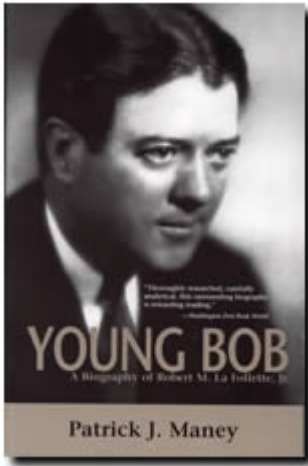


BOOKS

"Young Bob" La Follette: A Biography of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., 1895- 1953



Columbia, Mo.: University of Missouri Press, 1978 (Accorded honorable mention as runner-up for the Lyndon B. Johnson Library's D. B. Hardeman Prize for the best book on the U.S. Congress in the Twentieth Century published between 1976-1978).

Reissued, with new introduction, as *Young Bob: A Biography of Robert La Follette, Jr.*, Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society, 2003.

Heir to Wisconsin's famous political dynasty, Young Bob La Follette was the model for the main character of Alan Drury's classic Washington novel, *Advise and Consent*. Succeeding his father in the U.S. Senate in 1925, Young Bob gained national prominence through his efforts to pull the United States out of the Great Depression and his chairmanship to the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, which investigated violations of labor's right to organize. La Follette was a transitional figure in the history of reform, linking the progressivism of his father's generation with New Deal liberalism. In 1946, La Follette was unexpectedly defeated by the then unknown Joe McCarthy. Several years later, when McCarthy was at the height of his notoriety, La Follette committed suicide.

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Frank Freidel, *Washington Post Book World*

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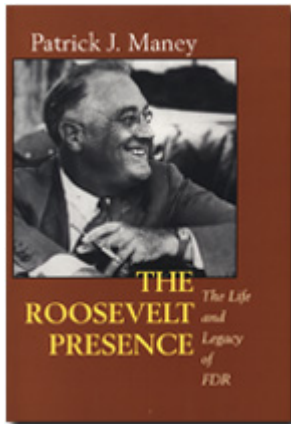
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The Milwaukee Sentinel

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Journal of Interdisciplinary History

The Roosevelt Presence: A Biography of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. New York: Twayne, 1993.



Reissued, with new introduction, as *The Roosevelt Presence: The Life and Legacy of FDR*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

For over a half century Franklin D. Roosevelt has been the standard by which we measure our chief executives and by which they--Democrat and Republican--have measured themselves. Since his death in 1945, historians have consistently placed him in the pantheon of great presidents with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In this original and concise biography, Patrick J. Maney reexamines FDR's life and legacy, carefully sifting fact from myth and assessing the impact of his dominating presence not only on his own time but on our time as well. Maney shows how Roosevelt's larger-than-life image arose and how it has shaped the modern presidency. But this is also a book that raises some hard questions about the nature of FDR's enduring influence and about his suitability as a role model for his successors from Truman to Clinton.

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