

The Story of a Teenager with an Oval Office and Ringside Seat to Watergate

In the summer of 1972, 17-year-old Doug Wead was a bright and ambitious high school student from Lynchburg, Virginia. He had always been interested in politics, and he dreamed of one day working in the White House. Little did he know that his dream would soon become a reality.



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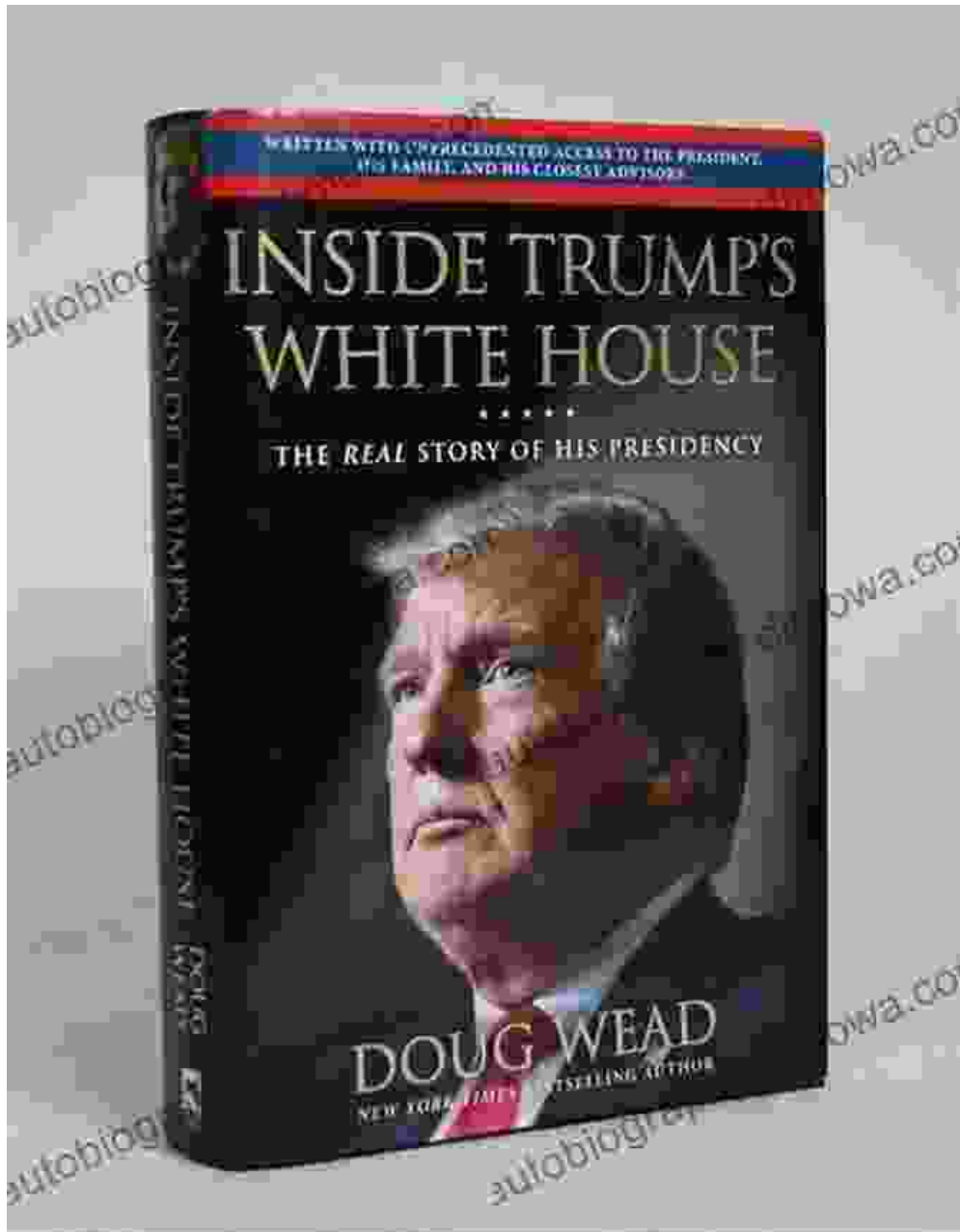
In the summer of 1972, President Richard Nixon was running for re-election. Wead's father was a close friend of Nixon's, and he arranged for Wead to meet the president at a campaign rally in Lynchburg. Wead was so impressed by Nixon that he decided to volunteer for his campaign. He soon became one of Nixon's most trusted young advisors.

In the fall of 1972, Nixon was elected to a second term. Wead was thrilled, and he moved to Washington, D.C., to work in the White House. He was assigned to the Office of Presidential Correspondence, where he answered letters from the public. Wead quickly rose through the ranks, and he soon became one of Nixon's most trusted aides. He was present for many of the most important events of Nixon's presidency, including the Watergate break-in and cover-up.

Wead was deeply troubled by what he saw going on in the White House. He knew that Nixon was involved in the Watergate cover-up, and he feared that the president would be impeached. In August 1974, Wead resigned from his position in the White House. He testified before the Watergate grand jury, and he provided evidence that helped to convict Nixon of obstruction of justice.

Wead's story is a fascinating and inspiring account of a young man who found himself at the heart of one of the most tumultuous political events in American history. It is a story of corruption, power, and redemption.

The Story of a Teenager with an Oval Office and Ringside Seat to Watergate is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, politics, or the Watergate scandal.



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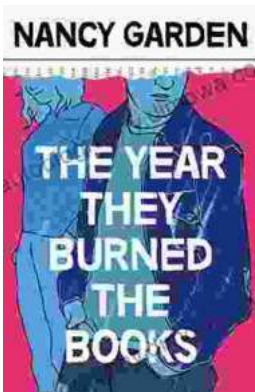
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