



The Kingfish and His Realm: Life and Times of Huey P. Long (Paperback)

By William Ivy Hair

Louisiana State University Press, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. New edition. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Born in rural Winn Parish, Louisiana, Huey P. Long grew up to become the most influential governor the state of Louisiana has ever known. Indeed, he commanded a power base that ultimately made him virtual dictator of his home state. The story of Long's remarkable life, from his turn-of-the-century upbringing to his death at the hands of an assassin in 1935, fascinates students of Louisiana politics still. In *The Kingfish and His Realm*, William Ivy Hair carefully sets Long and his regime in the context of the history of Louisiana and the South. He provides both a new biography of Long and a thoroughgoing treatment of his social, political, and economic environment in light of the latest scholarship. The result is a view of Huey Long that dispels many of the myths that have surrounded him and also challenges T. Harry Williams' influential interpretation. Hair emphasizes Huey's darker side, portraying him as a gifted, charismatic leader who craved power above all else--the more of it the better. From childhood, Long believed that he could become...



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