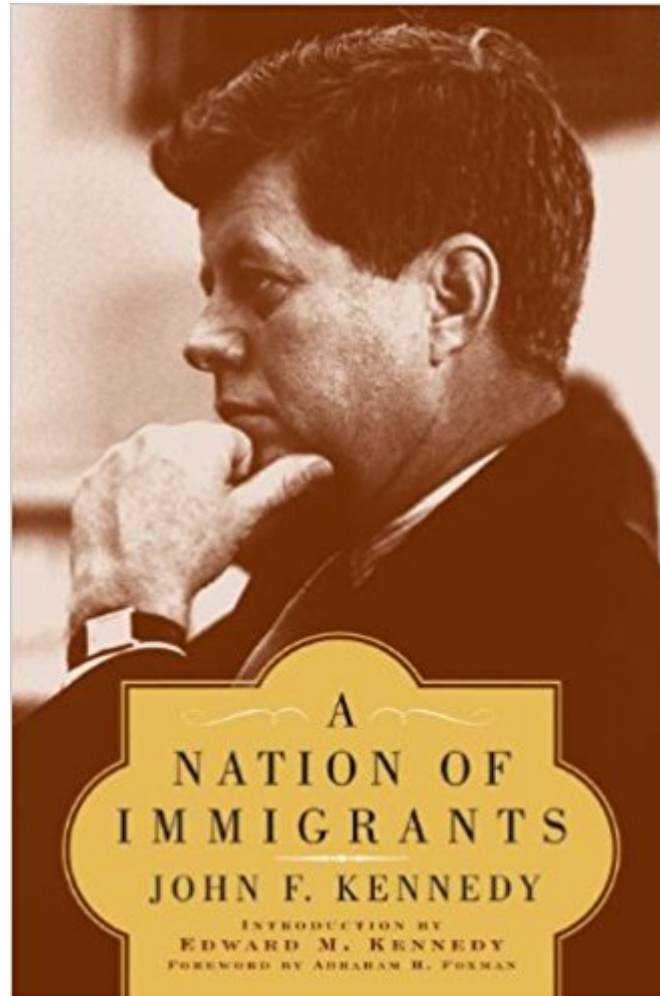




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John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) was president of the United States from 1961 to 1963. At forty-three, he was the youngest man ever elected to the Oval Office and the first Roman Catholic president.

This is the first review I have written of a book purchased on , and I have bought a many number of books. The reason I felt compelled to write is because, though some of his numbers are out of date, the themes, subject, and his pragmatic arguments are timeless. I found myself reading and smiling with disbelief with how relevant this whole book is and how beautifully entwined he mixes history with compassion and historical backing. When I read it I was impressed with how never ending and cyclical the immigration debate really is. The only thing that seems to change is what nationality or group is coming here and how people react to them. I highly recommend any and all people interested in this subject to read this book, which shouldn't take more than a few hours. I admire Kennedy a great deal and am grateful I bought and read this small treasure. While I was reading it I often found myself imagining and wishing he were across from me, coffee in hand, to discuss today's problems and his views on how to solve them.

When John F. Kennedy wrote this book, essay, he did a substantial amount of research which he presents and which then reminds us of our deep immigrant roots. All of us in America, and I do mean all, come to be Americans because someone in our family came to American. Almost all immigrants were at first scorned and ridiculed. For many reasons. I am very glad that I made the time to read this book again after so many years. Especially now at a time in America where immigration is often front and center in the media. One only has to read this to center their opinion on immigration.

Everyone should read this book! the principles discussed are still relevant today . I wish JFK was our president today.

Classic Kennedy read on the nature of immigration and appreciation of the immigrant ethic. I consider this book a must read for anyone confronted with conflict about immigration.

Good history of what nationality arrived when and what gifts they brought. Good reference for what is happening in today's world and how intolerant we have become.

Wow! This book is more for what is happening with this administration and their lack of care for those seeking freedom. We all came from immigrants, we should never forget that.

This should be required reading for students in history and political science courses, especially in the current political climate. Many interesting facts presented for thought.

Nice concise summary of the history of immigration to America and the current (early 1960's) state of immigration law and policies. A timely topic in our world today. We have not changed very much and history does seem to repeat itself.

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