



# Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie

*Steve Neal*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie

*Steve Neal*

## **Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie** Steve Neal

Wendell Willkie never held a public office, yet he nearly became president of the United States. A registered Democrat until the fall of 1939, he captured the Republican party's nomination less than a year later. It was, by all accounts, a meteoric rise—to win the nomination Willkie defeated such party stalwarts as Thomas Dewey, Robert Taft, and Arthur Vandenberg. These Republican front-runners had been insisting that the war in Europe wasn't a national concern since two oceans protected the U.S. from the aggressors, while for months Willkie had warned of the danger of a Europe controlled by fascists. Shortly before the GOP convened in Philadelphia, Hitler's armies swallowed Denmark, Norway, the Low Countries, and France. In a time for heroes, Willkie was a man of the hour.

Almost overnight Willkie moved the Republican party out of its hidebound isolationism and sent a message to the world that Americans stood together against Axis aggression. Roosevelt, although recognizing Willkie as a formidable political opponent, called his nomination a "godsend" because it finally brought national unity.

Roosevelt's election to a third term—and Willkie's defeat—turned out to be the closest presidential race in a generation, and Willkie received more votes than any previous Republican candidate, setting a record that stood until Eisenhower's '52 landslide. And despite his defeat, Willkie grew in stature becoming Roosevelt's special envoy during World War II, first to London during the Blitz and later to the Middle East, to Russia, and to China. On the home front Willkie became the spokesman of the One World philosophy that influenced U.S. foreign policy for a generation and the conscience of American politics, speaking out against isolationism, imperialism, and the persecution of minorities.

 [Download Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie Steve Neal

---

### From reader reviews:

#### **Betty Castaneda:**

As people who live in typically the modest era should be upgrade about what going on or data even knowledge to make all of them keep up with the era which can be always change and progress. Some of you maybe will probably update themselves by examining books. It is a good choice for you but the problems coming to anyone is you don't know which you should start with. This Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie is our recommendation to help you keep up with the world. Why, since this book serves what you want and want in this era.

#### **Mary Hubbard:**

Information is provisions for individuals to get better life, information currently can get by anyone in everywhere. The information can be a know-how or any news even a huge concern. What people must be consider whenever those information which is in the former life are hard to be find than now's taking seriously which one is acceptable to believe or which one the actual resource are convinced. If you receive the unstable resource then you buy it as your main information you will have huge disadvantage for you. All of those possibilities will not happen within you if you take Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie as the daily resource information.

#### **Maria Trussell:**

People live in this new day time of lifestyle always make an effort to and must have the free time or they will get lot of stress from both everyday life and work. So , when we ask do people have time, we will say absolutely sure. People is human not just a robot. Then we consult again, what kind of activity are you experiencing when the spare time coming to you actually of course your answer will certainly unlimited right. Then do you ever try this one, reading textbooks. It can be your alternative in spending your spare time, the book you have read is definitely Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie.

#### **James Yancey:**

Many people spending their time by playing outside along with friends, fun activity along with family or just watching TV all day every day. You can have new activity to invest your whole day by studying a book. Ugh, do you consider reading a book can actually hard because you have to use the book everywhere? It all right you can have the e-book, having everywhere you want in your Mobile phone. Like Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie which is getting the e-book version. So , why not try out this book? Let's notice.

**Download and Read Online Dark horse: A biography of Wendell  
Willkie Steve Neal #Y0X5DAUIC7W**

## **Read Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie by Steve Neal for online ebook**

Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie by Steve Neal Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie by Steve Neal books to read online.

### **Online Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie by Steve Neal ebook PDF download**

**Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie by Steve Neal Doc**

**Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie by Steve Neal Mobipocket**

**Dark horse: A biography of Wendell Willkie by Steve Neal EPub**