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*The Life and Work of James A. Garfield, Twentieth President of the United States* 2024-04-25 includes pictures includes excerpts of contemporary accounts includes a bibliography for further reading i never meet a ragged boy in the street without feeling that i may owe him a salute for i know not what possibilities may be buttoned up under his coat james garfield he was the only sitting member of the house of representatives elected president to date but he served only about half a year in the office he was the second president in less than 20 years felled by an assassin s bullet yet james a garfield a man little known outside his own party before his dark horse nomination by the republican party in 1880 was significant in a number of ways garfield s short term marked the first entrance of a reformist strain into the presidency that sought to root out corruption and political favoritism in government much of what we know as the modern federal bureaucracy has its roots in garfield s advocacy of a professional civil service to fill most positions in the government rather than filling those positions through political patronage the spoils system that went back to the administration of andrew jackson he did not live to see his proposed reforms enshrined in law but garfield s contribution to the history of the united states should not be underestimated in 1880 garfield ran as a republican for president and one of his supporters was a man named charles guiteau who wrote and circulated a speech called garfield vs hancock that aimed to rally support for the republican candidate though few knew it guiteau s family had already deemed him insane and attempted to keep him committed in an asylum only to have him manage an escape from confinement garfield went on to narrowly edge winfield scott hancock in the election and guiteau harboring delusions of grandeur believed he had helped tip the scales in garfield s favor as such he believed that he was entitled to a post in garfield s nascent administration perhaps even an ambassadorship and he continued to rack up debts while operating under the assumption that he would soon have the government salary to pay them back however despite lobbying around republican headquarters in new york city and even approaching cabinet members no post was forthcoming for the troubled man eventually in may 1881 secretary of state james blaine told him to never show up again enraged by the perceived slight guiteau bought a revolver and plotted to kill the president he got his chance on july 2 1881 at a railroad station shooting garfield in the back twice and bragging to the authorities i am a stalwart of the stalwarts arthur is president now garfield would live for nearly three more months and the poor standards of medical care in the 1880s would end up being responsible for the fact he did not survive wounds that he would ve survived at the end of the 19th century indeed guiteau would cite medical malpractice at trial stating i deny the killing if your honor please we admit the shooting those kinds of statements and his generally odd behavior helped ensure guiteau s lawyers would claim he was insane one of the first high profile attempts to use that as a defense against a crime however that never had much chance of succeeding and claims of insanity were heartily rejected by prosecutors garfield was the second president to be assassinated after abraham lincoln and today he is often remembered as one of the presidents to die in office after being elected every 20 years starting with william henry harrison s 1840 election through john f kennedy s 1960 election james garfield the life and legacy of the second president to be assassinated chronicles the life and death of the president along with pictures and a bibliography you will learn about garfield like never before

**James Garfield** 2020-03-17 the ambitious self made man who reached the pinnacle of american politics only to be felled by an assassin s bullet and to die at the hands of his doctors james a garfield was one of the republican party s leading lights in the years following the civil war born in a log cabin he rose to become a college president union army general and congressman all by the age of thirty two embodying the strive and succeed spirit that captured the imagination of americans in his time he was elected president in 1880 it is no surprise that one of his biographers was horatio alger garfield s term in office however was cut tragically short just four months into his presidency a would be assassin approached garfield at the washington d c railroad station and fired a single shot into his back garfield s bad luck was to have his fate placed in the care of arrogant physicians who did not accept the new theory of antisepsis probing the wound with unwashed and occasionally manure laden hands garfield s doctors introduced terrible infections and brought about his death two months later ira rutkow a surgeon and historian offers an insightful portrait of garfield and an unsparing narrative of the medical crisis that defined and destroyed his presidency for all his youthful ambition the only mark

garfield would make on the office would be one of wasted promise

From Log-cabin to White House 1895 excerpt from the life and work of james a garfield twentieth president of the united states embracing an account of the scenes and incidents of his boyhood the struggles of his youth the might of his early manhood his valor as a soldier his career as a statesman his election to the presidency and the tragic story of his death no doubt this man is glorified by his shameful and causeless death the contrast between his life and his death is indeed the very irony of fate on the popular imagination he is borne away to washington and lincoln he is canonized the american people will have it so about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

*The Life of James Abram Garfield* 1881 the work abounds in copious extracts from the speeches and writings of general garfield for it is only by an intimate acquaintance with his views as set forth in these utterances that he can be fairly judged or intelligently appreciated his record is presented here that all men may see that his life was free from stain his services honorable and distinguished and that his claims to the love and confidence of the american people rest upon a solid foundation of genuine merit and faithful service honorably performed even at the great price of martyrdom preface

*Life of James Buchanan* 1883 the extraordinary life of james monroe soldier senator diplomat and the last founding father to hold the presidency a man who helped transform thirteen colonies into a vibrant and mighty republic monroe lived a life defined by revolutions from the battlefields of the war for independence to his ambassadorship to france in the days of the guillotine to his own role in the creation of congress s partisan divide he was a man who embodied the restless spirit of the age he was never one to back down from a fight whether it be with alexander hamilton with whom he nearly engaged in a duel prevented ironically by aaron burr or george washington his hero turned political opponent when the british sacked the capital in 1814 it was monroe by now secretary of state who rallied troops and volunteers to america s defense reliving old glories yet even in temperament he was capable of radical change as displayed when he was elected the fifth president of the united states the last of his generation to wield such power this fiercest of partisans instead sought to bridge divisions and sow unity calming turbulent political seas and inheriting washington s mantle of placing country above party over his two terms he transformed the united states strengthening american power both at home and abroad critically acclaimed author tim mcgrath has delved into an astonishing array of primary sources many rarely seen since monroe s own time to conjure up this remarkable portrait of an essential american statesman and president

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James A. Garfield 2006-05-30 this biography traces the remarkable career of james abram garfield from his humble origins as a farmer s son to his rise as a civil war general and eventual election to the presidency drawing on a wealth of contemporary sources including garfield s personal letters and speeches it provides a comprehensive and insightful portrait of one of america s most compelling leaders this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part

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*From Log-cabin to the White House* 1880 this series explains the personal and public life of each president of the united states their qualities of character and leadership are aptly interpreted and offer strong role models for all citizens presidential successes are recorded for posterity as are the pitfalls that should be guarded against in the future this series also explains the domestic reasons and world backdrop for the expansion of the executive office of the president the president of the united states is perhaps the most coveted position in the world and this series reveals the lives of all those successfully elected how each performed as president and how each is to be measured in history the collective life stories of the presidents reveal the greatness that america represents in the world

**James Monroe** 2020 although his presidency lasted only 200 days garfield s full public life intersected much of american history from the ohio state legislature to civil war battlefields to the halls of congress to the white house in recent years as historians have come to place greater importance on the gilded age acknowledging that this age of transformation was more complex diverse and significant than previous stereotypes allowed garfield has also increased in importance although he was shot 120 days after his inauguration garfield was one of the most politically experienced presidents in decades and his life provides a valuable perspective on a pivotal time of transition this bibliography provides a useful guide to the garfield literature arranged chronologically the book contains sections on garfield s childhood and education his military career including the civil war battles of sandy creek and chickamauga and his political career special sections are

devoted to the dramatic 1880 republican convention and the close presidential election that followed the volume also covers sources on his short administration and the outpouring of grief upon his death

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