

8 new books for fans who can't get enough Camelot

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Gerald Posner may successfully debunk the various conspiracy theories in "Case Closed: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination of JFK" (Random House), but he will not have the last word. This fall, marking the 30th anniversary of the assassination, several new titles capture the President's life and death.

■ "President Kennedy: A Profile in Power," coming from Simon & Schuster in October, is journalist Richard Reeves' authoritative profile, which reveals the young President to be far more interested in maintaining the status quo and less interested in liberal reform, than legend would lead us to believe.

■ Of a commemorative nature is "JFK Remembered: An Intimate Portrait by His Personal Photographer" (Random House, due in November), which features 150 of Jacques Lowe's behind-the-scenes photographs.

■ "The Killing of a President" (Viking, due in November) by Robert J. Gordon, author of "JFK: The Case for Conspiracy" and "High Treason," contains what he says is evidence refuting the "single-bullet theory."

■ "In Killing the Truth: Deceit, and

Deception in the JFK Case" (Carroll & Graf, due in November), Harrison Edward Livingston, co-author of "High Treason," accuses high-profile assassination researchers of fraud and attempts to further discredit the Warren Commission report.

■ "Passport to Assassination: The Never Before Told Story of Lee Harvey Oswald by The KGB Colonel Who Knew Him" (Carol Publishing, due in November). Col. Oleg Maximovich Nechiporenko, who fielded Oswald's appeal to return to the Soviet Union, promises previously unpublished material from the KGB files on Oswald.

■ "Who's Who in the JFK Assassination: An A to Z Encyclopedia" (Carol Publishing, due in October) by Michael Benson includes 1,400 entries covering all the conspiracy theories and all the players.

■ Out now is "The Kennedy Contract" (Harper Paperbacks), in which author John Davis sets out to convince the reading public that the mob figured in the assassination.

■ In November, Random House will reprint in paperback "JFK: Reckless Youth," Nigel Hamilton's in-depth biography of Kennedy as a young man, which included salacious details on the sex lives of JFK and his father, Joseph.