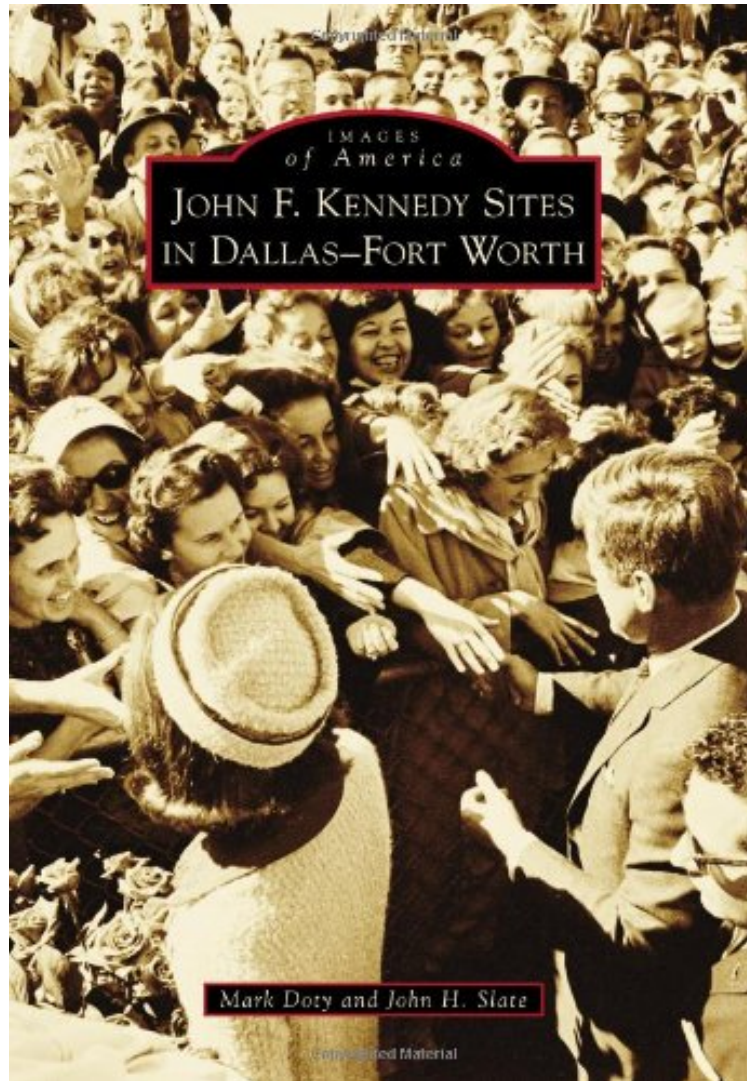


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**Mark Doty, John H. Slate : John F. Kennedy Sites in Dallas-Fort Worth (Images of America)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised John F. Kennedy Sites in Dallas-Fort Worth (Images of America):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Helpful GuideBy Gary LeeUsing this book, I've walked every step of the way following Oswald's strange movements from the time he exited the front door of the Texas School Book Depository. He was like a mouse in a maze until his capture at the Texas Theater in Oak Cliff. I've also driven the route of the motorcade from Love Field to Parkland Hospital. Grasping the topography of the events of November 22, 1963 in Dallas gave me an eerie sense of the randomness of fate. When the seemingly ordinary movements of the

alleged assassin crossed paths for a few moments in Dealey Plaza with the extraordinary procession for the President, our history was changed in an instant. I had that same sensation tracing Ruby's movements when he shot Oswald two days later. I realized it was only about a hundred steps for Ruby from the Western Union office to the basement of Dallas City Hall where in the blink of an eye and the flash of a gun he altered history in yet another totally unexpected twist. This is a serviceable, informative guidebook for the history buff who wants to visit these places in person, or get a picture of the Dallas layout when reading about the assassination. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Kennedy Assassination 50 Years Later By H. George Parsons I was interested in the whole Kennedy assassination here 50 years later. I wondered how many of the original sites still exist and how they looked today. This book gave an excellent presentation of the information I was seeking. 7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Easy to Recommend By Andrew K Despite being an Oswald-did-it book, this is a very good addition to the library of anyone interested in the JFK Assassination. What I found most fascinating were the early pictures of the construction of Dealey Plaza. I've never seen them before. Dealey Plaza is such a unique and unusual place in our country.. it's primarily known as the location of Kennedy's Assassination. When a place is tied so closely to one particular event, it almost feels like it was built for that purpose. And to think of Kennedy in his late-teens in one part of the world while the scene of his ambush was being created elsewhere, is very spooky. I also like some of the now-and-then items they include, which many books in this "Images of America" series don't do. Could have used more of Parkland Hospital, as that place is a bit ignored compared to the attention given to others, but so many great pictures are in here that you won't find anywhere else.

November 22, 1963, is a date that will forever live in the minds and hearts of those who were witness to or touched by the assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy in Dealey Plaza. Surprisingly, the majority of sites associated with events surrounding that day still stand along the streets and in the neighborhoods of the greater DallasFort Worth region. From Fort Worths Hotel Texas to the Texas Theater and the Old Municipal Building in Dallas, John F. Kennedy Sites in DallasFort Worth explores and documents the buildings, neighborhoods, and places with a direct connection to the assassination and its figures, both major and minor, in one of the darkest chapters in American and Texan history.

About the Author The historic images in this volume come from the collections of the Dallas Municipal Archives, Dallas Morning News, and other sources. Mark Doty is the historic preservation officer for the City of Dallas, and John H. Slate is the city archivist.