

# Upstairs at the White House

The White House is one of the most iconic buildings in the world. It is the official residence and principal workplace of the President of the United States. But what goes on behind the closed doors of the White House? What is it like to live and work in the most famous house in America?



## Upstairs at the White House: My Life with the First Ladies by J. B. West

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In her new book, *Upstairs at the White House*, author Kate Andersen Brower takes readers on a tour of the private quarters of the White House. Brower has interviewed dozens of former first families, White House staff, and historians to give readers an unprecedented look into the lives of the people who have called the White House home.

Brower's book is full of fascinating stories and details about the White House. She reveals the secrets of the Lincoln Bedroom, where Abraham Lincoln slept the night before his assassination. She takes readers into the East Room, where countless state dinners and receptions have been held.

And she shows us the private living quarters of the first families, from the bedrooms to the kitchens.

Brower's book is not just a history of the White House. It is also a story about the people who have lived there. She tells the stories of the presidents and their families, the staff who have served them, and the visitors who have come to the White House. Brower's book is a fascinating look into the private lives of America's first families.

### **The Lincoln Bedroom**

The Lincoln Bedroom is one of the most famous rooms in the White House. It is the room where Abraham Lincoln slept the night before his assassination. The room is decorated in a Victorian style, with a four-poster bed, a marble fireplace, and a large sitting area. The walls are hung with portraits of Lincoln and his family.

The Lincoln Bedroom has been used by many presidents and their families over the years. It is also used for state dinners and other official functions. The room is a reminder of the legacy of Abraham Lincoln and his presidency.

### **The East Room**

The East Room is the largest room in the White House. It is used for state dinners, receptions, and other official functions. The room is decorated in a Federal style, with a large chandelier, a marble fireplace, and a series of windows that overlook the South Lawn.

The East Room has been the site of many historic events. It is where President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and

where President John F. Kennedy gave his famous "Ich bin ein Berliner" speech.

## The Private Quarters of the First Families

The private quarters of the first families are located on the second and third floors of the White House. The quarters include the bedrooms, bathrooms, and living areas of the president and his family. The quarters are decorated in a variety of styles, reflecting the tastes of the different families who have lived there.

The private quarters are a sanctuary for the first families. They are a place where they can relax and spend time together away from the public eye. The quarters are also a reminder of the history of the White House and the families who have called it home.

**Upstairs at the White House is a fascinating look into the private lives of America's first families. It is a must-have for anyone interested in American history, architecture, or interior design.**



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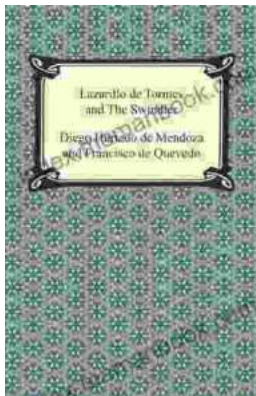
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