The First Conspiracy (Young Reader's Edition)

The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington

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#1 New York Times bestselling author Brad Meltzer unravels the truth behind the secret assassination attempt on George Washington and how the plot helped create the CIA and the FBI in this young...

1776.
The early days of the Revolutionary War.

It supposedly began with Thomas Hickey, a private in Continental Army, and New York governor William Tryon. In an astonishing power-grab, the two men, along with New York's mayor, plotted to kill Hickey's boss: a man by the name of George Washington.

In the end, Hickey was caught, brought to trial, and found guilty. Supposedly, he became the first person in the new nation to be executed for treason. To send a clear message, Washington made every member of the military attend the hanging.

But to this day, nobody knows for sure if this story is true. In The First Conspiracy, Brad Meltzer sheds light on the close-kept secrets and compelling details surrounding this story and exposes the history of how the assassination plot catalyzed the creation of the CIA and FBI.

This look at a history of the United States we thought we knew will turn our knowledge on its head and brings up the questions "Did it all really happen?" and "Where would we be today if they had succeeded?"

PRAISE

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