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Dead Wrong is a study of the scientific and forensic facts of four assassinations of the 1960s (President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black Panther leader Fred Hampton), as well as an examination of new and incriminating evidence indicative of murder, not suicide, in the deaths of Marilyn Monroe, White House Counsel Vincent Foster, U.N. Weapons Inspector Dr. David C. Kelly and bioweapons expert Frank Olson. It also examines the cases of two murders directly linked to Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

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Anthony says

A nice break down of the current evidence for a number of high-profile assassinations.

Jan says

Completely captivating. Makes me ask the question, "Why aren't people in authority investigating these?" Oh, right... they could be the ones who staged the cover-ups and suppressed the investigations in the first place. It is hard to believe that corruption & murder can be traced to the highest offices of the land... but then that is where there is the most at stake, isn't it? If power is the sole objective, then ruthless power will be used to obtain more of it. The authors do not tell who the murderers are (that would be impossible to prove with the info we have been allowed to have), but they do point out where the official explanations are at complete odds with the evidence and the possibilities of the crime scenes... and who profited politically from the deaths.

Rob1109 says

I'll start off by saying I am a huge conspiracy buff. Be it the sinking of the USS Maine to JFK, RFK, MLK, Roswell, John Lennon, Pearl Harbor, 9/11, etc...(and watching X-Files for 9 years) I love a good conspiracy. When I saw this book on the shelf, I nearly threw my arm out of my socket reaching for it.

However, this was a HUGE disappointment.

The material, in some cases, were interesting. However, it appears that the book was never formatted or proof-read. There are numerous typos and for some reason, the authors try to be creative and "cutesy." It didn't work.

Here are several reasons why I found this book frustrating to read--not due to the subject matter but rather due to the printing of it.

- 1) For some reason, parts of certain chapters are put in a gray box. Not sure why.
- 2) Quotes from people are separated in a paragraph by themselves, in a dark font. (Just quote the person: so and so was quoted as saying, "....and then...") But these quotes are off by themselves, in a separate paragraph. And many times, the name of the person who said it is not named--so you don't even know who is saying the quote.
- 3) Formatting/Proofreading: I'm no English major but there are numerous typos in this book. Even though I only read 210 of the 306 pages, I noticed several typos. Twice I noticed the last sentence on the bottom of a page was repeated again at the top of the following page. The next sentence is a direct quote from the book--page 166, the chapter about MLK:

"Therefore, the shooter was above the victim; not parallel in the rooming house across the street where the official US government version of events places James Earl Ray. If.."

Yes--the entire sentence jumbled into one word!

4) Repetition: The authors apparently feel that the best way to state their claim and prove their point is by repeating the same phrases over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over again. (Annoying isn't it?) For example, at the outset of the chapter about RFK we are told that there were 14 bullets fired. Yet, Sirhan's gun was only capable of holding 8 bullets--so there definitely was a second shooter. Ok, interesting. However, we are told this same fact (14 bullets fired but his gun that could only hold 8 bullets) a total of 6 times in 4 pages. Okay already--we get it. This style continues throughout the book. In the section about MLK, we are told that the trajectory of the bullet was down and to the right--meaning Dr. King was shot from an elevated position--The rooming house where James Earl Ray supposedly shot him from was level--a straight shot. OK, very interesting. But again, we are subjected to repetition. This fact is told to us a good 8 or 9 times in 6 pages!

5) Style: They point things out, then start giving details. Then go back and point things out again. Another reviewer explained this perfectly, by saying it's like reading a Cliff's Notes version of the very book I'm reading.

The only very interesting chapter was the one about Marilyn Monroe. I've read numerous books on the JFK assassination, all better than this. This one was interesting...but a bit 'all over the place.' The one about MLK provided no real new information. The chapter about RFK points a finger to Aristotle Onassis---but gives no reason why.

The chapter about Marilyn Monroe was fascinating and interesting--but again, due to the format and repetition it was like reading a chemistry text book. Difficult-not to follow facts, but to follow the flow. A good chunk of the chapter about Monroe is actually divided into TWO columns! Yes, two columns! The column on the left hand of each page is a timeline of events, the right hand is the 'book part.' In other words, you read the columns to the left (the timeline) and then flip back 30 pages to read the book part.

Also, on several occasions, the author tried to come off as "cutesy." Several times, when he is about to make a strong point, he says, "Ready for this, folks?" or "Can you believe that, people?" Huh??? I think I did that on a book report in second grade and got a C-.

This was a book I should have loved reading. This was a book I should have polished off in 2 days. However, it was a struggle to get through--due primarily to the way it was formatted and written.

In closing, let me say that even though I am huge conspiracy nut, even I struggled to read this book. Very disappointed.

Jrobert says

Enjoyed reading facts & testimonies of those who were involved in these controversial cover-ups. Very interesting and well worth the read. Vince Foster's suicide? The facts lead you to believe otherwise. Also Oswald acted alone as our govt wants us to believe, or did he? Great facts listed, you decide.

Kevin says

MOST INTERESTING BOOK I EVER READ

This is literally the most interesting book that I have ever seen. I got to see an advance copy of it. There are many charts that contain fascinating information on why these so called suicides appear to be murders and also on why the official versions of the assassinations of the Kennedys and Martin Luther King are definitely incorrect.

There is a great Timeline that details almost every minute of the last day of Marilyn Monroe. There is another totally fascinating Timeline for the last day of Doctor David Kelly. Doctor Kelly saw through the lies of the Iraq War and he tried to tell the world and had to be eliminated. They prove a lot and explain how the pieces of the puzzles fit together. Plus the forensic information and scientific details overwhelmingly support the authors claims of murder. I mean it when I say that I could not put this book down. I was totally enchanted by the excellent material and the incredibly logical and persuasive arguments.

They also prove with facts that President Kennedy was killed by a conspiracy involving more than one assassin. And they really do prove it too. They prove the exact same thing on the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. On Martin Luther King they prove that the man who was convicted of the crime literally could not have been the killer. Amazing stuff. And it is all very factual and backed up by supporting evidence.

After reading the information in this book there is no other conclusion that is logical except that Marilyn Monroe was murdered and that it is simply not even possible logically to conclude otherwise. I was honestly skeptical at first myself. But now I see it. They absolutely and totally prove it by taking it step by step medically as far as the actual evidence. It is absolutely amazing information.

The other chapters are just as interesting. They prove each case with facts and do not even venture into the field of opinions. Vince Foster who was the White House attorney during President Clinton was also murdered. I never understood that case before but now I do.

Get this book. I am dead serious and no pun intended. I am sure that you will find it as fascinating as I did. I am buying it for everyone I know!
THAT IS HOW GOOD IT IS.

David Stringer says

The book everyone must read. I'm also sure it will be the book the authorities want to suppress.

Nicole Hogeboom says

Great book! Highly recommend this one! Super research-- super book!

Yougots says

poorly written, but still a fun read

Leslie D. Soule says

To those who complain that this book is too repetitious, and on that basis, give it a bad review, I say thus: you are fools, carrying on like a bunch of Victorian aristocrats arguing about petticoats when you should be discussing matters of substance. You would throw away a diamond because it has a speck of dirt on it. So caught up are you in the method of delivery that is not to your liking, that you miss the point entirely - this book actually provides details about the cases. Do the "official" stories even offer up anything close? As for the rest of you, who hopefully understand the value of research, detail, and being given a proper story/argument, I suggest that you read this book.

John Rachel says

American main stream media is now recognized as a huge propaganda machine, subservient to the ruling corporate class and the Federal government, which itself is subservient to the oligarchy. But there was a time when media outlets were more trustworthy, certainly more trusted.

This book provides a necessary counter-narrative to the "official" stories. Whether you agree with the analysis or not, it's important __ no, absolutely vital __ to look at each of the covered incidents from a different perspective. Had we been more diligent in the past, we wouldn't have the comic book soap opera media/government disinformation machinery we're stuck with today.

Carl Hendrix says

I don't have any theories. All I have are the facts.

The above quote is from the book and it tells you a lot about how serious their research was for this book. It is a quote by a former FBI special agent who was one of the sources for their research and it describes this book very well because they really just lay out all of the evidence and follow it no matter where it leads.

I got to read a pre-release draft of this book and it is a very cool compilation of actual evidence. The cases are fascinating when you look at the real scientific facts. There is an amazing chart in the chapter on John F. Kennedy that absolutely PROVES that even one professional sniper could not have done the shooting that the government says that Oswald did. It is called SNIPER SNAPSHOT and it is worth getting the book just to see that.

Sara says

This book looks at the mysterious deaths of 10 subjects by laying out how the official rulings contradict the ballistics, eye-witness accounts, laws of physics, and reason.

Marilyn Monroe had so many drugs in her system that there was enough to kill 15 people even though she had no access to that amount of pills. She also had no traces of pills in her stomach, leading to the conclusion that she was killed with an enema, possibly by the Mob in order to create scandal for the Kennedys. Read the chain of events of the day and evening leading up to her death and the aftermath of the circus that ensued to cover up the murder.

See the lunacy of the claim that Oswald shot JFK in the front of the head while perched in the school book depository, which was behind the motorcade. Learn how Sirhan Sirhan shot RFK with a gun held three inches from the back of the senator's head, all while standing 10 feet in front of him. Martin Luther King's sniper stood much higher and to King's right, not directly across the way where authorities claim James Earl Ray made the shot. Even King's family didn't believe Ray to be guilty and in 1999 a jury concluded that King was murdered in a conspiracy "including government agencies."

Vince Foster, lawyer to the Clintons, was found dead in a park of a suicide in which no gun was found at the scene, and then a black gun turned up in his hand, and then a silver one. His body and the ground under him showing little blood and tissue matter— and impossible feat for such a horrific and graphic death.

Read how eyewitnesses were forced and intimidated into changing their stories in order to match official findings. Learn about LBJ's hitmen, Oswald's link to the kill Castro plot, Aristotle Onassis' claim that he fronted the money for Bobby Kennedy's assassination— and even more shocking revelations that are neatly presented in this ground-breaking, fascinating account of history and the people who have been subverting the truth for years. "Dead Wrong" is scientific, meticulous and detailed, yet reads like a gripping suspense novel. I look forward to reading more from Richard Belzer and David Wayne. Don't miss the most talked about true crime book of the summer.

Gordy says

It is said that facts speak louder than words, and with this book they are certainly screaming louder than you've ever heard them before. The one thing I've learned from this book, which I'll take with me for the rest of my life, is this: Should I ever find myself in the situation that I need to cover-up a political assassination, I should remember 3 things...

(1) When setting up a patsy to take the fall, make sure and give them a weapon that could reasonably be expected to carry out the task (i.e. range-capable and with bullets similar to those that will be found at the scene)... this is important because nobody is going to believe that a boy with a pea-shooter is capable of

shooting down a passenger plane!

(2) Make sure the cover-story/shooter is not located at a vantage point that will make the story seem ludicrous (i.e. located on a trajectory 180 degrees from where the actual live bullet will come from).

(3) Don't refer to your patsy with a three-fold name; that's just a dead give-away :D

Chuck says

3.5-stars

I generally take the claims these kinds of books posit with a grain a salt. But I am actually quite sympathetic to some of this stuff. The Marilyn Monroe story, for instance, that's one I need to know more about. All of it's a fun read, though. It's like ghost stories for me: they can be quite fun if you can suspend disbelief and read them in the middle of the night.

David Wayne says

Well, I thought it was historically important. But that's why we wrote it!!!

Rebecca McNutt says

I think it's safe to say that a vast majority of conspiracy books are full of nothing more than tinfoil hat nutjob stories and things that look like they came straight from the TV screens of *The X-Files* reruns. *Dead Wrong* is one of few that is different. Written by Richard Belzer (Detective John Munch of *Law & Order: S.V.U.*), this book uses modern forensic science to try to solve some of America's most mysterious and captivating cases, from Marilyn Monroe's suicide to the JFK assassination.

Cardinal says

I'm counting the days until I receive this from Amazon -- Belz has advised people this is NOT a conspiracy book, but a FACT book. Check out www.belzerbook.com, as it's not your average website. (The music chosen for each murder victim is amazing!) The book is also on Facebook, as is Belz. (If you want to see Belz's site, it's www.iBelz.com and his Twitter is @MRbelzer. You can always tell him @Glock35Gal sent you!)

Belz's co-author is David Wayne. You'll want to subscribe to him on Facebook. If memory serves, he's @DaveWayne on Twitter. He and Belz make a fantastic team!

Richard Belzer and David Wayne

Ricky Kilmer says

one of the most important books to read

Ken says

I'll start off with the positives I noticed in reading this. First of all, it does seem to be well researched, pulling from as many different resources as it can to tell each story. It was also very interesting in its common sense approach to some of the cases. Now, it did tend to repeat itself quite often. Which made it a little hard to read at times. There was also times when I felt like the authors strayed from the evidence and interjected their own opinions, which just made them seem desperate for the reader to reach the same conclusions they had.

Lisa Call says

Ugh, that was one of the most tedious books to get through. Some of the cases were direct, to the point and enjoyable to read. Some seemed incomplete they were so short. But the ones that really got me (like JFK, MLK and Marilyn Monroe) were way too long. The repetition of the same facts over and over was ridiculous. Ok, we get it after the second, maybe third time reading it, the pill bottles on the table next to Marilyn's bed were placed there to make it look like a suicide. That was just one of many. I understand that the authors were trying to show that the government is covering up the true facts of these cases, but it was overkill. It is unfortunate because I did find a lot of the information interesting and unbeknownst to me. Unfortunately trying to get the tidbits of new information in between the repetition of the majority of the information was tiring, and I got to where I was just skimming through rather than really reading it. I will say that the afterward by Jesse Ventura was possibly the most interesting part of the book and something that really made me think. Not sure that alone is worth buying the book for though.
