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John F. Kennedy's inaugural address of 1961 was an unforgettable, stirring call to arms, in which he exhorted all Americans "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country." In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of that address, Viking will issue a handsome, collectible edition of the speech, which also features an introduction by Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late president, and a vivid historical overview of the state of the world at that date by award-winning author Elizabeth Partridge. Also included are Robert Frost's poem read on the occasion of the inauguration and excerpts from some of John F. Kennedy's other most memorable speeches.

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Kristi says

This book is the Inaugural Address given by John F. Kennedy. Along with the speech is vivid pictures to give more description and an idea of what Mr. President meant.

I would introduce this book when talking about past presidents or around the time of the Inaugural Address for the new president.

Tina says

A piece to read in these troubled times of selfishness and violence. JFK was a leader of people, a man who showed the way with words and actions. He united a divided country and sent us to the moon. We need a reminder of his dreams and plans, and to remember that good leadership does exist. This is something to read again and again.

The Celtic Rebel (Richard) says

One of the greatest speeches every given. Truly outstanding full of wisdom and inspiration that is still extremely valuable today as it was to the original audience. I have read and listened to it many times, and it never gets old or fails to inspire me to be a better person.

Brieanna Magrum says

Great president of the United States

Love this book and miss that man for he was a great president of the United States and a great man. RIP John F Kennedy

Brian says

Not just the Inaugural Address...there were a couple of others tucked in here. That was a pleasant surprise. JFK is one of the most fascinating Presidents to me, right alongside Lincoln, Eisenhower and Adams. So this was a must-own for me.

There are a couple of sections written by other authors to provide a bit of context, but for the most part this book is just straight speeches. I got this in the bargain book section at Tattered Cover, so it's well worth the value if you can find it on the cheap like I did.

Daniel K Jensen says**Outstanding**

An insightful glimpse into the cold war era and one of the greatest leaders in American history. Full of wisdom and inspiration.

Susan Alvarado says

Amazing words. Funny as I was reading this, I was thinking to myself that everyone in congress should get a copy of it and read it. Including the president.

Even though JFK was talking about world problems, this line fits in our own divided government now. "Let both sides explore what problems unite us instead of belaboring those problems which divide us."

Megan Emrich says

The stark contrast is amazing 50 years later.

Fred Chamness says**Kennedy's Inaugural**

I believe it should be required reading. Politics while we were not yet in the abyss. Worth your time for sure.

Ta N. says

I loved it- very short, read it in 3 minutes, but I actually liked reading it. It's nice to know that even only 50 years ago we had a president like Kennedy.

Mary Ann says

Biblical references. Request of people to take action not depend on people doing for them.
