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***New York Times*–bestselling author Mark Bowden & Matthew Teague team up on a new book to be published January 4, 2022**

Grove Atlantic is pleased to announce the publication of **THE STEAL: The Attempt to Overturn the 2020 Election and the People Who Stopped It** (Atlantic Monthly Press, January 4, 2022), by journalists Mark Bowden and Matthew Teague.

THE STEAL offers a week-by-week, state-by-state account of the effort to overturn the 2020 presidential election. Concentrating on the sixty-four days between November 3 and January 6, Mark Bowden and Matthew Teague uncover never-before-told accounts from the election officials fighting to do their jobs amidst outlandish claims and threats to themselves, their colleagues, and their families. The characters that emerge in this story are unforgettable, and through their experiences the full picture of the efforts to discredit the election in swing states comes into vivid focus.

Morgan Entrekin, CEO & Publisher of Grove Atlantic, says “Like millions of Americans I watched with concern and dismay as President Trump and his allies attempted to overturn the results of the 2020 election. After the storming of the Capitol and the second impeachment acquittal I thought there needed to be a record of this unprecedented attempt to undermine a free and fair election. We put together a team of researchers and reporters, headed by Mark Bowden and Matthew Teague, who focused on the six states, Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, where Trump claimed widespread voter fraud. The resulting book is more important than ever as Trump’s baseless claims continue to threaten the public’s faith in our elections.”

Unlike the other bestselling books on Trump’s final days in office, Bowden and Teague’s **THE STEAL** goes outside the Beltway, and offers readers an on-the-ground, behind-the-scenes account of this historic assault on our democracy and delivers a portrait of the local heroes who did their duty and ensured that every legal vote was counted, and the will of the people prevailed.

MARK BOWDEN is the author of fifteen books, including the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Black Hawk Down, Killing Pablo, Hue 1968*, and *The Last Stone*. He reported at the *Philadelphia Inquirer* for twenty years and now writes for *The Atlantic* and other magazines.

MATTHEW TEAGUE is a contributor to *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic*, *Esquire*, and other magazines, and executive producer of *Our Friend*, a feature film that premiered in 2021.

The Steal: The Attempt to Overturn the 2020 Election and the People Who Stopped It by Mark Bowden & Matthew Teague to be published by Atlantic Monthly Press, January 4, 2022. Audio rights have been sold to Audible, and Grove UK will publish in the UK and Commonwealth

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