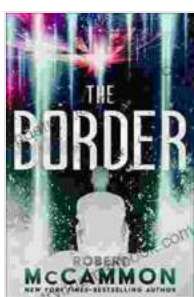


# The Border: Robert Kennedy's 1968 Tour of the Country's Edge



## The Border by J. Robert Kennedy

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**In the spring of 1968, Robert F. Kennedy embarked on a tour of the United States border, from El Paso, Texas, to San Ysidro, California. The trip was a political journey, as Kennedy was campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, but it was also a personal one, as he sought to connect with the people and issues of the border region.**

Kennedy's tour came at a time of great social and political upheaval in the United States. The Vietnam War was raging, and the civil rights movement was in full swing. Kennedy himself was a leading voice for peace and equality, and his tour of the border was seen as a way to connect with the people who were most affected by these issues.

During his tour, Kennedy visited with a wide range of people, from border patrol agents to migrant workers to local community leaders. He listened to their stories and concerns, and he learned about the challenges they faced. He also spoke out about the need for immigration reform, poverty reduction, and civil rights.

Kennedy's tour of the border was a powerful experience for him, and it helped to shape his views on the issues facing the country. He came away from the tour with a deep understanding of the challenges faced by the people of the border region, and he became a strong advocate for their needs.

Kennedy's tour of the border is still remembered today as a landmark event in American history. It was a time when a presidential candidate took the time to listen to the voices of the people who were often ignored.

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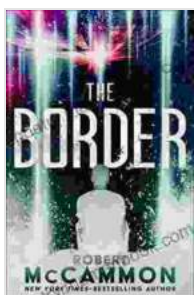
## Legacy

Robert F. Kennedy's tour of the border had a lasting impact on American politics and society. His trip helped to raise awareness of the issues facing the border region, and it inspired others to work for change. Kennedy's legacy continues to inspire people today, and his tour of the border remains a powerful reminder of the importance of listening to the voices of the voiceless.

In 2018, the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights organization launched the Border Listening Project, which seeks to continue Kennedy's work by listening to the stories of people who live on the border and advocating for their rights.

## Further Reading

- Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights: Border Listening Project
- NPR: Robert F. Kennedy's 1968 Border Tour Still Echoes Today
- The New York Times: Robert F. Kennedy's Border Tour, 50 Years Later



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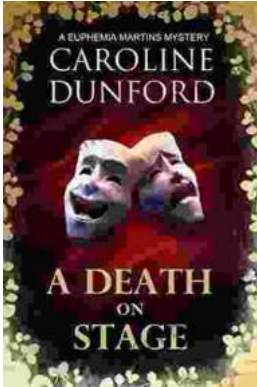
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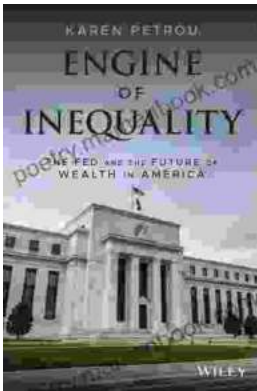
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