John Benjamin Coles: J. F. Kennedy, his Contribution to a Canonical Inclusion: A Case Study in Author Theory

Critical Response

Annotated Bibliography

Historical Background
A great resource of Kennedy photographs.

A comprehensive volume of Kennedy’s life, including useful comments on his major addresses and their political ramifications.

A volume of essays regarding Kennedy’s policy, his successes and failings.

A thorough investigation of Khrushchev’s life, containing remarks on his reactions to Kennedy’s oratory.

Speeches
An anthology of speeches, with biographical introductions.

A collection of Australian speeches, with an insightful introduction into the oratorical craft.

A brilliant collection of many of Kennedy’s best speeches in a concise form.

Fullilove, Michael. ‘Men and Women of Australia!’ Our Greatest Modern Speeches, Millson’s Point, NSW Random House Australia, (2005). Edited by a Rhodes Scholar and former speechwriter, this book compiles domestic oratory whilst also illustrating some useful insights into the craft.


**Style**


**Theory**


An insightful discussion into the history, major pieces recent developments of Author Theory.

A superior collection of major pieces of modern theory, including Roland Barthes’ ‘The Death of the Author’, Wolfgang Iser’s Reading: ‘A Phenomological Approach’, Michael Foucault’s ‘What is an author?’ and many others.

An interesting discussion in the nature of literature.

A very well written and superior piece of theoretical discussion.

A thorough investigation into genre, discourse and modern theory.