



# **1968 Project: A Nation Coming of Age**

By Brad Zellar

Minnesota Historical Society Press, U.S. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, 1968 Project: A Nation Coming of Age, Brad Zellar, The social and political forces that swirled through the turbulent 1960s crested in 1968. That year saw the peak of the Vietnam War, the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, riots at the Democratic National Convention, assertions of Black power at the Olympic Games, and feminist demonstrations at the Miss America Pageant. Hair opened on Broadway, Laugh-In debuted on TV, and Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey polarized critics. President Lyndon Johnson was voted out of office, and his successor, Richard Nixon, promised in his nomination acceptance speech that "the long, dark night for America is about to end". In the closing days of the year, we saw earth in its entirety for the first time from the window of the Apollo 8 space capsule. This is the accompanying book to the 1968 exhibit, a major travelling exhibition developed by the Minnesota Historical Society in partnership with the Atlanta History Center, the Chicago History Museum, and the Oakland Museum of California. This companion book integrates personal experiences within the national context of the year, organised month-by-month, through photography,...



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