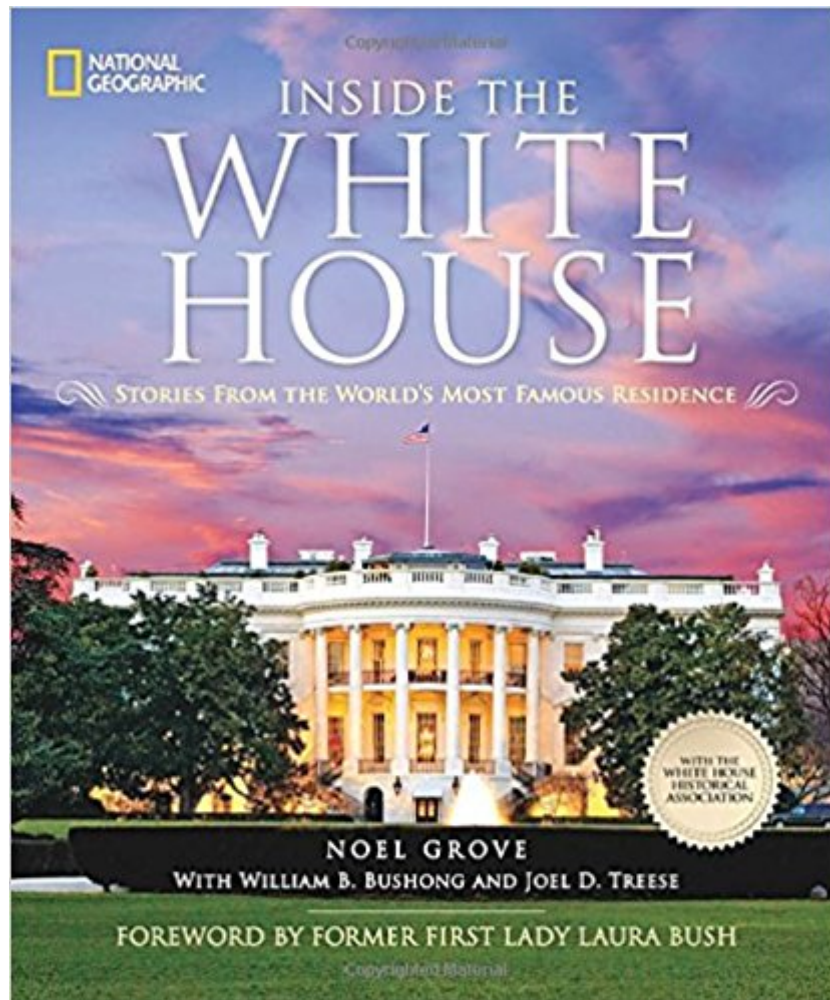




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# Inside The White House: Stories From The World's Most Famous Residence



## Synopsis

In collaboration with the White House Historical Association, National Geographic presents this authoritative overview of America's first home featuring never-before published stories and photographs. Organized by theme, discover what makes the White House tick--from its beginnings to the modern day, from the architecture, to the staff, to the first families. Learn fascinating details of the real-life Downton Abbey staff who run this grand home. Marvel at the elaborate detail that goes into hosting a state dinner. Meet the beloved pets who've inhabited 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Read about celebrity visitors, the media, and the security so critical in today's world. Sidebars contain tidbits of rare information, and an appendix includes an illustrated time line of all White House First Families as well as a complete index. Photos include intimate and candid glimpses of life inside the White House--some never before seen, others long forgotten, and most never displayed in such large format.

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Veteran author NOEL GROVE, former editor/writer for *National Geographic*, has contributed to several books for the Society, including *Atlas of World History* and *Earth's Last Great Places*. Grove is collaborating with BILL BUSHONG and JOEL TREESE, White House experts with WHHA. WHHA is a nonprofit historical and educational organization that documents the history of the White House. Its mission is to enhance the understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the White House.

I just recently started to collect books on the White House. These was perfect a beautiful book with lots of photos. I really enjoyed reading about the people who have looked after the first families for over two hundred years. It gave information about the White House being built. It is interesting and I shared with my family. A great find and well worth the money.

I have a small collection of books about the White House and this is a nice addition to it. The National Geographic Society lends itself well to this project with their exceptional photos and graphics. A topic as big as this building can't be handled in detail in just one volume, but for those who love the architecture and history of the building and its residents this is a good beginning.

Item getting on 8/26/17 by UPS. A very interesting book about the White House with all their history from beginning to nowadays, and the residing presidents. It shows us all the rooms and residents, some of them couldn't never having a look inside, if you visited Washington DC. Lavish provided with color photographs and drawings. A topper, and a good quality of binding

Beautiful book! Includes up to the Obamas. Gave it to a friend's HS age daughter as a present. The entire family loved it esp. since they had recently taken a trip to DC and toured the WH.

Nice book, laid out well for the White House, civics enthusiast. Plenty of gorgeous pictures and historical anecdotes. My mother loved it!

Loved this so much even though bought as gift buying another for myself

Enjoyed this book and it had very detailed articles and good pictures. I was looking for more pictures of the layout as we toured there about 15 years ago but I didn't remember the layout of the rooms.

Fabulous!

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