

The Secret First Lady

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FIRST LADIES DOROTHY SCHNEIDER 2005-01-01 THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN AMERICA, THE WOMEN BEHIND THEM, THE MEN A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM BECOMING THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND THE MEN AND WOMEN APPOINTED TO THE HIGHEST JUDICIAL POSITION BY OUR NATION'S PRESIDENTS--THESE ARE THE LEADERS WHO HAVE HELPED SHAPE THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE OF OUR GREAT DEMOCRACY. SUITABLE FOR EXPLORATORY RESEARCH OR FOR CASUAL READING, THE NEWLY REVISED **SECRETS OF THE SPRAKKAR** ELIZA REID 2022-02-08 THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER! "SECRETS OF THE SPRAKKAR IS A FASCINATING WINDOW INTO WHAT A MORE GENDER-EQUAL WORLD COULD LOOK LIKE, AND WHY IT'S WORTH STRIVING FOR. ICELAND IS DOING A LOT TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD: PAID PARENTAL LEAVE, AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE, AND BROAD SUPPORT FOR GENDER EQUALITY AS A CORE VALUE. REID TAKES US ON AN EXPLORATION NOT ONLY AROUND THIS FASCINATING ISLAND, BUT ALSO THROUGH THE TRIUMPHS AND STUMBLES OF A COUNTRY AS IT JOURNEYS TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY." --HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON ICELAND IS THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO BE A WOMAN--BUT WHY? FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS, THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM'S GLOBAL GENDER GAP REPORT HAS RANKED ICELAND NUMBER ONE ON ITS LIST OF COUNTRIES CLOSING THE GAP IN EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN. WHAT IS IT ABOUT ICELAND THAT MAKES MANY WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE THERE SO POSITIVE? WHY HAS THEIR SOCIETY MADE SUCH MEANINGFUL PROGRESS IN THIS ONGOING BATTLE, FROM ELECTING THE WORLD'S FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT TO PASSING LEGISLATION SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO HELP EVEN THE PLAYING FIELD AT WORK AND AT HOME? AND HOW CAN WE LEARN FROM WHAT ICELANDERS HAVE ALREADY DISCOVERED ABOUT WOMEN'S POWERFUL PLACE IN SOCIETY AND HOW INCREASED FAIRNESS BENEFITS EVERYONE? ELIZA REID, THE FIRST LADY OF ICELAND, EXAMINES HER ADOPTED HOMETOWN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD WOMEN--THE DEEP-SEATED CULTURAL SENSE OF FAIRNESS, THE INFLUENCE OF CURRENT AND HISTORICAL ROLE MODELS, AND, CRUCIALLY, THE AREAS WHERE ICELAND STILL HAS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. REID'S OWN EXPERIENCE AS AN IMMIGRANT FROM SMALL-TOWN CANADA WHO NEVER EXPECTED TO BECOME A FIRST LADY IS EXPERTLY INTERWOVEN WITH INTERVIEWS WITH DOZENS OF SPRAKKAR ("EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN") TO FORM THE BACKBONE OF AN ILLUMINATING DISCUSSION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO MOVE THROUGH THE WORLD AS A WOMAN, AND HOW THE RULES OF SOCIETY PLAY MORE OF A ROLE IN WHO WE VIEW AS "EQUAL" THAN WE MAY UNDERSTAND. **SECRETS OF THE SPRAKKAR** IS A POWERFUL AND ATMOSPHERIC PORTRAIT OF A TINY COUNTRY THAT COULD LEAD THE WAY FORWARD FOR US ALL.

BETTY FORD LISA MCCUBBIN 2019-04-23 FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF FIVE PRESIDENTS AND THE KENNEDY DETAIL COMES AN "INSIGHTFUL AND BEAUTIFULLY TOLD LOOK INTO THE LIFE OF ONE OF THE MOST PUBLIC AND ADMIRED FIRST LADIES" (PUBLISHERS WEEKLY)--BETTY FORD. **BETTY FORD: FIRST LADY, WOMEN'S ADVOCATE, SURVIVOR, TRAILBLAZER** IS THE INSPIRING STORY OF AN ORDINARY MIDWESTERN GIRL THRUST ONTO THE WORLD STAGE AND INTO THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES. SETTING A PRECEDENT AS FIRST LADY, BETTY FORD REFUSED TO BE SILENCED BY HER CRITICS AS SHE PUBLICLY CHAMPIONED EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN, AND SPOKE OUT ABOUT ISSUES THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN TABOO--BREAST CANCER, DEPRESSION, ABORTION, AND SEXUALITY. PRIVATELY, THERE WERE SIGNS SOMETHING WAS WRONG. AFTER A PAINFUL INTERVENTION BY HER FAMILY, SHE ADMITTED TO AN ADDICTION TO ALCOHOL AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. HER COURAGEOUS DECISION TO SPEAK OUT PUBLICLY SPARKED A NATIONAL DIALOGUE, AND IN 1982, SHE CO-FOUNDED THE BETTY FORD CENTER, WHICH REVOLUTIONIZED TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOLISM AND INSPIRED THE MODERN CONCEPT OF RECOVERY. LISA MCCUBBIN ALSO BRINGS TO LIGHT GERALD AND BETTY FORD'S SWEEPING LOVE STORY: FROM MICHIGAN TO THE WHITE HOUSE, UNTIL THEIR DYING DAYS, THEIR RELATIONSHIP WAS THAT OF A MAN AND WOMAN UTTERLY DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER--A RELATIONSHIP BUILT ON TRUST, RESPECT, AND AN UNQUANTIFIABLE CHEMISTRY. BASED ON INTIMATE INTERVIEWS WITH HER CHILDREN, SUSAN FORD BALES AND STEVEN FORD, AS WELL AS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES, BETTY FORD IS "A VIVID PICTURE OF A SINGULARLY INFLUENTIAL WOMAN" (BOOKPAGE).

THE FIRST LADY APRIL ASHLEY 2006 A SUCCESSFUL BRITISH MODEL, THIS BOOK TELLS THE CANDID LIFE STORY OF APRIL ASHLEY, WHO AT THE PEAK OF HER FAME IN 1961, WAS OUTHYED BY THE BRITISH PRESS AS A TRANSEXUAL.

COMMANDER IN CHIC MIKKI TAYLOR 2011-11-29 WITH HER "CLASSIC WITH A TWIST" SENSIBILITY, MICHELLE OBAMA OOZES CHIC! MIKKI TAYLOR, ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST AUTHORITIES ON FASHION, BEAUTY, AND STYLE, HAS TAKEN MRS. OBAMA AS HER MUSE, TO WRITE THE BOOK **WOMEN WHO ADMIRE THEM BOTH** HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR, **COMMANDER IN CHIC**. THE NATION'S MAJOR NETWORKS, RADIO STATIONS, AND NEWSPAPERS CALL ON MIKKI TAYLOR NOT ONLY TO DISCUSS THE "OBAMA LOOK" AND ITS FEVERISH IMPACT ON STYLE, BUT TO HEAR TAYLOR'S OWN SMART ADVICE ON LOOKING POLISHED AND PULLED TOGETHER. SHE'S BEEN PRIVY TO OBAMA'S STYLE PHILOSOPHY AS WELL AS THAT OF COUNTLESS CELEBS THROUGH HER LONGTIME ROLE AS BEAUTY AND COVER DIRECTOR AT ESSENCE MAGAZINE, WHERE SHE COLLABORATED WITH OBAMA'S TEAM ON FASHION AND BEAUTY CHOICES FOR PRIME PHOTO SHOTS FOR THE MAGAZINE. NOW TAYLOR IS SHARING THE KEYS TO THE OBAMA LOOK WITH HER DIARY-LIKE OBSERVATIONS, TIPS, AND MIKKI-ISMS (HER SHORT, ULTRA-CLEVER STYLE APHORISMS) FOR WOMEN EVERYWHERE. MIKKI KNOWS WE ALL WANT TO POSSESS A SIGNATURE LOOK AND A WARDROBE OF BANKABLE PIECES THAT ALLOW US THE KIND OF VERSATILITY WHERE WE NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO WEAR AGAIN! CONSIDER **COMMANDER IN CHIC** AS YOUR PERSONAL STYLE DIARY--ONE WHERE

YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO POSSESS GREAT STYLE--SIMPLY, EFFORTLESSLY, AND FOR KEEPS. COVER-TO-COVER, THE BOOK IS FULL OF STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHS THAT TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF WHAT WORKS. EVERY CHAPTER IN THE BOOK SHARES THE KINDS OF CONCRETE INFORMATION AND INSPIRING STYLE IDEAS THAT NOT ONLY MAKE GETTING DRESSED A FABULOUS EXPERIENCE, BUT DEFINE WHAT WILL MAKE YOU A WOMAN TO REMEMBER! HERE IS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STYLE--FROM YOUR GLOSSARY OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE HAIR PRODUCTS AND "DO HOW-TO'S" TO THE BEST MAKEUP FINDS AND TECHNIQUES TO WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GROW YOUR NAILS LONG AND STRONG TO THE MOST POLISHED HUES FOR ALL SKIN TONES. IN "THE GAM SLAM," TAYLOR TELLS YOU HOW TO WORK SUMMER-PRETTY LEGS YEAR-ROUND--FROM HOW TO KEEP THEM EVEN-TONED AND SATINY SMOOTH TO VEIN-FREE. MIKKI TOOK GREAT CARE IN TALKING TO THE EXPERTS ABOUT WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW TO MANAGE OUR LIVES FROM THE INSIDE OUT--FROM OUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-NURTURING. AS A RESULT, YOU'LL FIND GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON DIET AND EXERCISE FOR THE VARIOUS STAGES OF YOUR LIFE--FROM AGE TWENTY AND BEYOND. YOU'LL ALSO FIND THE CRITICAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW TO NOURISH YOUR WELL-BEING SO YOU CAN CONTINUE TO BE THE EMPOWERED WOMAN YOU ARE CALLED TO BE. ALL IN ALL, **COMMANDER IN CHIC** IS A GOLD MINE OF INFORMATION THAT WILL INSPIRE YOU--FROM HEAD TO TOE, INSIDE AND OUT--ON HOW TO TRULY STYLE, NOW AND FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE SECRET FIRST LADY ROSE BUSH 2011-05-19 RACHEL JONES IS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSWOMAN WHO HAS IT ALL. HER HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY PUSHES HER TO THE EDGE AND AFTER REACHING HER BREAKING POINT, SHE'S CONVINCED TO SEEK SPIRITUAL RESTORATION. ON HER JOURNEY TO MEND HER BROKEN HEART AND ESTABLISH A DEVOUT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, SHE BECOMES ENTANGLED WITH A NEW LOVER, MORE SIN AND IS INTRODUCED TO A WORLD OF HOMOSEXUALITY. FINALLY AFTER EXPERIENCING THE DEATH OF A CHILD, THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACTING AIDS, AND ANOTHER HEARTACHE, SHE DECIDES TO LEAVE HER COMFORT ZONE FOR A FRESH START. HOW HER JOURNEY ENDS IS A MYSTERY AND THE ENTIRE RIDE IS FILLED WITH SUSPENSE.

PORTER GIRL LUCY BRAZIER 2017-06-10 'PORTERS ARE NOT THE CARRIERS OF BAGS, THEY ARE THE KEEPERS OF KEYS!' AS ONE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND ESTEEMED ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE ACADEMIC ELITE, OLD COLLEGE IS IN FOR SOMETHING OF A SHOCK WHEN IT APPOINTS ITS VERY FIRST FEMALE DEPUTY HEAD PORTER. SHE STRUGGLES TO GET TO GRIPS WITH THIS ECCENTRIC WORLD, FAR REMOVED FROM EVERYDAY LIFE. **PORTER GIRL**, THE PROVERBIAL SQUARE PEG IN THE ROUND HOLE, BEGINS TO WONDER QUITE WHAT SHE IS DOING HERE. **PORTER GIRL - FIRST LADY OF THE KEYS** IS A TOUCHING, AND AT TIMES LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY, GLIMPSE INTO A WORLD THAT IS USUALLY RESERVED FOR THE UPPER ECHELONS OF SOCIETY. WHETHER SHE IS CHASING AFTER NAKED STUDENTS, DRINKING COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF TEA OR GETTING EMBROILED IN QUIANT, POLITE MURDERS, DEPUTY HEAD PORTER IS NEVER FAR FROM ADVENTURE.

THE TRIUMPH OF NANCY REAGAN KAREN TUMULTY 2021-04-13 THE MADE-IN-HOLLYWOOD MARRIAGE OF RONALD AND NANCY REAGAN WAS THE PARTNERSHIP THAT MADE HIM PRESIDENT. NANCY UNDERSTOOD HOW TO FOSTER HIS STRENGTHS AND COMPENSATE FOR HIS WEAKNESSES-- AND MADE HERSELF A PLACE IN HISTORY. TUMULTY SHOWS HOW NANCY'S CONFIDENCE DEVELOPED, AND REVEALS NEW DETAILS SURROUNDING REAGAN'S TUMULTUOUS PRESIDENCY THAT SHOWS HOW NANCY BECAME ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FIRST LADIES IN HISTORY. -- ADAPTED FROM JACKET

FIRST LADY PRESIDENT Inder Ratnu 2008-04-28 Inder Dan Ratnu's third novel, "FIRST LADY PRESIDENT," IS THE STORY OF A CONTROVERSIAL AMERICAN FIRST LADY AND POWERFUL US SENATOR'S QUEST FOR THE SOLE POLITICAL PRIZE THAT ELUDED HER AMBITIOUS GRASP: THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. WRITTEN BACK IN 2003 THIS BOOK'S STORY EXPLAINS HOW THE LADY CANDIDATE CONFRONTS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN CHALLENGER AND DEFEATS HIM IN THE PRIMARIES ONLY TO PICK HIM UP AS HER VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE. LATER IN THE MAIN ELECTION SHE CONFRONTS ANOTHER AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN A RETIRED ARMY CHIEF AND A FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, A 'LIBERAL' REPUBLICAN ONLY TO DEFEAT BY AN UNPRECEDENTED RECORD BREAKING MARGIN IN THE US PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY. HER LANDSLIDE VICTORY FOLLOWS, AMID UNPRECEDENTED SECURITY MEASURES, HER INAUGURATION AND HER INAUGURAL SPEECH DURING THE DAY TIME AND AN UNUSUAL CELEBRATION DURING THE NIGHT.

THE SECRET WOMAN VICTORIA HOLT 2014-05-06 "ONE OF THE BEST ROMANTIC-SUSPENSE NOVELISTS."--ASSOCIATED PRESS THE SHIP AND HER CAPTAIN WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HER SALVATION, BUT THEY BOTH MAY END UP LEAVING HER IN DEEP WATER ANNA BRETT FEARS SHE'S DOOMED TO BE A GOVERNESS TO AN ENGLISH FAMILY FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE. BUT WHEN THE DASHING CAPTAIN REDVERS STRETTON STRUTS BACK INTO HER LIFE, SHE IS WHISKED AWAY FROM THE BLEAK ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE FOREVER. BUT IS THAT SUCH A GOOD THING? WHILE THE CHARMING BLUE-EYED CAPTAIN MAKES ANNA FORGET HER TROUBLED PAST, HE IS HIDING DARK SECRETS OF HIS OWN. IT'S NO COINCIDENCE THAT STRETTON'S SHIP IS NAMED **THE SECRET WOMAN**. DURING THEIR VOYAGE TO THE SOUTH SEAS, WITH A MURDER DOGGING HER STEPS AND THE MYSTERY OF A MISSING TREASURE HAUNTING HER DREAMS, ANNA IS FORCED TO CONFRONT THE CLEVER CAPTAIN--A MAN WHO MAY HAVE JUST AS MANY SECRETS AS SHE.

EBBY HALLIDAY MICHAEL POSS 2009 POSS OFFERS THIS BIOGRAPHY OF EBBY HALLIDAY, THE REAL ESTATE AGENT WHO LED HER FIRM TO EXPONENTIAL GROWTH, YEAR AFTER YEAR FOR OVER SIX DECADES. THIS BOOK IS ABOUT STARTING SMALL AND DREAMING BIG, ABOUT

LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP, AND ABOUT ALWAYS TREASURING THE MOMENTS WHILE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

FIRST LADY SONIA PURNELL 2015-05-14 FROM THE PERSONAL AND POLITICAL UPHEAVALS OF THE GREAT WAR, THROUGH THE CHURCHILLS' 'WILDERNESS YEARS' IN THE 1930s, TO CLEMENTINE'S DESPERATE EFFORTS TO PRESERVE HER HUSBAND'S HEALTH DURING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST HITLER, THIS IS THE INSPIRING BUT OFTEN IGNORED STORY OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WOMEN IN MODERN HISTORY. WITHOUT CHURCHILL'S INSPIRING LEADERSHIP BRITAIN COULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED ITS DARKEST HOUR AND REPELLED THE NAZI MENACE. WITHOUT HIS WIFE CLEMENTINE, HOWEVER, HE MIGHT NEVER HAVE BECOME PRIME MINISTER. BY HIS OWN ADMISSION, THE SECOND WORLD WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN 'IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT HER'. CLEMENTINE WAS WINSTON'S EMOTIONAL ROCK AND HIS MOST TRUSTED CONFIDANTE; NOT ONLY WAS SHE INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE MOST CRUCIAL DECISIONS OF WAR, BUT SHE EXERTED AN INFLUENCE OVER HER HUSBAND AND THE GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD APPEAR SCANDALOUS TO MODERN EYES. YET HER ABILITY TO CHARM BRITAIN'S ALLIES AND HER HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS ON THE HOME FRONT EARNED HER DEEP RESPECT, BOTH BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN WHITEHALL AND AMONG THE POPULATION AT LARGE. THAT CLEMENTINE SHOULD BECOME BRITAIN'S 'FIRST LADY' WAS BY NO MEANS PRE-ORDAINED. BORN INTO IMPECUNIOUS ARISTOCRACY, HER CHILDHOOD WAS FAR FROM GILDED. HER MOTHER WAS A SERIAL ADULTERESS AND GAMBLER, WHO SPENT MANY YEARS UPROOTING HER CHILDREN TO ESCAPE THE CLUTCHES OF THEIR ERSTWHILE FATHER, AND BY THE TIME CLEMENTINE ENTERED POLITE SOCIETY SHE HAD BECOME THE TARGET OF CRUEL SNOBBERY AND RUMOURS ABOUT HER PARENTAGE. IN WINSTON, HOWEVER, SHE DISCOVERED A PARTNER AS EMOTIONALLY INSECURE AS HERSELF, AND IN HIS CAREER SHE FOUND HER MISSION. HER DEDICATION TO HIS CAUSE MAY HAVE HAD TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR CHILDREN, BUT THEIRS WAS A MARRIAGE THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY. NOW, ACCLAIMED BIOGRAPHER SONIA PURNELL EXPLORES THE PECULIAR DYNAMICS OF THIS FASCINATING UNION.

NO WAY TO TREAT A FIRST LADY CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY 2010-10-12 MAINTAINING THE FROIDEUR THAT HAS WON HER LITTLE PUBLIC SUPPORT, FIRST LADY ELIZABETH TYLER MACMANN NEEDS TO FIND THE HOTTEST LAWYER IN TOWN TO DEFEND HER IN THE BIGGEST MURDER TRIAL IN AMERICA'S HISTORY. AND THAT MEANS TAKING ON THE SERVICES OF THE FIANCE SHE DUMPED AT LAW SCHOOL IN ORDER TO MARRY THE THEN DISTINGUISHED WAR HERO WHO EVENTUALLY BECOMES PRESIDENT. SERIALLY DIVORCED, BOYCE BAYLOR IS NOT SURPRISED - HE'S THE ONLY ATTORNEY UP TO THE JOB AND HE KNOWS IT. IT'S ALL GOING SWIMMINGLY - HE'S GOT IT NAILED, UNTIL HIS CLIENT DECIDES SHE WANTS TO TAKE THE STAND AND RESTORE HER REPUTATION AND HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO ACQUIESCE. THROW IN SEVERAL EGOS THE SIZE OF THE WHITE HOUSE, MEDIA-SPIN LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW, THE OLD BOY NETWORK, SOME VERY UNDERHAND BUSINESS INVOLVING THE FBI, A PREGNANCY, A FEW SEX TOYS AND A DOSE OF VIAGRA AND YOU'RE SOME WAY INTO THIS DELICIOUS FARCE - WHICH BECOMES ALL THE MORE DELICIOUS WHEN YOU REALISE HOW SMALL A LEAP OF THE IMAGINATION IS REQUIRED TO GET THERE.

FIRST LADY SUSAN ELIZABETH PHILLIPS 2000 HOW DOES THE MOST FAMOUS WOMAN IN THE WORLD HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT? THE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WIDOW OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THOUGHT SHE WAS FREE OF THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE FORCED HER BACK INTO THE ROLE OF FIRST LADY.

SECRET LIVES OF THE FIRST LADIES CORMAC O'BRIEN 2005 PRESENTS PROFILES AND LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE FIRST LADIES.

THE FIRST LADY JAMES PATTERSON 2019-11-28 "SIR, THE FIRST LADY ... HAS GONE ROGUE." PRESIDENT TUCKER IS CAUGHT UP IN A MEDIA FIRESTORM. THE SCANDAL OF HIS AFFAIR HAS SENT SHOCKWAVES THROUGH HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN, AND THREATENS TO DERAIL EVERYTHING HE HAS WORKED FOR. TO WIN THE VOTE, HE NEEDS THE FIRST LADY TO STAND BY HIS SIDE. BUT GRACE TUCKER HAS A MIND OF HER OWN. AFTER YEARS OF COMPROMISE, UNFULFILLED PROMISES, DECEPTION AND BETRAYAL, GRACE REFUSES TO GIVE IN TO HER HUSBAND'S DEAMNDS. ESCAPING THE CITY AND HER SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, SHE IS OFFICIALLY OFF THE RADAR. BUT DID THE FIRST LADY RUN AWAY? OR IS SHE IN FAR GREATER DANGER THAN ANYONE COULD HAVE IMAGINED?

EVITA, FIRST LADY JOHN BARNES 2007-12-01 THE STORY OF ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING WOMEN OF ALL TIME—MARIA EVA DUARTE, WHO ROSE FROM POVERTY TO BECOME ONE OF THE RICHEST, MOST POWERFUL WOMEN IN THE WORLD. EVA PERON WAS A STAR AND A LEGEND DURING HER LIFETIME, ONE OF THE MOST ALLURING WOMEN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. THROUGH THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL EVITA BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER, HER STORY BECAME FAMOUS, AND WITH THE RELEASE OF THE FILM STARRING MADONNA AS EVA PERON, HER LIFE BECAME A MEDIA OBSESSION ONCE AGAIN. EVITA, AS HE PREFERRED TO STYLE HERSELF, WAS THE BEAUTIFUL AND LEGENDARY WOMAN WHO ROSE UP FROM POVERTY TO BECOME THE HYPNOTICALLY POWERFUL FIRST LADY OF ARGENTINA. TO MILLIONS OF POOR PEOPLE, SHE WAS A SAVIOR; TO HER ENEMIES, SHE WAS A MONSTROUS DICTATOR. IN THIS RIVETING BIOGRAPHY, JOHN BARNES EXPLORES THE ASTONISHING PARADOX OF THIS CHAMPION OF THE POOR WHO ATTACKED THE RICH AND, IN THE PROCESS, MADE HERSELF THE WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

THE FIRST LADY AND THE REBEL SUSAN HIGGINBOTHAM 2019-10-01 FROM THE CELEBRATED AUTHOR SUSAN HIGGINBOTHAM COMES THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF LINCOLN'S FIRST LADY A UNION'S FIRST LADY AS THE CIVIL WAR CRACKS THE COUNTRY IN TWO, MARY LINCOLN STANDS BESIDE HER HUSBAND PRAYING FOR A SWIFT NORTHERN VICTORY. BUT AS THE BODY COUNT RISES, MARY CAN'T HELP BUT FEAR EACH BLOODY GAIN. BECAUSE HER BELOVED SISTER EMILY IS ACROSS PARTY LINES, FIGHTING FOR THE SOUTH, AND MARY IS AT RISK OF LOSING BOTH HER COUNTRY AND HER FAMILY IN THE TIDES OF A BRUTAL WAR. A CONFEDERATE REBEL'S WIFE EMILY TODD HELM HAS MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE. BUT WHEN HER HUSBAND'S SOUTHERN TIES PULL THEM INTO A WAR NEITHER WANT TO JOIN, SHE MUST MAKE A CHOICE. ABANDON THE FAMILY SHE HAS BUILT IN THE SOUTH OR FIGHT AGAINST THE SISTER SHE HAS ALWAYS LOVED BEST. WITH A COUNTRY'S LEGACY AT STAKE, HOW WILL TWO SISTERS SHAPE HISTORY?

MELANIA TRUMP BETHANY BRYAN 2017-12-15 MELANIA TRUMP BEGAN HER CAREER AS A MODEL AND NOW HOLDS THE POSITION OF FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES. AS A SLOVENE AMERICAN, MELANIA WAS BORN IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AND BECAME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES IN 2006. HER MARRIAGE TO DONALD TRUMP PLACED HER EVEN MORE IN THE SPOTLIGHT AS HE CAMPAIGNED FOR AND WON THE PRESIDENCY. IN HER NEW ROLE AS FIRST LADY, MELANIA CONSIDERS WHAT SOCIAL CONCERNS SHE WILL ADDRESS TO SERVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

FIRST LADIES BETTY BOYD CAROLI 2019 "BETTY BOYD CAROLI'S FIRST LADIES OBSERVES THE ROLE AS IT HAS SHIFTED AND EVOLVED FROM CEREMONIAL BACKDROP TO SUBSTANTIVE WORLD FIGURE ... THIS [IS A] EXPANDED AND UPDATED FIFTH EDITION ... COVERING ALL FORTY-THREE WOMEN FROM MARTHA WASHINGTON TO MELANIA AND IVANKA TRUMP AND INCLUDING THE DAUGHTERS, DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, AND SISTERS OF PRESIDENTS WHO SOMETIMES SERVED AS FIRST LADIES. CAROLI EXPLORES EACH WOMAN'S BACKGROUND, MARRIAGE, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FAILURES IN OFFICE. FIRST LADIES IS A PORTRAIT OF HOW EACH FIRST LADY CHANGED THE ROLE AND HOW THE ROLE CHANGED IN RESPONSE TO AMERICAN CULTURE. THESE WOMEN LEFT REMARKABLY COMPLETE RECORDS, AND THEIR STORIES OFFER US A WINDOW THROUGH WHICH TO VIEW NOT ONLY THIS PARTICULAR SORORITY OF WOMEN, BUT ALSO THE ROLE OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN GENERAL."--PROVIDED BY PUBLISHER.

FIRST WOMEN KATE ANDERSEN BROWER 2017-01-17 "[A] GOSSIPY, BUT SURPRISINGLY DEEP, LOOK AT THE WOMEN WHO HELP AND SOMETIMES OVERSHADOW THEIR POWERFUL HUSBANDS." — USA TODAY FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE GROUNDBREAKING BACKSTAIRS LOOK AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE RESIDENCE, COMES AN INTIMATE, NEWS-MAKING LOOK AT THE TRUE MODERN POWER BROKERS AT 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE: THE FIRST LADIES, FROM JACKIE KENNEDY TO MICHELLE OBAMA. ONE OF THE MOST UNDERESTIMATED—AND CHALLENGING—POSITIONS IN THE WORLD, THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES MUST BE MANY THINGS: AN INSPIRING LEADER WITH A FORWARD-THINKING AGENDA OF HER OWN; A SAVVY POLITICIAN, SKILLED AT NAVIGATING THE TREACHEROUS RAPIDS OF WASHINGTON; A WIFE AND MOTHER OPERATING UNDER CONSTANT SCRUTINY; AND AN ABLE CEO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF COUNTLESS SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. NOW, AS SHE DID IN HER SMASH #1 BESTSELLER THE RESIDENCE, FORMER WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT KATE ANDERSEN BROWER DRAWS ON A WIDE ARRAY OF UNTAPPED, CANDID SOURCES—FROM RESIDENCE STAFF AND SOCIAL SECRETARIES TO FRIENDS AND POLITICAL ADVISERS—TO TELL THE STORIES OF THE TEN REMARKABLE WOMEN WHO HAVE DEFINED THAT ROLE SINCE 1960. BROWER OFFERS NEW INSIGHTS INTO THIS PRIVILEGED GROUP OF REMARKABLE WOMEN, INCLUDING JACQUELINE KENNEDY, LADY BIRD JOHNSON, PATRICIA NIXON, BETTY FORD, ROSALYNN CARTER, NANCY REAGAN, BARBARA BUSH, HILLARY CLINTON, LAURA BUSH, AND MICHELLE OBAMA. THE STORIES SHE SHARES RANGE FROM THE HEARTWARMING TO THE SHOCKING AND TRAGIC, EXPLORING EVERYTHING FROM THE FIRST LADIES' POLITICAL CRUSADES TO THEIR RIVALRIES WITH WASHINGTON FIGURES; FROM THEIR FRIENDSHIPS WITH OTHER FIRST LADIES TO THEIR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR HUSBANDS. SHE ALSO OFFERS INSIGHT AS TO WHAT MELANIA TRUMP MIGHT HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS FIRST LADY. CANDID AND ILLUMINATING, THIS FIRST GROUP BIOGRAPHY OF THE MODERN FIRST LADIES PROVIDES A REVEALING LOOK AT LIFE UPSTAIRS AND DOWNSTAIRS AT THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL ADDRESS.

THE FIRST LADY JAMES PATTERSON 2019-03-12 ONE SECRET COULD BRING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S MEMORABLE AFFAIR BECOMES A NIGHTMARE HE LONGS TO FORGET IN THIS PAGE-TURNER FROM JAMES PATTERSON THAT WILL KEEP YOU UP READING ALL NIGHT LONG. SALLY GRISSOM IS A TOP SECRET SERVICE AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION TEAM. SHE KNOWS THAT SOMETHING IS AMISS WHEN SHE'S SUMMONED TO A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF WITHOUT ANY WITNESSES. BUT SHE COULDN'T HAVE PREDICTED THAT SHE'D BE FORCED TO TAKE ON AN INVESTIGATION SURROUNDING THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FIRST LADY -- WITH STRICT ORDERS TO KEEP IT A SECRET. THE FIRST LADY'S ABSENCE COMES IN THE WAKE OF THE SCANDALOUS, PUBLIC REVELATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S AFFAIR, SO AT FIRST IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE IS SIMPLY CUTTING OFF ALL CONTACT AS SHE RECUPERATES AT A HORSE FARM IN VIRGINIA. WHAT BEGINS AS AN INNOCENT RESPITE QUICKLY TURNS INTO A TWISTED CASE WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE RECEIVES A RANSOM NOTE ALONG WITH THE FIRST LADY'S FINGER.

MELANIA AND ME STEPHANIE WINSTON WOLKOFF 2020-09-01 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER WHAT MELANIA WANTS, MELANIA GETS. THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS AT VOGUE AND PRODUCER OF NINE LEGENDARY MET GALAS, STEPHANIE WINSTON WOLKOFF MET MELANIA KNAUSS IN 2003 AND HAD A FRONT ROW SEAT TO THE TRANSFORMATION OF DONALD TRUMP'S THEN GIRLFRIEND FROM A ROUGH-CUT GEM TO A PRECIOUS DIAMOND. AS THEIR FRIENDSHIP DEEPENED OVER LUNCHES AT MANHATTAN HOT SPOTS, BLACK-TIE PARTIES, AND GIGGLE SESSIONS IN THE PENTHOUSE AT TRUMP TOWER, WOLKOFF WATCHED THE NEWEST MRS. TRUMP RAISE HER SON, BARRON, AND MANAGE HER HIGHLY SCRUTINIZED MARRIAGE. AFTER TRUMP WON THE 2016 ELECTION, WOLKOFF WAS RECRUITED TO HELP PRODUCE THE 58TH PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND TO BECOME THE FIRST LADY'S TRUSTED ADVISOR. MELANIA PUT WOLKOFF IN CHARGE OF HIRING HER STAFF, ORGANIZING HER EVENTS, HELPING HER WRITE SPEECHES, AND CREATING HER DEBUT INITIATIVES. THEN IT ALL FELL APART WHEN SHE WAS MADE THE SCAPEGOAT FOR INAUGURATION FINANCE IRREGULARITIES. MELANIA COULD HAVE DEFENDED HER INNOCENT FRIEND AND CONFIDANT, BUT SHE STOOD BY HER MAN, KNOWING FULL WELL WHO WAS REALLY TO BLAME. THE BETRAYAL NEARLY DESTROYED WOLKOFF. IN THIS CANDID AND EMOTIONAL MEMOIR, STEPHANIE WINSTON WOLKOFF TAKES YOU INTO TRUMP TOWER AND THE WHITE HOUSE TO TELL THE FUNNY, THRILLING, AND HEARTBREAKING STORY OF HER INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP WITH ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS WOMEN IN THE WORLD, A WOMAN FEW PEOPLE TRULY UNDERSTAND. HOW DID MELANIA REACT TO THE ACCESS HOLLYWOOD TAPE AND HER HUSBAND'S AFFAIR WITH STORMY DANIELS? DOES SHE GET ALONG WELL WITH IVANKA? WHY DID SHE WEAR THAT JACKET WITH "I REALLY DON'T CARE, DO U?" PRINTED ON THE BACK? IS MELANIA HAPPY BEING FIRST LADY? AND WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WITH THE INAUGURATION'S FUNDING OF \$107 MILLION? WOLKOFF HAS SOME IDEAS...

AMERICAN FIRST LADIES LEWIS L. GOULD 2014-02-04 THIS VOLUME PRESENTS THIRTY-NINE INTERPRETIVE BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAYS ON ALL FIRST LADIES, FROM MARTHA WASHINGTON TO AMERICA'S NEWEST FIRST LADY, LAURA BUSH. THIS NEW EDITION CONTAINS UPDATED MATERIAL ON ALL THE LIVING FIRST LADIES AND UPDATED BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR EACH ENTRY, AS WELL AS A PORTRAIT OF THE NEWEST FIRST LADY. **FIRST LADIES** MARGARET TRUMAN 1995 A DETAILED LOOK AT TWENTY-NINE PRESIDENT'S WIVES OFFERS A PERSPECTIVE ON THEIR DIFFICULT ROLES AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCLUDES INTERVIEWS WITH THE SURVIVING FIRST LADIES OF THE PRESENT DAY. 75,000 FIRST PRINTING. TOUR.

FINDING BETTY CROCKER SUSAN MARKS 2010-05-11 IN 1945, FORTUNE MAGAZINE

NAMED BETTY CROCKER THE SECOND MOST POPULAR AMERICAN WOMAN, RIGHT BEHIND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, AND DUBBED BETTY AMERICA'S FIRST LADY OF FOOD. NOT BAD FOR A GAL WHO NEVER ACTUALLY EXISTED. "BORN" IN 1921 IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TO PROUD CORPORATE PARENTS, BETTY CROCKER HAS GROWN, OVER EIGHT DECADES, INTO ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL BRANDING CAMPAIGNS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN. NOW, AT LONG LAST, SHE HAS HER OWN BIOGRAPHY. FINDING BETTY CROCKER DRAWS ON SIX YEARS OF RESEARCH PLUS AN UNPRECEDENTED LOOK INTO THE GENERAL MILLS ARCHIVES TO REVEAL HOW A FICTITIOUS SPOKESPERSON WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED INTO KITCHENS AND SHOPPING CARTS ACROSS THE NATION. THE WASHBURN CROSBY COMPANY (ONE OF THE FORERUNNERS TO GENERAL MILLS) CHOSE THE CHEERY ALL-AMERICAN "BETTY" AS A FIRST NAME AND PAIRED IT WITH CROCKER, AFTER WILLIAM CROCKER, A WELL-LOVED COMPANY DIRECTOR. BETTY WAS TO BE THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT, WHERE SHE WOULD BE A "FRIEND" TO CONSUMERS IN SEARCH OF ADVICE ON BAKING -- AND, IN AN UNEXPECTED TWIST, THEIR PERSONAL LIVES. SOON BETTY CROCKER HAD HER OWN NATIONAL RADIO SHOW, WHICH, DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II, BROADCAST MONEY-SAVING RECIPES, RATIONING TIPS, AND MESSAGES OF HOPE. OVER 700,000 WOMEN JOINED BETTY'S WARTIME HOME LEGION PROGRAM, WHILE MORE THAN ONE MILLION WOMEN -- AND MEN -- REGISTERED FOR THE BETTY CROCKER COOKING SCHOOL OF THE AIR DURING ITS TWENTY-SEVEN-YEAR RUN. AT THE HEIGHT OF BETTY CROCKER'S POPULARITY IN THE 1940s, SHE RECEIVED AS MANY AS FOUR TO FIVE THOUSAND LETTERS DAILY, CARE OF GENERAL MILLS. WHEN HER FIRST FULL-SCALE COOKBOOK, BETTY CROCKER'S PICTURE COOK BOOK, OR "BIG RED," AS IT IS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN, WAS RELEASED IN 1950, FIRST-YEAR SALES RIVALED THOSE OF THE BIBLE. TODAY, OVER TWO HUNDRED PRODUCTS BEAR HER NAME, ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF RECIPE BOOKLETS AND COOKBOOKS, AN INTERACTIVE WEBSITE, AND A NEWSPAPER COLUMN. WHAT IS IT ABOUT BETTY? IN ANSWERING THE QUESTION OF WHY EVERYONE WAS BUYING WHAT SHE WAS SELLING, AUTHOR SUSAN MARKS OFFERS AN ENTERTAINING, CHARMING, AND UTTERLY UNIQUE LOOK -- THROUGH WORDS AND IMAGES -- AT AN AMERICAN ICON SITUATED BETWEEN PROFOUND SYMBOLISM AND CLASSIC KITCHEN KITSCH.

MICHELLE OBAMA SHANA COREY 2018-09-04 A STEP 3 BIOGRAPHY OF ESTEEMED LAWYER AND FORMER FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES MICHELLE OBAMA! MICHELLE OBAMA IS A LOT LIKE YOU! SHE GREW UP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO WITH HER BROTHER, CRAIG. SHE RODE HER BIKE AND PLAYED FREEZE TAG WITH HER FRIENDS. AND SHE AND HER FAMILY ATE DINNER TOGETHER EVERY NIGHT! MICHELLE'S PARENTS TAUGHT HER TO WORK HARD AND NOT LET ANYONE OR ANYTHING STAND IN HER WAY. THAT WORK ETHIC HAS PROPELLED HER THROUGH HER WHOLE LIFE—THROUGH HER MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL, HER COLLEGE YEARS AT PRINCETON, AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. HER PARENTS ALSO TAUGHT HER TO REACH BACK AND HELP OTHERS ONCE SHE FOUND SUCCESS, EVIDENCE OF WHICH IS EVERYWHERE IN HER WORK AS FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND. STEP 3 READERS FEATURE ENGAGING CHARACTERS IN EASY-TO-FOLLOW PLOTS ABOUT POPULAR TOPICS—FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE READY TO READ ON THEIR OWN.

THE SECRET FIRST LADY 2015-10-23 THE NAKED TRUTH IS A JAW DROPPING, EMOTIONAL PROVOKING, AND HEART POUNDING THRILLER. READERS WERE LEFT IN SUSPENSE WHEN THE SECRET FIRST LADY ENDED WITH AN UNSUSPECTED KNOCK ON THE DOOR FROM PASTOR JACKSON. WHAT CAN READERS EXPECT IN THIS SEQUEL? SECRETS WILL BE REVEALED. LINES WILL BE CROSSED. RULES WILL BE BROKEN. THIS PAGE TURNER WILL HAVE READERS ON EDGE, AS RACHEL DEVELOPS AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH HER EX-HUSBAND'S LONG TIME MISTRESS. EACH CHAPTER GUARANTEES A SHOCKING REVELATION ABOUT EACH CHARACTER.

THE SMITHSONIAN FIRST LADIES COLLECTION LISA KATHLEEN GRADY 2014-04-01 ADMIRE THE NATIONALLY FAMOUS COLLECTION OF FIRST LADIES' GOWNS AND LEARN ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE WOMEN WHO WORE THEM THE SMITHSONIAN FIRST LADIES COLLECTION IS A BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOK INSPIRED BY ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ATTRACTIONS AT THE SMITHSONIAN: THE FIRST LADIES EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY. THIS STRIKING BOOK SHOWCASES THE TREASURES FROM FIRST LADIES THROUGHOUT HISTORY, RANGING FROM MARTHA WASHINGTON'S SILK DRESS AND DRESSING MIRROR TO MICHELLE OBAMA'S 2009 INAUGURAL GOWN AND JEWELRY. THESE AND MANY OTHER UNFORGETTABLE OBJECTS--INCLUDING GOWNS, TABLEWARE, AND INVITATIONS FROM BELOVED FIRST LADIES SUCH AS MAMIE EISENHOWER, JACQUELINE KENNEDY, BARBARA BUSH, HILARY CLINTON, AND MORE--TELL THE STORY OF THE FIRST LADIES AS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FIGURES. THEY ILLUSTRATE HOW THESE WOMEN, THRUST INTO AN INFLUENTIAL AND VISIBLE ROLE BY HAPPENSTANCE OF MARRIAGE, ADAPTED THEMSELVES AND THE ROLE OF FIRST LADY BY TAKING ON RESPONSIBILITIES AS CAMPAIGNERS, HOSTESSES, AND POLICY ADVOCATES. THE SMITHSONIAN FIRST LADIES COLLECTION FEATURES MANY TREASURES NOT ON VIEW AT THE EXHIBIT. COMPLETE WITH AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT THE ACQUISITION, CONSERVATION, AND EXHIBITION OF THE PIECES AS WELL AS A TIMELINE OF ALL FORTY-SIX FIRST LADIES, THIS IS A MUST-HAVE FOR ANYONE FASCINATED BY THESE INCREDIBLE WOMEN AND THEIR ROLES IN AMERICAN CULTURE AND POLITICAL LIFE.

LAURA BUSH RONALD KESSLER 2006-04-04 WHEN LAURA BUSH MOVED INTO THE WHITE HOUSE ON JANUARY 20, 2001, EVERYONE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF FIRST LADY SHE WOULD BE. WOULD SHE BE LIKE MAMIE EISENHOWER? WOULD SHE FOLLOW IN BARBARA BUSH'S FOOTSTEPS? WOULD SHE BE ANOTHER HILLARY CLINTON? "I THINK I'LL JUST BE LAURA BUSH," SHE WOULD SAY. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2005, THE WORLD GOT A GLIMPSE OF WHAT THAT MEANT WHEN SHE PUSHED ASIDE THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD AND STOLE THE SHOW AT THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION DINNER. WEARING A SHIMMERING LIME GREEN OSCAR DE LA RENTA GOWN, LAURA WISCRACKED THAT SHE WAS A "DESPERATE HOUSEWIFE" MARRIED TO A PRESIDENT WHO WAS ALWAYS ASLEEP AT NINE. REPLAYED CONSTANTLY ON THE AIR, THE STAND-UP ROUTINE WITH ITS IMPECCABLE COMEDIC TIMING TURNED THE FIRST LADY INTO A GLITTERING STAR. BUT WHILE THE PERFORMANCE CATAPULTED HER TO NEW STATUS, IT DID NOT ANSWER THE QUESTION OF WHO THIS FORMER TEACHER AND LIBRARIAN REALLY IS AND JUST WHAT ROLE SHE PLAYS IN INFLUENCING HER HUSBAND AND SHAPING HIS ADMINISTRATION. THE BUSHES ARE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE FBI OR CIA AT KEEPING SECRET WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE WHITE HOUSE, THE RANCH, OR CAMP DAVID. NOW, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR RONALD KESSLER DRAWS BACK THAT CURTAIN IN THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF LAURA BUSH TO BE WRITTEN WITH WHITE HOUSE COOPERATION. BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH HER CLOSEST FRIENDS AND CONFIDANTES FROM CHILDHOOD TO THE PRESENT, AS WELL AS FAMILY

MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATION HEAVYWEIGHTS LIKE CONDOLEEZZA RICE AND ANDREW CARD, KESSLER PAINTS A PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN WHO, EVEN AS SHE ASCENDED TO THE HEIGHTS OF POLITICAL FORTUNE AND POWER, NEVER LOST TOUCH WITH THE BEDROCK AMERICAN VALUES SHE ABSORBED IN HER YOUTH. IN THIS UNPRECEDENTED ACCOUNT, KESSLER REVEALS: HOW LAURA'S OPINIONS HAVE BROUGHT BUDGET CHANGES TO A RANGE OF FEDERAL AGENCIES AND HAVE AFFECTED HER HUSBAND'S POLICIES, APPOINTMENTS, AND WORLDVIEW. WHY LAURA TOLD HER PRESS SECRETARY IN MAY 2001 SHE DID NOT WANT TO DO ANY MORE MEDIA INTERVIEWS. WHAT PRESIDENT BUSH SAID TO LAURA AT THE DINNER TABLE AFTER GIVING THE "GO" FOR THE INVASION OF IRAQ, AND WHAT HIS FATHER, FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH, WROTE HIM THE NEXT DAY ABOUT THE WAR. WHAT LAURA'S OWN POLITICAL OPINIONS ARE AND WHAT HER RELATIONSHIP WITH TWIN DAUGHTERS JENNA AND BARBARA IS REALLY LIKE. WHAT LAURA SAYS IN PRIVATE ABOUT HILLARY CLINTON, MEDIA ATTACKS ON HER HUSBAND, AND HIS VICTORY IN THE 2004 ELECTION. AND WHY LAURA, AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN, MISSED A STOP SIGN AND CAUSED A FATAL ACCIDENT THAT TRAGICALLY LEFT ONE OF HER BEST FRIENDS DEAD. LAURA BUSH OFFERS A REMARKABLE LOOK AT THE PRIVATE WORLD OF THIS FAMOUSLY RESERVED WOMAN, AS WELL AS THE BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES THAT SHAPE IT. THE BOOK WILL SURPRISE READERS WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FIRST LADY COMES FROM CAUTIOUS MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND SPEECHES. LAURA BUSH'S APPROVAL RATING STANDS AT 85 PERCENT. SINCE OPINION POLLS FIRST BEGAN ASKING ABOUT THEM, NO FIRST LADY HAS RECEIVED A HIGHER RATING. THIS MOVING BIOGRAPHY IS THE FIRST TO PENETRATE THE SECRET WORLD OF THE PRESIDENT'S STEALTH COUNSELOR WHO IS ONE OF OUR MOST ADMIRABLE PUBLIC FIGURES.

FIRST LADY LIKES IT ROUGH WITH THE SECRET SERVICE JILLY BANGS 2021-07-01 WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS AWAY, THE FIRST LADY CAN PLAY...

THE ART OF HER DEAL MARY JORDAN 2020-06-16 THIS REVELATORY BIOGRAPHY OF MELANIA TRUMP FROM PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING WASHINGTON POST REPORTER MARY JORDAN DEPICTS A FIRST LADY WHO IS FAR MORE INFLUENTIAL IN THE WHITE HOUSE THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE. BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE IN FIVE COUNTRIES, THE ART OF HER DEAL: THE UNTOLD STORY OF MELANIA TRUMP DRAWS AN UNPRECEDENTED PORTRAIT OF THE FIRST LADY. WHILE HER PUBLIC IMAGE IS OF AN ALOOF WOMAN FLOATING ABOVE THE POLITICAL GAMESMANSHIP OF WASHINGTON, BEHIND THE SCENES MELANIA TRUMP IS NOT ONLY PART OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S INNER CIRCLE, BUT FOR SOME KEY DECISIONS SHE HAS BEEN HIS SINGLE MOST INFLUENTIAL ADVISER. THROUGHOUT HER PUBLIC LIFE, MELANIA TRUMP HAS PURPOSEFULLY WORKED TO REMAIN MYSTERIOUS. WITH THE HELP OF KEY PEOPLE SPEAKING PUBLICLY FOR THE FIRST TIME AND NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN DOCUMENTS AND TAPES, THE ART OF HER DEAL LOOKS BEYOND THE SURFACE IMAGE TO FIND A DETERMINED IMMIGRANT AND THE LIFE SHE HAD BEFORE SHE MET DONALD TRUMP. MARY JORDAN TRACES MELANIA'S JOURNEY FROM SLOVENIA, WHERE HER FAMILY STOOD OUT FOR THEIR NONCONFORMITY, TO HER DAYS AS A FLEDGLING MODEL KNOWN FOR STEERING CLEAR OF THE INDUSTRY'S HARD-PARTYING SCENE, TO A TINY LIVING SPACE IN MANHATTAN SHE SHARED PLATONICALLY WITH A MALE PHOTOGRAPHER, TO THE LONG, COMPLICATED DATING DANCE THAT FINALLY RESULTED IN HER MARRIAGE TO TRUMP. JORDAN DOCUMENTS MELANIA'S KEY ROLE IN TRUMP'S POLITICAL LIFE BEFORE AND AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AND SHOWS WHY HE TRUSTS HER INSTINCTS ABOVE ALL. THE PICTURE OF MELANIA TRUMP THAT EMERGES IN THE ART OF HER DEAL IS ONE OF A WOMAN WHO IS SAVVY, STEELY, AMBITIOUS, DELIBERATE, AND WHO PLAYS THE LONG GAME. AND WHILE IT IS HER HUSBAND WHO BECAME FAMOUS FOR THE PHRASE "THE ART OF THE DEAL," IT IS SHE WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY USED HER LEVERAGE TO GET EXACTLY WHAT SHE WANTS. THIS IS THE STORY OF THE ART OF HER DEAL.

JILL JULIE PACE 2022-04-19 MOST ANTICIPATED BY DAILY HIVE THE PERSONAL AND POLITICAL LIFE OF FIRST LADY DR. JILL BIDEN DR. JILL BIDEN HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S GREATEST POLITICAL ASSET. LIKE MANY WOMEN OF HER GENERATION, SHE HOLDS HER COMMITMENTS AS WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER AT THE CENTER OF HER LIFE. SHE IS A PROFESSOR, EARNED A DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, AND TAUGHT AT NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SHE BROKE BARRIERS AS FIRST LADY AS THE FIRST TO HOLD A PAYING JOB OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE. "JILL" IS THE STORY OF THIS ACCOMPLISHED AMERICAN WOMAN. FROM HER EARLIEST DAYS DATING SENATOR BIDEN, TO HER EMBRACE OF BIDEN'S YOUNG SONS BEAU AND HUNTER BIDEN AND THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER ASHLEY; HER ROLE BY JOE BIDEN'S SIDE THROUGH SENATE REELECTION RACE AFTER SENATE REELECTION RACE; HER YEARS AS SECOND LADY; TO JOE'S SUCCESSFUL THIRD RUN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, JILL HAS LIVED IN THE PUBLIC EYE. IN THIS DEEPLY REPORTED BIOGRAPHY, JULIE PACE AND DARLENE SUPERVILLE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, ALONG WITH WRITER EVELYN M. DUFFY, REVEAL SOME OF THE PRIVATE SIDES OF JILL BIDEN. WE COME TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HER PERSONALITY, WHICH HAS HELD THE BIDEN FAMILY TOGETHER THROUGH TRAGEDY AND GOOD FORTUNE ALIKE.

FIRST LADY MICHAEL ASHCROFT 2022-03-18 "WELL RESEARCHED AND INSIGHTFUL ... BY WRITING FIRST LADY, MICHAEL ASHCROFT HAS DONE US A FAVOUR ... THIS BOOK TELLS US A LOT ABOUT THE WAY BRITAIN UNDER BORIS JOHNSON IS BEING RUN." - KATHY GYNGELL, THE CONSERVATIVE WOMAN "[THE] EXPLOSIVE BOOK THAT HAS SET WESTMINSTER ALIGHT." - MAIL ON SUNDAY CARRIE JOHNSON IS NOT ONLY THE CONSORT OF THE PRIME MINISTER, BORIS JOHNSON; SHE IS ALSO CONSIDERED BY SOME TO BE THE SECOND MOST POWERFUL UNELECTED WOMAN IN BRITAIN AFTER THE QUEEN. SINCE SHE MOVED INTO DOWNING STREET IN JULY 2019, QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT HER PERCEIVED INFLUENCE, HER APPARENT DESIRE TO CONTROL EVENTS, AND THE NUMBER OF HER ASSOCIATES WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO POSITIONS OF STANDING IN THE GOVERNMENT MACHINE. SO, ARE THESE CONCERNS JUSTIFIED? IN THIS CAREFULLY RESEARCHED UNAUTHORISED BIOGRAPHY, MICHAEL ASHCROFT CHARTS THE EXTRAORDINARY ASCENT OF MRS JOHNSON, SPEAKING TO MULTIPLE SOURCES WHO HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO HER AND TO BORIS JOHNSON IN RECENT YEARS TO PRODUCE A FASCINATING PORTRAIT OF A WOMAN WHO IS STILL UNDER THE AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE. THE BOOK SCRUTINISES MRS JOHNSON'S COLOURFUL FAMILY, HER ATTEMPT TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL ACTRESS, AND HER EARLY DECISION TO WORK IN POLITICS. LONG BEFORE SHE MOVED INTO No. 10, MRS JOHNSON MADE A NAME FOR HERSELF AS A CONSERVATIVE PARTY PRESS AIDE BEFORE BECOMING A SPECIAL ADVISER TO TWO CABINET MINISTERS AND EVENTUALLY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS. ASIDE FROM POLITICS, SHE IS ALSO THE MOTHER OF TWO YOUNG CHILDREN AND CAMPAIGNS IN THE FIELDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE. CARRIE JOHNSON IS WITHOUT DOUBT A VERY MODERN PRIME MINISTERIAL SPOUSE. THIS EXAMINATION OF HER CAREER AND LIFE OFFERS THE ELECTORATE THE CHANCE TO ASSESS EXACTLY WHAT ROLE SHE

PLAYS IN BORIS JOHNSON'S UNPREDICTABLE ADMINISTRATION AND WHY THAT MATTERS. **THE FIRST LADY** JAMES PATTERSON 2019-03-12 IN JAMES PATTERSON'S NEW STAND-ALONE THRILLER, ONE SECRET CAN BRING DOWN A GOVERNMENT WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S AFFAIR TO REMEMBER BECOMES A NIGHTMARE HE WISHES HE COULD FORGET. SALLY GRISSOM IS A TOP SECRET SERVICE AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION TEAM. SHE KNOWS THAT SOMETHING IS AMISS WHEN SHE IS SUMMONED TO A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF WITHOUT ANY WITNESSES. BUT SHE COULDN'T HAVE PREDICTED THAT SHE'D BE FORCED TO TAKE ON AN INVESTIGATION SURROUNDING THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FIRST LADY--WITH STRICT ORDERS TO KEEP IT A SECRET. THE FIRST LADY'S ABSENCE COMES IN THE WAKE OF THE SCANDALOUS, PUBLIC REVELATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S AFFAIR, SO AT FIRST IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE IS SIMPLY CUTTING OFF ALL CONTACT AS SHE RECUPERATES AT A HORSE FARM IN VIRGINIA. WHAT BEGINS AS AN INNOCENT RESPITE QUICKLY REVEALS ITSELF AS A TWISTED CASE WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE RECEIVES A RANSOM NOTE ALONG WITH THE FIRST LADY'S FINGER.

IDA MCKINLEY CARL SFERRAZZA ANTHONY 2013 PUBLISHED IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL FIRST LADIES LIBRARY THIS IS THE FIRST FULL-LENGTH BIOGRAPHY OF IDA SAXTON MCKINLEY (1847- 1907), THE WIFE OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 1897 TO HIS ASSASSINATION IN 1901. LONG Demeaned BY HISTORY BECAUSE SHE SUFFERED FROM EPILEPSY--WHICH THE SOCIETY OF HER ERA MISTAKENLY BELIEVED TO BORDER ON MENTAL ILLNESS--IDA MCKINLEY WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN WHO EXERTED A STRONG INFLUENCE ON HER HUSBAND'S POLITICAL DECISIONS. BORN IN CANTON, OHIO, IDA SAXTON WAS THE ELDEST OF THREE CHILDREN. THROUGHOUT HER YOUTH, IDA WAS REMARKABLY INDEPENDENT AND ENERGETIC. SHE WAS INTERESTED IN ART, ARCHITECTURE, AND CURRENT EVENTS, AND SHE WAS SENSITIVE TO THE PLIGHT OF WORKING WOMEN. IN 1871 SHE MARRIED LAWYER AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN WILLIAM MCKINLEY. FOLLOWING THE DEATHS OF THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS AND HER MOTHER, IDA'S PHYSICAL CONDITION DETERIORATED. DURING THE YEARS HER HUSBAND SERVED AS A U.S. CONGRESSMAN AND AS OHIO GOVERNOR, HER HEALTH FLUCTUATED. THROUGHOUT WILLIAM'S 1896 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, DELEGATIONS CAME TO THE MCKINLEY HOME IN CANTON TO HEAR THE CANDIDATE SPEAK FROM THE FRONT PORCH. OCCASIONALLY, IDA WAS HEALTHY ENOUGH TO SPEAK WITH AND MEET POLITICAL FIGURES; SOMETIMES SHE SIMPLY SAT TO HEAR HIS SPEECHES; AT OTHER TIMES SHE WAS ENTIRELY ABSENT. HER HUSBAND'S DEVOTION TO HER IN HER STATE BECAME AN ATTRIBUTE OF THE CAMPAIGN. AUTHOR CARL SFERRAZZA ANTHONY SHOWS THAT DESPITE HER FRAIL HEALTH, IDA WAS DETERMINED TO FULFILL AS MUCH OF HER ROLE AS FIRST LADY AS SHE COULD. SHE MADE KEEN AND ACCURATE POLITICAL OBSERVATIONS--PARTICULARLY IN ASSESSING THE MOTIVES OF THOSE AMBITIOUS FOR APPOINTMENTS--AND HER UNRELENTING LOBBYING ON BEHALF OF METHODIST MISSIONARY EFFORTS FACTORED INTO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO RETAIN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR THE UNITED STATES. THIS FASCINATING BIOGRAPHY IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE LIFE AND TIMES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY FIRST LADY.

THE SECRET RHONDA BYRNE 2011-07-07 THE TENTH-ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BOOK

THAT CHANGED LIVES IN PROFOUND WAYS, NOW WITH A NEW FOREWORD AND AFTERWORD. IN 2006, A GROUNDBREAKING FEATURE-LENGTH FILM REVEALED THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE UNIVERSE--THE SECRET--AND, LATER THAT YEAR, RHONDA BYRNE FOLLOWED WITH A BOOK THAT BECAME A WORLDWIDE BESTSELLER. FRAGMENTS OF A GREAT SECRET HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE ORAL TRADITIONS, IN LITERATURE, IN RELIGIONS AND PHILOSOPHIES THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES. FOR THE FIRST TIME, ALL THE PIECES OF THE SECRET COME TOGETHER IN AN INCREDIBLE REVELATION THAT WILL BE LIFE-TRANSFORMING FOR ALL WHO EXPERIENCE IT. IN THIS BOOK, YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO USE THE SECRET IN EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE--MONEY, HEALTH, RELATIONSHIPS, HAPPINESS, AND IN EVERY INTERACTION YOU HAVE IN THE WORLD. YOU'LL BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE HIDDEN, UNTAPPED POWER THAT'S WITHIN YOU, AND THIS REVELATION CAN BRING JOY TO EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE. THE SECRET CONTAINS WISDOM FROM MODERN-DAY TEACHERS--MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE USED IT TO ACHIEVE HEALTH, WEALTH, AND HAPPINESS. BY APPLYING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECRET, THEY BRING TO LIGHT COMPELLING STORIES OF ERADICATING DISEASE, ACQUIRING MASSIVE WEALTH, OVERCOMING OBSTACLES, AND ACHIEVING WHAT MANY WOULD REGARD AS IMPOSSIBLE.

MARTHA WASHINGTON JEAN BROWN WAGONER 1986-10-31 A BIOGRAPHY STRESSING THE CHILDHOOD OF AMERICA'S FIRST FIRST LADY.

THE SECRET FIRST LADY ROSE BUSH 2011-05 RACHEL JONES IS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSWOMAN WHO HAS IT ALL. HER HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY PUSHES HER TO THE EDGE AND AFTER REACHING HER BREAKING POINT; SHE'S CONVINCED TO SEEK SPIRITUAL RESTORATION. ON HER JOURNEY TO MEND HER BROKEN HEART AND ESTABLISH A DEVOUT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, SHE BECOMES ENTANGLED WITH A NEW LOVER, MORE SIN AND IS INTRODUCED TO A WORLD OF HOMOSEXUALITY. FINALLY AFTER EXPERIENCING THE DEATH OF A CHILD, THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACTING AIDS, AND ANOTHER HEARTACHE, SHE DECIDES TO LEAVE HER COMFORT ZONE FOR A FRESH START. HOW HER JOURNEY ENDS IS A MYSTERY AND THE ENTIRE RIDE IS FILLED WITH SUSPENSE.

NELLIE TAFT CARL SFERRAZZA ANTHONY 2009-10-13 ON THE MORNING OF WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT'S INAUGURATION, NELLIE TAFT PUBLICLY EXPRESSED THAT THEIRS WOULD BE A JOINT PRESIDENCY BY SHATTERING PRECEDENT AND DEMANDING THAT SHE RIDE ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND DOWN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, A TRADITION PREVIOUSLY HELD FOR THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT. IN AN ERA BEFORE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, THIS PROGRESSIVE FIRST LADY WAS AN ADVOCATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND PARTIAL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN, AND INITIATED LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. SHE SMOKED, DRANK, AND GAMBLERD WITHOUT REGARD TO SOCIETAL JUDGMENT, AND SHE FREELY BROKE RACIAL AND CLASS BOUNDARIES. DRAWING FROM PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED DIARIES, A LIFETIME OF LOVE LETTERS BETWEEN WILL AND NELLIE, AND DETAILED FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE AND RECOLLECTIONS, CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED PRESIDENTIAL FAMILY HISTORIAN CARL SFERRAZZA ANTHONY DEVELOPS A RIVETING PORTRAIT OF NELLIE TAFT AS ONE OF THE STRONGEST LINKS IN THE SERIES OF WOMEN -- FROM ABIGAIL ADAMS TO HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON -- OFTEN CRITICALLY DECLARED "COPRESIDENTS."