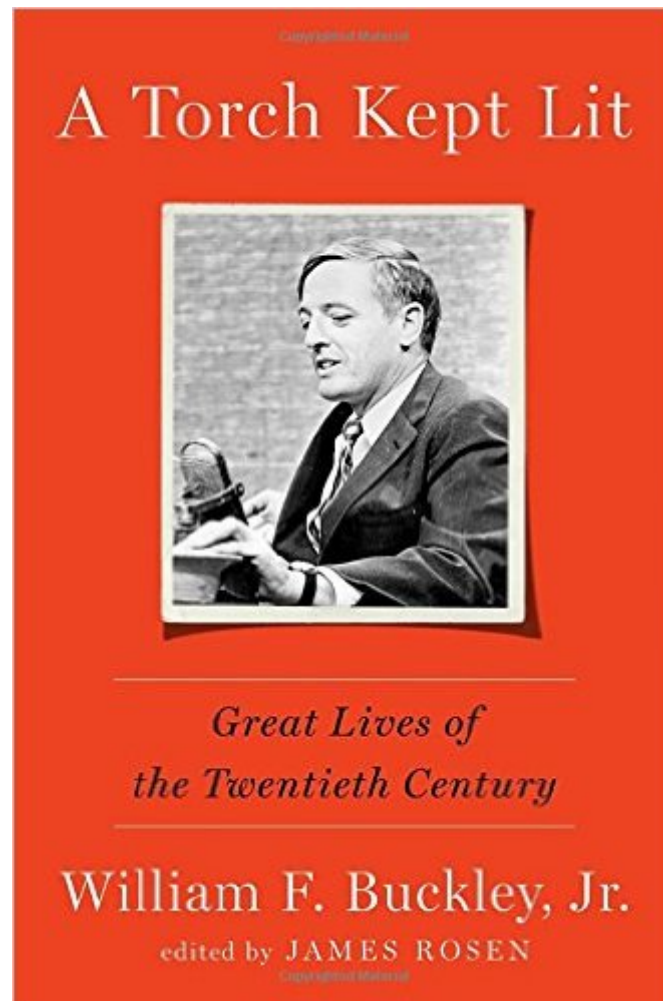


The book was found

A Torch Kept Lit: Great Lives Of The Twentieth Century



Synopsis

William F. Buckley, Jr. remembers "as only he could" the towering figures of the twentieth century in a brilliant and emotionally powerful collection, compiled by acclaimed Fox News correspondent James Rosen. In a half century on the national stage, William F. Buckley, Jr. achieved unique stature as a writer, a celebrity, and the undisputed godfather of modern American conservatism. He kept company with the best and brightest, the sultry and powerful. Ronald Reagan pronounced WFB "perhaps the most influential journalist and intellectual in our era," and his jet-setting life was a who's who of high society, fame, and fortune. Among all his distinctions, which include founding the conservative magazine National Review and hosting the long-running talk show Firing Line, Buckley was also a master of that most elusive art form: the eulogy. He drew on his unrivaled gifts to mourn, celebrate, or seek mercy for the men and women who touched his life and the nation. Now, for the first time, WFB's sweeping judgments of the great figures of his time—presidents and prime ministers, celebrities and scoundrels, intellectuals and guitar gods—are collected in one place. A Torch Kept Lit presents more than fifty of Buckley's best eulogies, drawing on his personal memories and private correspondences and using a novelist's touch to conjure his subjects as he knew them. We are reintroduced, through Buckley's eyes, to the likes of Winston Churchill and Ronald Reagan, Elvis Presley and John Lennon, Truman Capote and Martin Luther King, Jr. Curated by Fox News chief Washington correspondent James Rosen, a Buckley protégé and frequent contributor to National Review, this volume sheds light on a tumultuous period in American history—from World War II to Watergate, the death of God to the Grateful Dead—as told in the inimitable voice of one of our most elegant literary stylists. William F. Buckley, Jr. is back—just when we need him most.

Book Information

Hardcover: 336 pages

Publisher: Crown Forum (October 4, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1101906219

ISBN-13: 978-1101906217

Product Dimensions: 5.7 x 1.1 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Best Sellers Rank: #15,105 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #47 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics > Journalists #121 in Books > History > Historical Study &

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Torch Kept Lit: Great Lives of the Twentieth Century Composing for the State: Music in Twentieth-Century Dictatorships (Musical Cultures of the Twentieth Century) An Epistemology of the Concrete: Twentieth-Century Histories of Life (Experimental Futures: Technological Lives, Scientific Arts, Anthropological Voices (Paperback)) Liberty's Torch: The Great Adventure to Build the Statue of Liberty Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus: Updated and Expanded 3rd Edition, in Dictionary Form (Roget's Twentieth-First Century Thesaurus in Dictionary Form) Great Lives Series: Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness (Great Lives from God's Word) Great Lives: Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication (Great Lives Series) Great Lives: Job: A Man of Heroic Endurance (Great Lives Series) Great Lives: Job: A Man of Heroic Endurance (Great Lives (Thomas Nelson)) Marvel Super Heroes Coloring Book: Super hero, Hero, book, Wolverine, Avengers, Guardians of the Galaxy, X-men, Defenders, Illuminati, Fantastic Four, ... Human Torch, Comic, Captain America, Groot, Lit Up Inside: Selected Lyrics A Torch Against the Night: An Ember in the Ashes, Book 2 Gumption: Relighting the Torch of Freedom with America's Gutsiest Troublemakers Electrical Wizard: Candlewick Biographies: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World Total Church: A Radical Reshaping around Gospel and Community (Re: Lit Books) Vintage Church: Timeless Truths and Timely Methods (Re:Lit:Vintage Jesus) Felt and Torch on Roofing: A Practical Guide Ophelia Joined the Group Maidens Who Don't Float: Classic Lit Signs on to Facebook Lit: A Memoir

[Dmca](#)