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## Oswald widow doubts theory of lone gunman

Marina Oswald Porter — widow of Lee Harvey Oswald — now says she believes her husband was not acting alone when President Kennedy was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963.

"I'm not saying that Lee is innocent, that he didn't know about the conspiracy or was not a part of it, but I am saying he's not necessarily guilty of murder," says Porter in the November issue of *Ladies Home Journal*, out Tuesday.

Porter, who was 22 and had been in the United States for 17 months when Kennedy died, helped the Warren Commission conclude the assassination was the work of a single gunman, Oswald.

"When I was questioned by the Warren Commission, I was a blind kitten," she says.

The House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded in 1979 that a conspiracy was likely, poss-



bly involving organized crime.

Porter's beliefs about Oswald, revealed for the first time, were "fascinating" says *Journal* editor in chief Myrna Blyth, who did the eight-hour interview in July with senior editor Jane Sarrell.

"She struck me as very intelligent, attractive and sensitive. I think many people will be sympathetic to her views."

Oswald was killed two days after the assassination by Jack Ruby, a mob-linked nightclub owner.

Porter, 47, remarried to Dallas



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PORTER: Widow says Oswald seemed schooled in secrecy.

carpenter Kenneth Porter, says Oswald was killed to "keep his mouth shut."

"I think he was caught between two powers — the government and organized crime," says Porter.

Porter hopes the truth will emerge when the Warren Commission files are declassified.

"I'm walking through the woods, trying to find a path, just like all of us. The only difference is, I have a little bit of insight. Only half the truth has been told."

— Joadine Henderson and Larry Burton