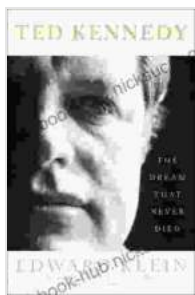


# Ted Kennedy: The Dream That Never Died

Edward Moore "Ted" Kennedy was an American politician who served as a United States Senator from Massachusetts from 1962 until his death in 2009. A member of the Democratic Party, Kennedy was the second-longest-serving senator in U.S. history, behind only his brother Robert F. Kennedy.



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Kennedy was born in Boston, Massachusetts, to Joseph P. Kennedy Sr. and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy. He was the youngest of nine children, including President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Kennedy attended Harvard College and Harvard Law School, and after graduating, he served as an assistant district attorney in Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

In 1962, Kennedy was elected to the U.S. Senate to fill the seat vacated by his brother John, who had been elected president. Kennedy quickly rose

through the ranks of the Senate, and by the 1970s, he was one of the most powerful Democrats in Congress.

Kennedy was a liberal Democrat who supported a wide range of social programs, including healthcare, education, and environmental protection. He was also a strong advocate for civil rights and labor unions.

In 1980, Kennedy ran for president, but he lost the Democratic nomination to Jimmy Carter. Kennedy remained in the Senate after his defeat, and he continued to be a leading voice on social issues.

In 1994, Kennedy was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. He underwent surgery and radiation treatment, and he returned to the Senate in 1996. Kennedy continued to serve in the Senate until his death in 2009.

Kennedy was a charismatic and popular politician who was known for his passion for public service. He was also a controversial figure, and he was often criticized for his personal life and his political views.

Despite his flaws, Kennedy was a towering figure in American politics for more than four decades. He was a tireless advocate for the poor and the disadvantaged, and he helped to shape the course of American history. Kennedy's legacy will continue to be debated for years to come, but there is no doubt that he was one of the most influential politicians of his generation.

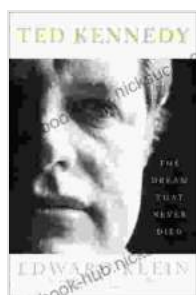
## **Kennedy's Legacy**

Kennedy's legacy is a complex one. He was a flawed man who made many mistakes, but he was also a man of great passion and commitment. He

dedicated his life to public service, and he fought for the causes he believed in, even when they were unpopular.

Kennedy's greatest achievements include his work on healthcare, education, and civil rights. He was also a strong supporter of labor unions and environmental protection. Kennedy's legacy will continue to be debated for years to come, but there is no doubt that he was one of the most influential politicians of his generation.

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