

① **The Legend of Camelot** (court of the Artus-saga)

Expression for the lifestyle at the White House ("Versailles at the Potomac") at the time of JFK and Jackie with allusion to the Artus-Legend from Sir Thomas Mallory 1485. Jackie wrote the obituary for JFK under the title Camelot, which was also a musical by Alan Jay Lerner.

Following Jackie's order, the White House was redecorated completely by Stephane Boudin who had before redecorated the castles in Versailles and Rueil-Malmaison (near Paris, France).

② **Affairs**

Inga Arvad, Danish journalist, titled as the "perfect woman of northern beautiness" by Adolf Hitler, had friendly relationships with Hermann Göring, Rudolf Heß and the Swedish banker and arms trader Axel Wenner-Gren. Three years younger JFK worked at the counter intelligence in 1941. His liaison with Inga was controlled by FBI-boss Edgar Hoover.

Mary Pinchot Meyer, million \$-heiress and hobby-artist, former wife of a CIA-employee wrote a detailed diary about her two- or three weekly rendezvous with John F Kennedy in the White House. She dreamt of a life together with him after his presidential time. 1964 she was murdered at a walk, the murderer is unknown. Her diary was later found by her brother-in-law who handed it over to the CIA where it was allegedly destroyed by fire.

Marilyn Monroe (born illegitimately as Norma Jean Baker) had a liaison with JFK that started at the end of the fifties. At the gala (organised by Peter Lawford) for the 45th birthday for him, where she sang her famous song "Happy Birthday, Mr. ..President", JFK broke up their relationship and Marilyn turned herself to his brother Bobby. In 1962 she told her friends that Bobby Kennedy will seek a divorce from his wife Ethel and will take her with him into the White House. On the third of August 1962 she met together with Peter Lawford and Robert Kennedy in her house. At the same evening she was found dead there. Her diary and other documents were taken out of her house.

Judith Campbell was handed over to JFK as a partygirl by Frank Sinatra. She visited the President many times in the White House. Her role was to keep a contact between JFK and Judith's lovers, the Mafiabosses Sam Giancana (who followed Al Capone in Chicago) and Johnny Roselli. A secret mission of the Mafia was to kill Fidel Castro.

③ **Joseph jr.**, "lost prince of the house Kennedy", died in a plane crash in Europe in 1944.

④ **Jaqueline Kennedy / Onassis**

She hated the English pronunciation of her French first name: Jackie, similar to the nickname Jack for John F. After the burial of Robert Kennedy she married Ari Onassis. Her last life companion was the immensely rich Jewish diamond tradesman Maurice Tempelman.

Janet Lee Bouvier Auchincloss Her grandparents came (like the Kennedys) as poor Irish immigrants to the USA. The Bouviers' descent from French nobilities was just a tale of her father-in-law in order to get into the rich American society. Janet Lee's second husband became Hugh Dudley Auchincloss jr. (one of the most aristocratic families of America).

⑤ **Rosemary Kennedy**, who is mentally ill, is institutionalized following a failed lobotomy. She remains hospitalized since 1941.

⑥ **Kathleen** was killed at a plane crash in France 1948. Her husband, William John Robert Cavendish, the Marquess of Hartington, died in World War II

⑦ **Ethel Skakel** "She is bearing children like a rabbit" Jackie scoffed at Ethel. Ethel's son David died 1984 due to drug abuse in Palm Beach, Florida. Michael died 1997 at a skiing accident in Aspen.

⑧ **Ted Kennedy** drives off a bridge 1969 on his way home from a party on Massachusetts' Chappaquiddick Island. Mary Jo Kopechne, an aide who was in the car with him, dies in the accident.

⑨ **John-John** was killed in a plane crash in 1999. His wife Carolyne and her sister Lauren were killed at the same incident.

Source

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