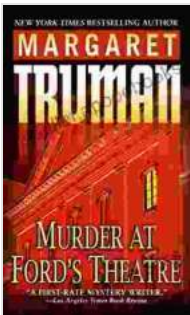


Murder at Ford's Theatre: A Capital Crime That Shocked the Nation

On April 14, 1865, tragedy struck the heart of the nation when President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. The shocking crime sent shockwaves throughout the country and plunged the nation into mourning.



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Now, in the gripping historical mystery "Murder at Ford's Theatre," author J.D. Griffo takes readers back to that fateful night, immersing them in a captivating tale of suspense, intrigue, and the relentless pursuit of justice.

A Night of Infamy



As the curtain rose on the evening of April 14, 1865, President Lincoln and his wife, Mary, arrived at Ford's Theatre, eager to enjoy a performance of the comedy "Our American Cousin." Little did they know that this night would be etched into history for reasons far more sinister.

At approximately 10:15 p.m., as Lincoln sat in his box seat, actor John Wilkes Booth entered the theater and approached the president from

behind. With a single gunshot, Booth fired a bullet into Lincoln's head, mortally wounding him.

Chaos erupted within the theater as Booth leaped onto the stage and shouted, "Sic semper tyrannis!" ("Thus always to tyrants!"). He then fled into the darkness, leaving behind a nation in shock and mourning.

A Nation in Mourning



The assassination of Abraham Lincoln was a devastating blow to the United States. The nation, still reeling from the wounds of the Civil War, was plunged into a new wave of grief and uncertainty.

President Lincoln was not only a beloved leader but also a symbol of unity and reconciliation. His death threatened to undermine the fragile peace that

had been achieved at the end of the war.

The Hunt for Booth

SURRAT **BOOTH** **HAROLD**

War Department, Washington, April 20, 1865,

\$100,000 REWARD!

THE MURDERER

Of our late beloved President, Abraham Lincoln,
IS STILL AT LARGE.

\$50,000 REWARD
Will be paid by this Department for his apprehension, in addition to any reward offered by Municipal Authorities or State Executives.

\$25,000 REWARD
Will be paid for the apprehension of JOHN H. SURRATT, one of Booth's accomplices.

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Will be paid for the apprehension of David C. Harold, another of Booth's accomplices.

LIBERAL REWARDS will be paid for any information that shall result in the arrest of either of the above-named criminals, or their accomplices.

All persons harboring or assisting the said persons, or either of them, or aiding in, or assisting their concealment, or escape, will be treated as accessories to the murder of the President, and the attempted assassination of the Secretary of State, and shall be subject to trial before a Military Commission, and the punishment of DEATH.

Let the name of notorious blood be erased from the land by the arrest and punishment of the murderers.

All good citizens are exhorted to aid public justice in this occasion. Every man should consider his own reputation connected with this solemn duty, and rest not until the day shall be accomplished.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

DESCRIPTIONS.—**JOHN H. SURRATT** is five feet seven or eight inches high, slender build, high forehead, black hair, black eyes, and wears a heavy black mustache.

JOHN H. HAROLD is about five feet seven inches. Hair rather thin and dark, eyes light blue, nose broad. Wears a high collar of the quality of a military uniform. Complexion rather pale and thin, with color in his cheeks. Wears light-colored clothing. Shoulders square, chest broad, rather prominent. Thin mustache, and hair looking at the top, turned rather down and away from the head. Feet large, thin on the right side; weak rather long. His lips are firmly set. A thin nose.

DAVID C. HAROLD is five feet six inches high, nose dark, eyes blue, eyebrows rather heavy, full face, nose short, and short and bristly, hair small, sandy light, round forehead, rather weak and active, slightly slanting his eyes when looking at a person.

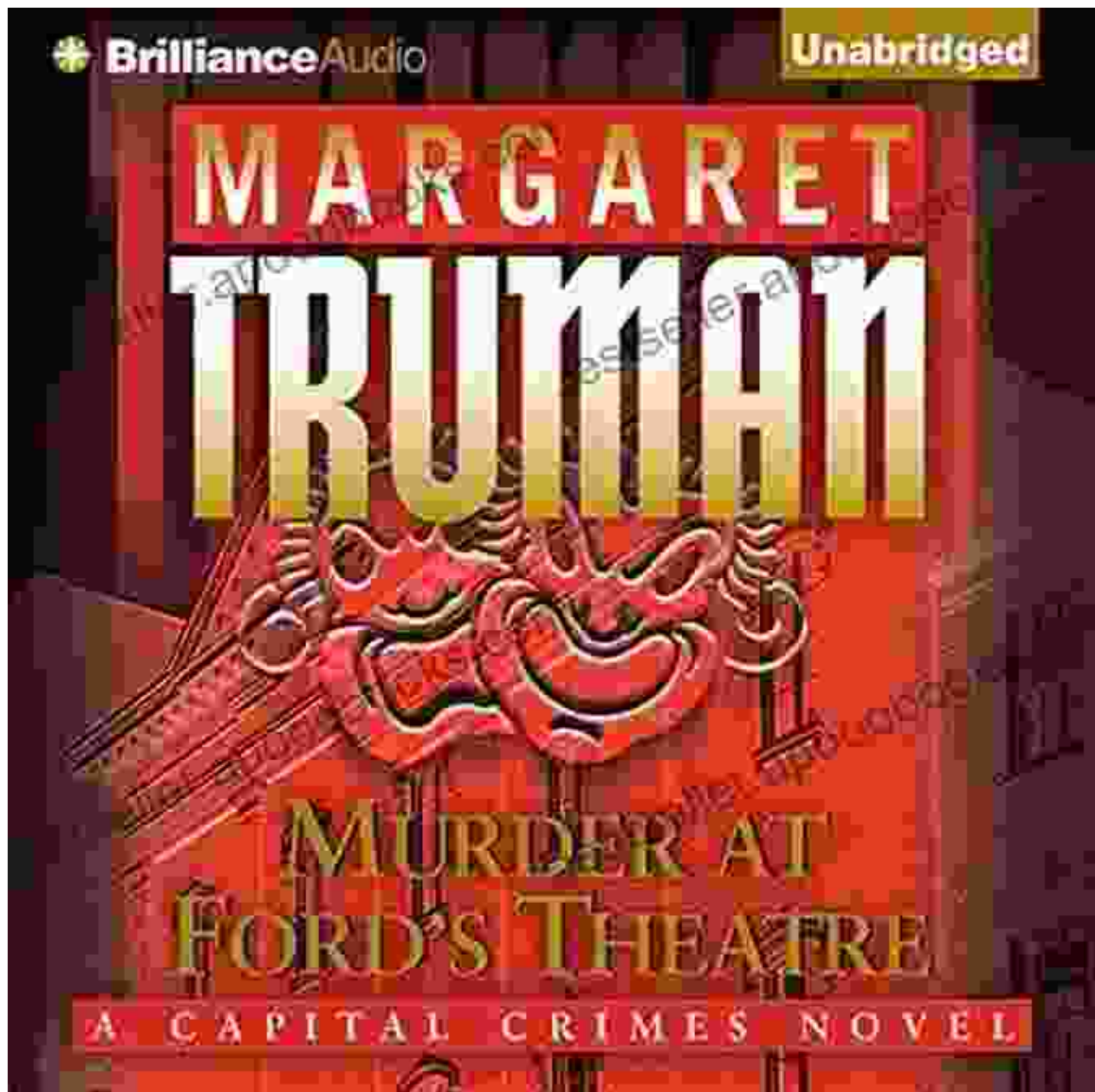
NOTICE.—In addition to the above, State and other authorities have offered rewards amounting to almost one hundred thousand dollars, making an aggregate of about **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

In the aftermath of the assassination, authorities launched a massive manhunt for John Wilkes Booth. Determined to bring the killer to justice, they pursued him relentlessly across the country.

After 12 days, Booth was finally cornered in a tobacco barn in Virginia. As Union soldiers approached the barn, Booth refused to surrender and was killed in a shootout.

With Booth's death, the nation could finally begin to heal from the trauma of Lincoln's assassination. However, the scars of that fateful night would forever remain etched in the American psyche.

Murder at Ford's Theatre: A Gripping Historical Mystery



J.D. Griffo's "Murder at Ford's Theatre" is a masterful blend of historical accuracy and captivating storytelling that brings this pivotal event in American history to life.

Through meticulous research and vivid prose, Griffo transports readers to the streets of Washington, D.C., on that fateful night. He paints a vivid

portrait of the people who were there, from the president and his entourage to the actors and audience members.

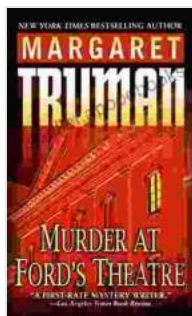
But "Murder at Ford's Theatre" is more than just a historical account. It is a gripping mystery that keeps readers on the edge of their seats from beginning to end.

As Detective Matthew Connor investigates the assassination, he uncovers a web of intrigue and conspiracy that reaches the highest levels of government. With each new clue, Connor gets closer to the truth, but he also puts his own life in danger.

With its rich historical detail, compelling characters, and thrilling plot, "Murder at Ford's Theatre" is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, crime fiction, or simply a good story.

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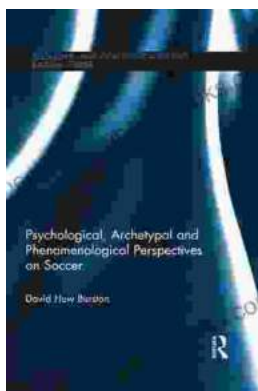
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