also reveal the secrets of the Oval Office, such as the hidden door that leads to the Rose Garden.

## **Chapter 2: The Lincoln Bedroom**

The Lincoln Bedroom is one of the most beautiful rooms in the White House. It is named after President Abraham Lincoln, who died in the room in 1865. The Lincoln Bedroom has been used to host foreign dignitaries, dignitaries, and other important guests.

Burns and Novick tell the story of the Lincoln Bedroom and the presidents who have slept there. They discuss the room's design, the furniture, and the artwork. They also reveal the secrets of the Lincoln Bedroom, such as the hidden compartment that was used to store Lincoln's body after his assassination.

## **Chapter 3: The East Room**

The East Room is the largest room in the White House. It is used for state dinners, receptions, and other large events. The East Room has been witness to some of the most important moments in American history, from the signing of the Treaty of Ghent to the first televised presidential debate.

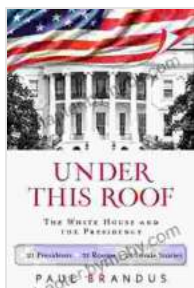
Burns and Novick take readers on a tour of the East Room and tell the stories of the presidents who have used it. They discuss the room's design,

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