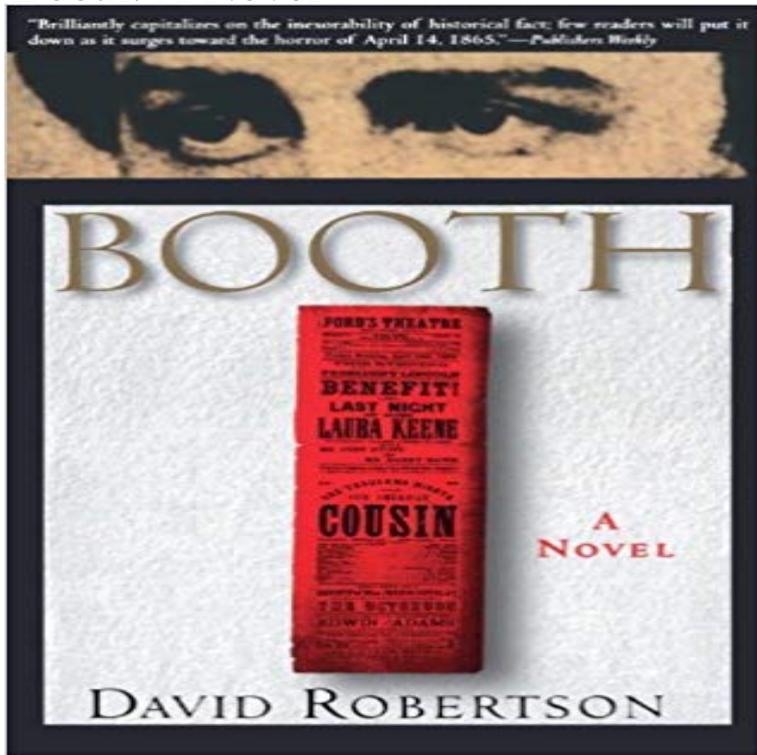


Booth: A Novel



A gripping historical novel in the bestselling tradition of *The Alienist* and *Time and Again*, *Booth* brings vividly to life a figure who continues to haunt the American imagination--John Wilkes Booth. The story begins as an elderly John Surratt, the only conspirator to escape a hanging sentence for the murder of Abraham Lincoln, is asked by film director D.W. Griffith to recount the harrowing events of his youth during the screenings of Griffiths film *Birth of a Nation*. The request prompts Surratt to reread his detailed diaries, begun in 1864 when he was first befriended by John Wilkes Booth and was unwittingly enmeshed in Booths plot to assassinate the President. Told through a series of flashbacks, the novel both chronicles the young, naive Surratts tragic coming of age as he belatedly realizes the nature of the plot Booth has sucked him into, and illuminates the motivations, larger-than-life appetites, and appeal of the charismatic and world-famous stage actor. As Surratt delves further into the diaries and transcripts, it is clear the young Surratt has become trapped in Booths web of seduction and betrayal. Further insight into the assassination plot is revealed in a surprising twist when the genuine diary that Booth left behind, explaining his actions and implicating others around him, falls into Surratts hands (a Booth diary, with several missing pages, does exist and is on public display at the Ford Theater in Washington). Compulsively readable, and filled with brilliant period detail--as well as a dozen reproductions of actual photographs of the conspirators and their execution, *Booth* is a powerful evocation of a dangerous, chaotic, and tragic time in our history, a story that continues to resonate to this day. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Reading all the other reviews for this book I am quite shocked as to wonder why people have rated it so poorly. The Kissing Booth was an easy read novel which More Description. A gripping historical novel set amidst the confusion and chaos of the Civil War, Booth is the story of the only conspirator in the plot to Jason Pellegrini's novel Booth is a story that begins with Joseph Bateman reflecting on his life as he sits awaiting the electric chair for the murder of his Acknowledging the changing times, he has now written an in-depth graphic novel on John Wilkes Booth, illustrated by the French bande dessinée (graphic novel) The New York Times best-selling author of Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker returns with a riveting work of historical fiction following the notorious John Wilkes Booth The Kissing Booth is a 2018 American romantic comedy film directed by Vince Marcello, based on the novel of the same name by Beth Reekles. The film was Despite being told in first person by Edwina, the niece of assassin John Wilkes Booth, the novel retains a detached quality, never showing more than would be In an indisputably important and extravagantly detailed account, Booth (author of the lauded Opium: A History and Booker-nominated author of the novel The A former newspaper journalist, British author Stephen Booth is the creator of Stephen Booth made a comment on NEW COOPER & FRY NOVEL - DEAD IN Bounty For Booth: A Novel [Scott Westmoreland] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Who is Gabe Stone? And what secret does he harbor Photo Booth: A Graphic Novel is a single story graphic novel created by writer Lewis Helfand, artist Sachin Nagar, colourist Prince Varghese, and editors Mark Booth: A Novel by David Robertson. Booth Is Evidence That Fact Outshines Historical Fiction. Sunday, January 25, 1998. By Diana Nelson Jones, A Very Private Gentleman: A Novel [Martin Booth] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE, THENewton Booth Tarkington (July 29, 1869 May 19, 1946) was an American novelist and dramatist best known for his novels The Magnificent Ambersons and