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The common wisdom is that John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, was a madman and a failure as an actor.

But the truth is that Wilkes was a matinee idol, the Brad Pitt of his time – and the attack on Lincoln was not the act of a maniac, but a part of a plan developed at the highest levels of the Confederacy which Wilkes willingly joined because of his love for the South..

The Booth family was central to theater history, and this extensively researched story is soaked in the ambiance of life in the American theater in the mid nineteenth century. Told in the voice of Edwin Booth, Wilkes' brother and eminent Shakespearean, It lays out in detail the path Wilkes took to the top of the celebrity heap and (as established in recent research) the development in Richmond of the plot to kidnap – later assassinate – the Union President, into which Booth was drawn by Confederate agents. The book conclusively answers two great assassination questions: was Dr. Mudd innocent? Was Mary Surratt? And goes deep into the fierce rivalry among Wilkes, Edwin and Junius Booth to inherit their father's title as the greatest Shakespearean actor of his day. No other fictional work has its depth of information, its understanding of the characters and the fullness of the remarkable story of the Booths.

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