**Author Information**

- Stephen King bio/photo/website
- Bibliography: “The Library”
  [http://www.stephenking.com/the_library.html](http://www.stephenking.com/the_library.html)

**About the Book**

- Book Trailer:
  [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POi-qq1pE7w&feature=player_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POi-qq1pE7w&feature=player_embedded)
- Reader’s Guide
  (also includes an interview with Stephen King about the book, a music playlist, a menu) also available in pdf.
- Author video about the book

**Summary**

“On November 22, 1963, three shots rang out in Dallas, President Kennedy died, and the world changed. What if you could change it back? The author’s new novel is about a man who travels back in time to prevent the JFK assassination. In this novel that is a tribute to a simpler era, he sweeps readers back in time to another moment, a real life moment, when everything went wrong: the JFK assassination. And he introduces readers to a character who has the power to change the course of history.” *(Novelist)*

**Reviews (from Novelist)**

- Library Journal and Kirkus reviews (Novelist)
• **New York Times review**

• **USA Today**

• **NPR**

**Themes**

• **JFK Assassination**

  **Databases**
  - Biography in Context
    - John F. Kennedy
      [http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/bic1/person2/actionWin?query=&prodId=BIC1&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|00000000MQMT&scanId=](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/bic1/person2/actionWin?query=&prodId=BIC1&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|00000000MQMT&scanId=)

    - Lee Harvey Oswald
      [http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/bic1/person2/actionWin?query=&prodId=BIC1&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|AAA000193239&scanId=](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/bic1/person2/actionWin?query=&prodId=BIC1&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|AAA000193239&scanId=)

  - Gale Virtual Reference Library (eBooks)

  - U.S. History in Context
    - John F. Kennedy
      [http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/person2/actionWin?query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|00000000MXLD&scanId=](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/person2/actionWin?query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|00000000MXLD&scanId=)

    - Presidential Assassinations
      [http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/topic2/actionWin?query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|00000000MXN0&scanId=](http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/topic2/actionWin?query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&userGroupName=&action=e&catId=GALE|00000000MXN0&scanId=)
- Lee Harvey Oswald
  http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/searchResults2/actionWin?failOverType=&query=BS%20lee%20harvey%20oswald&prodId=UHIC>windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=BS%20lee%20harvey%20oswald&mode=view&limiter=&totalSearchResultCount=394&displayGroups=&action=e&catId=&activityType=BasicSearch&scanId=CSH&userGroupName=pike&jsid=432a56baa1818d534f372355275ab7fd

  - World Book Online - The Assassination of the President Historic Special Report
    http://www.worldbookonline.com/pl/referencecenter/media?id=sr564001

**Websites**

- History.com video related to the assassination:
  http://www.history.com/videos/john-f-kennedy-assassinated

- JFK Documents Index (National Security Agency)

- John F. Kennedy (from WhiteHouse.gov)
  http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents/johnf kennedy

- The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (National Archives)
  http://www.archives.gov/research/jfk/

- Who Was Lee Harvey Oswald? (Frontline PBS)
  http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/oswald/

**Books**

- *Reclaiming History: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy* by Vincent Bugliosi
- *The Road to Dallas: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy* by David E. Kaiser
- *Oswald’s Tale: An American Mystery* by Norman Mailer
Films

- *Image of an Assassination: A New Look at the Zapruder Film*
- JFK
- *JFK: The Lost Bullet*
- Oswald’s Ghost

* These images from Amazon.com

**1950s and 1960s**

**Databases**
- American Decades
  
  http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|9780787693121&v=2.1&u=pike&it=aboutBook&p=GVRL&sw=w

- American Decades Primary Sources
  
  http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|9781414411170&v=2.1&u=pike&it=etoc&p=GVRL&sw=w

- Cold War Reference Library
  
  http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|9780787691929&v=2.1&u=pike&it=aboutBook&p=GVRL&sw=w

- Fashion, Costume, and Culture: Clothing, Headwear, Body Decorations, and Footwear through the Ages: Modern World Part 11, 1946-2003
  
  http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|9780787693008&v=2.1&u=pike&it=etoc&p=GVRL&sw=w&vo=5

- U.S. History in Context
  - 1950s
    
    http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/topic2/actionWin?query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&action=e&catId=GALE%7C000000000MXNX&scanId=&userGroupName=pike&jsid=744e490d0571c06dd650c6f9d90ade5b

  - 1960s
    
    http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/uhic/topic2/actionWin?query=&prodId=UHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&limiter=&showDisambiguation=true&displayGroups=&acti
Vietnam War Reference Library  
http://go.galegroup.com/ps/infomark.do?type=aboutBook&docId=CX3411699999&tabID=T002&actionString=DO_DISPLAY_ABOUT_PAGE&version=1.0&source=library &userGroupName=pike&prodId=GVRL

Digital Photograph Archives  
- From PPLD - Contains images depicting Colorado Springs, the Pikes Peak region, Colorado, the Rocky Mountain West and the Southwest.  
http://more.ppld.org:8080/SpecialCollections/project/ByDecade.aspx

Books

Fiction books set in the 1950s
- Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison  
- Doctor No by Ian Fleming  
- A Painted House by John Grisham  
- Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson  
- On the Road by Jack Kerouac  
- Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín

Fiction books set in the 1960s
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest by Ken Kesey  
- The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd  
- Tigers in Red Weather by Liza Klaussmann  
- The Spy Who Came in from the Cold by John Le Carré  
- Songs in Ordinary Time by Mary McGarry Morris  
- Revolutionary Road by Richard Yates
Nonfiction Books

- *Fashions of a Decade: The 1950s* by Patricia Baker
- *Furniture and Interiors of the 1960s* by Anne Boney
- *Ultimate Autos of the Fifties* by David Joss Buckley
- *Fashions of a Decade: The 1960s* by Yvonne Connikie
- *The 1960s* by Gini Holland
- *The 1950s* by William H. Young
- *The American History Cookbook* by Mark Zanger

Films

- *007 Goldfinger*
- *An Affair to Remember*
- *Anatomy of a Murder*
- *Catch Me If You Can*
- *DreamGirls*
- *Far From Heaven*
- *Funny Face*

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- *Catch Me If You Can*
- *DreamGirls*
- *Far From Heaven*
- *Funny Face*
• The Help
• Psycho

Websites
  o The 1950s (History.com)
    http://www.history.com/topics/1950s
  o The 1960s (History.com)
    http://www.history.com/topics/1960s
  o 1950s Foods (The Food Timeline)
    http://www.foodtimeline.org/fooddecades.html#1950s
  o 1960s Foods (The Food Timeline)
    http://www.foodtimeline.org/fooddecades.html#1960s
  o Top Names of the 1950s (Social Security Administration)
    http://www.ssa.gov/oact/babynames/decades/names1950s.html
  o Top Names of the 1960s (Social Security Administration)
    http://www.ssa.gov/oact/babynames/decades/names1960s.html
  o Year by Year (Fact Monster) – major world events, U.S. events, economics, sports, entertainment, science, and deaths.
    http://www.factmonster.com/yearbyyear.html

• Time Travel

Books

Nonfiction Books

  • How to Build a Time Machine by P.C.W. Davies
  • Time Travel in Einstein's Universe: The Physical Possibilities of Travel Through Time by Richard J. Gott
  • A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking
  • Physics of the Impossible [A Scientific Exploration into the World of Phasers, Force Fields, Teleportation, and Time Travel] by Michio Kaku
• *Time Traveler: A Scientist’s Personal Mission to Make Time Travel a Reality* by Ronald L. Mallett
• *The New Time Travelers: A Journey to the Frontiers of Physics* by David Toomey

Fiction Books

• *Time and Again* by Jack Finney
• *1632* by Eric Flint
• *Outlander* by Diana Gabaldon
• *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger
• *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells
• *Doomsday Book* by Connie Willis

Films

• *12 Monkeys*
• *Back to the Future*
• *Bill & Ted’s Excellent Adventure*
• *Butterfly Effect*
• *Doctor Who*
• *Groundhog Day*
• *Primer*

* These images from Amazon.com
- Star Trek First Contact
- The Terminator

Websites

- Is Time Travel Possible? (Ask an Astrophysicist at NASA)
  http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/ask_astro/answers/970326a3.html

- Stephen Hawkings Time Machine (Discovery.com)

- Time Travel (PBS Special)
  http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/time/

- Time Travel and Modern Physics (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)
  http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/time-travel-phys/

- Time Travel Philosphy.net (maintained by John W. Carroll, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies North Carolina State University)
  http://timetravelphilosophy.net/

- Traveling Through Time (NOVA)
  http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/physics/traveling-through-time.html

Genres

- **Alternate/Alternative History**
  “a genre of fiction in which the author speculates on how the course of history might have been altered if a particular historical event had had a different outcome” (Collins Dictionary)

- **Suspense**
  A sense of menace permeates the books in these closely related genres, with this unease building to a climax. Action drives the stories and dangers beset the characters at every turn.
  (Novelist - Getting Up to Speed in Thrillers & Suspense by Joyce Saricks)
Link to other Reading Maps

http://ppld.org/reading-maps/all

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