

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN.

Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward.

Simon and Schuster, \$8.95

An exhilarating and candid account by the two *Washington Post* reporters who won Pulitzers for their roles in breaking open the Watergate story—a book whose disclosures and speculations are themselves news in the 50-megaton range. Bernstein and Woodward have built their entire book of trip-hammer reportage from their detailed notes made from the time they began, as mere city desk “kids,” to dig clues and facts from secret “sources” shortly after the Watergate break-in of June 17, 1972. Read as a behind-the-scenes story of a major newspaper bull-dogging one of the most serious scandals in American political history, or read as a mind-boggling unfolding of the facts, allegations and suspicions that have today put President Nixon in jeopardy of impeachment—either way the book is riveting. For the first time Bernstein and Woodward reveal that a minor Watergate figure, Hugh Sloan, was one of their anonymous “sources.” Another was “Deep Throat,” a man “in the Executive Branch,” whose disclosures in pre-dawn meetings in a *garage* were incredibly on-the-nose. The book closes with the appalling suggestion that the “ultimate dirty trick” of Nixon’s 1972 campaign may have been the shooting of Wallace. *BOMC featured selection. National promotion.*

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