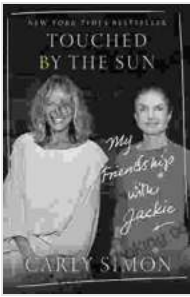


Touched by the Sun: A Heartfelt Journey of Friendship and Triumph with Jackie Kennedy Onassis



An Intimate Glimpse into the Extraordinary Life of Jackie Kennedy Onassis

In the captivating pages of "Touched by the Sun: My Friendship with Jackie," bestselling author and renowned journalist Sally Bedell Smith invites readers on an extraordinary journey through the life and legacy of one of the most iconic women of the 20th century: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.



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Based on years of meticulous research and exclusive interviews, Smith's evocative memoir paints an intimate portrait of Jackie's private world, revealing her resilience, wit, and unwavering spirit. From her childhood in East Hampton to her marriage to President John F. Kennedy and her later years as a global fashion icon and advocate for the arts, Smith captures the essence of a woman who captivated the world with her elegance, intelligence, and indomitable spirit.

A Friendship Forged in Tragedy

Smith's bond with Jackie began in the aftermath of the tragic assassination of President Kennedy in 1963. As a young reporter for The New York Times, Smith was assigned to cover the funeral and the subsequent outpouring of grief. It was during this time that she first met Jackie, and their friendship would blossom over the next three decades.

Through candid conversations, personal letters, and exclusive archival material, Smith weaves a captivating tale of two women connected by their

shared experience of loss and their unyielding determination to overcome adversity. Jackie's unwavering grace and dignity in the face of public scrutiny and personal tragedy serve as an inspiration to readers of all backgrounds.

Jackie's Passion for the Arts

Beyond her role as a public figure, Jackie was a passionate patron of the arts, dedicating her later years to preserving and promoting American cultural heritage. Smith recounts Jackie's tireless efforts to restore landmarks such as Grand Central Terminal and to support emerging artists through her work with the American Ballet Theatre and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Through her vivid descriptions of Jackie's keen eye for design, her discerning taste in literature, and her love of music, Smith illuminates the full extent of Jackie's cultural legacy and her impact on the world of art and culture.

A Realist's View of American History

While "Touched by the Sun" celebrates Jackie's many accomplishments, Smith also offers a nuanced portrayal of a complex and often misunderstood woman. Through Jackie's personal letters and conversations, the book challenges common misconceptions and reveals the real woman behind the public image.

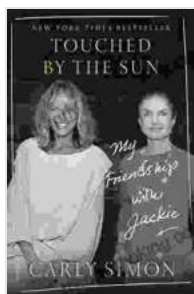
Smith's insightful analysis of Jackie's motivations and the challenges she faced provides a fresh perspective on some of the most pivotal moments in American history, including the Kennedy assassination, the Vietnam War, and the social and political turmoil of the 1960s and 1970s.

A Legacy of Inspiration and Empowerment

"Touched by the Sun" is not merely a biography but a celebration of the life and legacy of a woman who continues to inspire and empower people around the world. Smith's intimate portrayal of Jackie's courage, resilience, and unwavering belief in the power of hope offers a timeless message of perseverance and the importance of making a meaningful contribution to society.

Whether you are a history buff, a lover of literature, or simply someone seeking inspiration in the face of adversity, "Touched by the Sun" is a must-read. Sally Bedell Smith's captivating memoir offers a unique and unforgettable glimpse into the extraordinary life and enduring legacy of one of the most iconic figures of the 20th century: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

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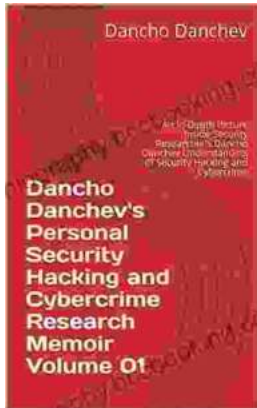
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