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A Quick Take on New Releases

BOOK

Finding Nouf

A-**BOOK**

The Secret Plot to Make Ted Kennedy President

C+

By Geoff Shepard
Sentinel | \$27.95

Basic Story

A onetime Nixon staffer attempts to prove that bullying Kennedy family loyalists manipulated the Watergate scandal to the detriment of truth and the American way, and with an arrogant lack of regard for the law.

Sample Grab

"Only in retrospect can we appreciate the magnitude of the transformation of the idea of a supervising Watergate prosecutor into an in-house Get Nixon Squad."

— *The author makes his primary case*

What You'll Love

If you're able slog through it, Shepard's meticulously researched chronicle of the conniving by Republicans and Democrats alike is enough to make you swear off the political machine for good.

What You Won't

The book's unnecessary framing device, the Kennedy angle, feels a bit forced, especially considering that he didn't run for president in the election after the scandal. It seems more likely that his cronies were simply angling to destroy the competition.

— **Reviewed by Sara Cardace**

CD

Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends

C+**CD**

Wheels

B+**DVD**

4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days

A**DVD**

Be Kind Rewind

C**GAME**

Ninja Gaiden II

B+**GAME**

Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Conspiracy

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