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Texas Confidential: Sex, Scandal, Murder, and Mayhem in the Lone Star State

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Clerisy Press, 2011. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: The latest installment in the Confidential series, Texas Confidential pokes at the seamy underbelly of the Lone Star State, where folks do everything--including sex, scandal, murder, and mayhem--in a BIG way. Author Michael J. Varhola, author of Clerisy's Ghosthunting Maryland and Ghosthunting Virginia, rounds up more than 40 Texas tales--from the rogues who defended the Alamo to the rogues who brought down Enron. Along the way, readers learn the sordid details of sex--from Miss Hattie's Bordello in West Texas (now a museum!) to "Charlie Wilson's Whore"; scandal--from corrupt governors "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson to corrupt politicians Lyndon Johnson and Tom DeLay, to the nefarious "Duke of Duval County"; murder--from Bonnie and Clyde to the Kennedy Assassination to the over-zealous cheerleader mom and the Texas Chainsaw Massacre; and mayhem--from the crash of a UFO in 1897 in the little town of Aurora to Nazi war criminals hiding in El Paso (while working for the local government) to David Koresh and his ill-fated Branch Dividian cult. Packed with pictures and loaded with sidebars, Texas Confidential is informative, irreverent, and enormously entertaining. Varhola leaves no sacred...



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