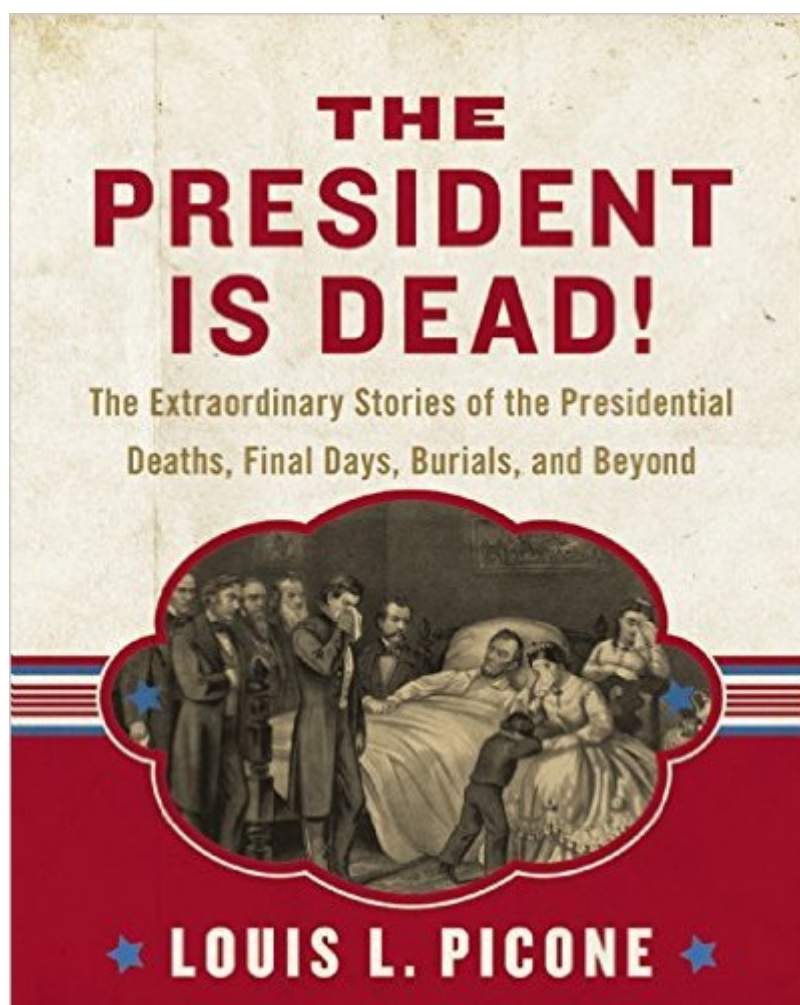


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# The President Is Dead!: The Extraordinary Stories Of The Presidential Deaths, Final Days, Burials, And Beyond



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I really enjoyed this book. I've read a lot of books about the presidents and like to visit their homes and graves, but i was surprised by all of the little tidbits and stories that I didn't know - like moving the body of James Monroe from NY to Virginia 27 years after he died! lot's of great pictures too both historic and modern-day shots.

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