

# Watergate: A Novel by Thomas Mallon

In *Watergate*, Thomas Mallon offers a gripping and nuanced account of the Watergate scandal, one of the most pivotal events in American history. Mallon's novel is a must-read for anyone interested in this fascinating and complex chapter in our nation's past.



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★★★★☆ 4.1 out of 5

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File size	: 1362 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 450 pages



## **The Plot**

*Watergate* begins in the summer of 1972, with the break-in of the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate Hotel. Mallon follows the story through the subsequent investigation, cover-up, and impeachment proceedings, culminating in President Nixon's resignation in August 1974.

Mallon's novel is not a straightforward retelling of the Watergate story. Instead, he uses the scandal as a lens through which to explore the characters and motivations of the people involved. We see the story from the perspectives of a wide range of characters, including Nixon, his aides,

the journalists who investigated the scandal, and the whistleblowers who came forward with damning evidence.

## **The Characters**

Mallon's characters are complex and nuanced. Nixon is a contradictory figure, both brilliant and ruthless. He is driven by a deep-seated insecurity and a desire for power. His aides are a mix of loyalists and opportunists, some of whom are willing to go to any lengths to protect him.

The journalists who investigate the scandal are also complex characters. They are driven by a desire for truth and justice, but they are also human beings with their own flaws and biases. The whistleblowers are ordinary people who risk their lives and careers to come forward with evidence of wrongdoing.

## **The Themes**

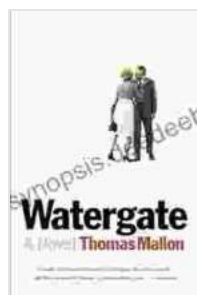
Watergate is a novel about power, corruption, and the limits of loyalty. Mallon explores the ways in which power can corrupt even the best of people. He also examines the role of the media in a democracy and the importance of whistleblowers in holding those in power accountable.

## **The Writing**

Mallon's writing is clear, concise, and engaging. He has a gift for capturing the nuances of character and the complexities of human relationships. Watergate is a well-written and thought-provoking novel that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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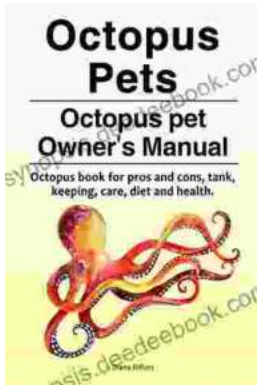
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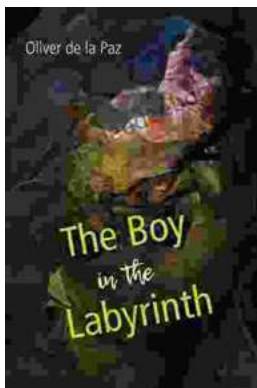
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