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About the Author

Arthur M. Schlesinger (1917 - 2007) was a historian who served as special assistant to President John F. Kennedy. Among his many works are the Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Age of Jackson* and *A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House*.

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