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One would think that the purpose of a book review section is to offer reviews of books. The April 9 Book Week section of *The Washington Post* served rather as a forum for Mr. Gore Vidal's invective against the Kennedy family. Mr. Vidal is certainly entitled to his views and opinions of the Kennedys, but I find it offensive when these thoughts are permitted to parade in the form of a "review" of "The Death of a President." Perhaps if they had the inherent merit necessary to engage the interest of your readers, these views might have been permitted to stand on their own, and not put forward under the guise of a book review.

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