

Winter Kills

by Richard Condon

A shocking and powerful novel, *Winter Kills* is Richard Condon's most important work in twenty years. In pungent satire worthy of Swift, he probes one of the most significant events in the twentieth century, the assassination of a President.

Fourteen years after the murder of President Tim Kegan, his extraordinary wealthy and powerful family learns, through a deathbed confession, that their beloved son and brother was not, after all, killed by a lone psychopath: he was the victim of a mysterious conspiracy. Working outward from the realistic core of pure event, Condon leads the reader through the mazes of modern American mythology, into the simultaneous presence of oil kings; corrupt police; illusory, collapsible trails creating a labyrinth passing movie queens, organized crime, the CIA, labor unions, and forward to the highest keepers of the keys. Richard Condon is the author of *The Manchurian Candidate*, *Mile High*, *Arigato* and *And Then We Moved to Rossenarra*. 352 pages. (Dd)

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