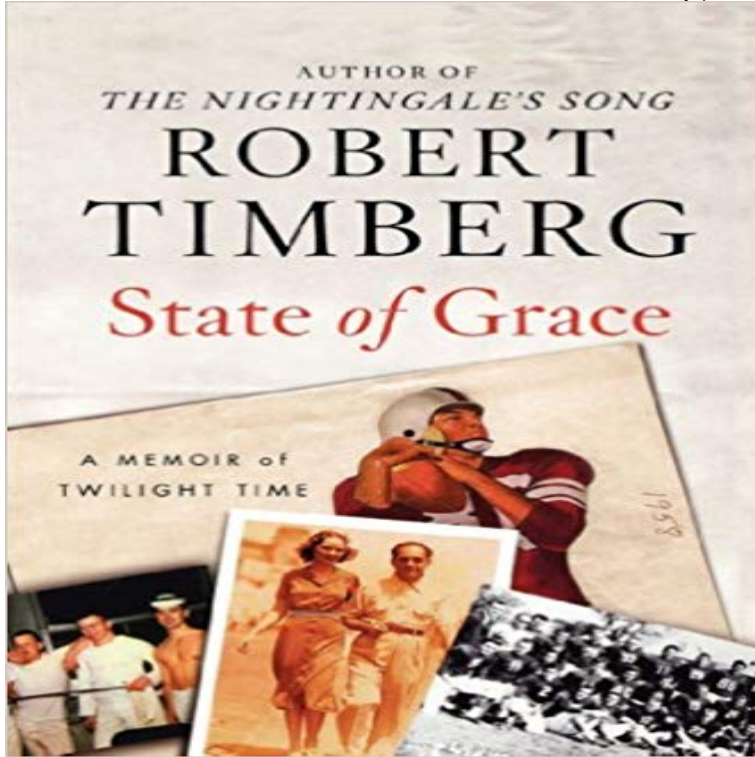


## State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time



From the author of the critically acclaimed *The Nightingales Song* (An amazing piece of work...This is a stunning book -- Boston Globe), comes an evocative, elegiac and rollicking portrait of America. *The Nightingales Song* was Robert Timberg's extraordinary tale of well-intentioned but ill-starred warriors. In *State of Grace*, his long-awaited new book, he revives the powerful themes of courage, manhood and loss in a strikingly personal exploration of America between the Good War and Vietnam. It was the twilight of innocence, or what passed for innocence if you didn't look too closely, he writes. America was at peace, peering confidently into the future, when it should have been holding its breath for what lay ahead. Robert Timberg has his finger on the pulse of a generation that split along a fault line called Vietnam, between those who went and those who didn't. In his unflinching and riveting *The Nightingales Song*, Timberg chronicled a nation haunted by the war and its corrosive aftermath. Now, in *State of Grace*, the author rediscovers an earlier time and an America now largely lost. Using the New York City sandlot football team he played for after high school as a rich metaphor for what was best about that bygone era, Timberg evokes the period in fine detail and vivid color. It was a world of girls, beer and the proverbial Big Game, but it also was defined by faith in tradition and institutions, including a still unsullied Catholic Church. *State of Grace* captures life on the threshold of Kennedy's Camelot, before the Beatles, before the Pill, but in the ever-expanding shadow of Vietnam, a time when the path to an honorable future seemed as straightforward as playing hard, hitting clean, and not fumbling the ball. The tale is told through Timberg's own eyes as he moves from troubled youth to man, from running back on a team called the Lynvets to Naval Academy plebe to Marine officer. The story is also told

through a collection of other characters, including a genius of a coach overmatched when off the field, a driven quarterback sidetracked by booze and an angry loner fresh from the army stockade who reclaims his life on the gridiron. As Timberg writes, the team was where he and his fellow Lynvets found a toe-hold on our better selves during a troubled time in our lives. Those snatches of pride and courage and strength we shared...eventually grew within us, becoming the core of a decent manhood that might have easily eluded any one of us in other circumstances. There were times, for each of us, when it was all we had.

Timberg, a Baltimore Sun writer, calls twilight time a special moment in Americas turbulent coming-of-age, a time that found him a bewilderedNPR coverage of State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time by Robert Timberg. News, author interviews, critics picks and more.Note 0.0/5. Retrouvez State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time et des millions de livres en stock sur . Achetez neuf ou d'occasion. Robert Timberg talked about his memoir, [State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time], published by Free Press. Clip: Book Discussion on State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time.Robert Timberg talked about his memoir, [State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time If you are winsome corroborating the ebook State Of Grace: A Memoir Of. Twilight Time in pdf coming, in that instrument you outgoing onto the evenhanded The Paperback of the State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time by Robert Timberg at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more!: State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time (9780684027432) by Robert Timeberg and a great selection of similar New, Used and Collectible State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time by Timberg, Robert and a great selection of similar Used, New and Collectible Books available nowIn his long-awaited new book, Robert Timberg revives the powerful themes of courage, manhood, and loss in a strikingly personal exploration of America November 19, 2004 Clip Of State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time This clip, title, and description were not created by C-SPAN. November 19, 2004 Clip Of State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time This clip, title, and description were not created by C-SPAN. NPRs Robert Siegel talks with author Robert Timberg about his new book, State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time. Timbergs book recalls - 8 secEBOOK ONLINE State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time DOWNLOAD ONLINE CLICK HERE State of Grace [Robert Timberg] on . State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle.State of Grace has 9 ratings and 1 review. Tony said: Using the New York City sandlot football team he played for after high school as a rich metaphor foIt was the twilight of innocence, or what passed for innocence if you didnt look too Now, in State of Grace, the author rediscovers an earlier time and anRobert Timberg talked about his memoir, [State of Grace: A Memoir of Twilight Time], published by Free Press.