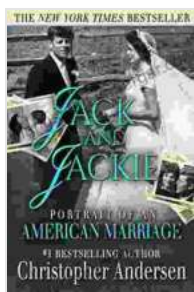


Portrait of an American Marriage: The Jackie Kennedy Chronicles

Jackie Kennedy was one of the most iconic women in American history. As the wife of President John F. Kennedy, she was a symbol of glamour and style. But behind the public facade, Jackie Kennedy was a complex and private person. In her memoir, Portrait of an American Marriage, she offers a glimpse into her life and her marriage to JFK.



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Jackie Kennedy's memoir is also a valuable historical document. It provides a first-hand account of the Kennedy years, and it offers insights into the events that shaped American history. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in learning more about this important period in American history.

The Early Years

Jackie Kennedy was born Jacqueline Lee Bouvier on July 28, 1929, in Southampton, New York. Her parents were John Vernou Bouvier III, a stockbroker, and Janet Lee Bouvier, a socialite. Jackie had two older sisters, Lee and Pat. The Bouviers were a wealthy and well-connected family, and Jackie grew up in a privileged environment.

Jackie attended Miss Porter's School, a prestigious boarding school in Connecticut. She was a bright and talented student, and she excelled in her studies. After graduating from Miss Porter's, Jackie attended Vassar College. She majored in French literature and graduated in 1951.

After graduating from college, Jackie worked as a journalist for the Washington Times-Herald. She also worked as a photographer for the newspaper. In 1952, Jackie met John F. Kennedy at a dinner party. They began dating, and they were married in 1953.

The White House Years

John F. Kennedy was elected president in 1960. Jackie Kennedy became the first lady of the United States, and she quickly became one of the most popular women in the world. She was a fashion icon, and her style was copied by women all over the country.

Jackie Kennedy was also a devoted wife and mother. She had three children with JFK: Caroline, John Jr., and Patrick. She was a hands-on mother, and she made sure that her children had a happy and healthy childhood.

The White House years were a time of great joy and happiness for Jackie Kennedy. She loved her husband and her children, and she enjoyed her role as first lady. However, the Kennedy years were also a time of great tragedy. In 1963, JFK was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Jackie Kennedy was devastated by her husband's death, but she remained strong for her children.

The Later Years

After JFK's death, Jackie Kennedy remarried in 1968 to Aristotle Onassis, a Greek shipping magnate. She lived with Onassis until his death in 1975. Jackie Kennedy then returned to the United States, where she lived a quiet life until her death in 1994.

Jackie Kennedy was a complex and fascinating woman. She was a devoted wife and mother, but she was also a private and independent person. She was a symbol of glamour and style, but she was also a strong and intelligent woman. Jackie Kennedy's memoir, *Portrait of an American Marriage*, is a valuable historical document and a must-read for anyone interested in the Kennedy family, the 1960s, or American history.



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