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Scheduled for broadcast on the 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination in November 2013, this probing, definitive biography provides a fresh look at an enigmatic man who has become one of the nation's most beloved and mourned leaders. Beginning with Kennedy's childhood years as the privileged but sickly second son of one of the wealthiest men in America, the film explores JFK's early political career as a lackluster congressman, his subsequent successful run for a senate seat, and the presidential election victory that turned him into the youngest elected president in U.S. history.

With the benefit of recently opened archives, *JFK* reevaluates Kennedy's strengths and weaknesses in the Oval Office as he navigated some of the most explosive events of the mid-twentieth century—the disastrous failure at the Bay of Pigs, the urgent demands of an increasingly impatient civil rights movement, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the escalating conflict in Southeast Asia. The film also recounts his struggles with life-threatening illnesses, and his efforts to keep them hidden from the public. *JFK* will offer new perspective on his complicated private life, including his relationship with his wife, his close connection to his younger brother, Robert, and his complex bond with his powerful father.

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