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Another book with somewhat unusual back-
ground will be coming from Viking at the end
of June. It is called "Inquest: The Warren Com-
mission and the Establishment of Truth," and
is the work of Edward Jay Epstein, Mr. Epstein
is a 31-year-old New Yorker, who studied docu-
mentary films at Cornell, moved on to the
Program in Government at Harvard, Needing
a doctoral thesis, he settled on the Warren
Commission's report on the assassination of
President Kennedy. Part of it found its way
to an editor at Viking—and Mr. Epstein lost his
thesis but had a book. The author wouldn't dis-
cuss it pending publication—"it may be dull,
let's wait and see." Richard H. Rovere, author
and The New Yorker's Washington man, has
written an introduction.

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