

How much money does H. R. "Bob" Haldeman stand to earn from his Watergate memoir, *The Ends of Power*?

Newsweek paid \$125,000 to serialize the book and newspaper rights went for about \$970,000, with the German magazine Der Stern weighing in with a whopping \$250,000 check. The book's original title was *The Devil's Scenario*, and secrecy has guarded every step of the project since ghostwriter



Joe Di Nona began working from Haldeman's tape-recorded remembrances. Ten guards watched over the book's printing and the plates were melted down upon completion; tempers rose early this month when New York magazine revealed Haldeman thought Fred Fielding had been the legendary "Deep Throat." Not in the final manuscript: spicy excerpts from conversations Waterbuggers heard from the telephone of ex-Democratic National Committee aide Spencer Oliver and rumor from Camp David guards that when her husband was president, Jackie Kennedy entertained a male friend there. Oliver personally pleaded with Di Nona not to include the romantic chit-chat picked up from his phone, saying many secretaries used his line for private conversations.

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