

## The Mountbattens Their Lives Loves The Sunday Tim

Coaching coaching technique is a modern sport's didactic that has its fair share of methods and theories exposed throughout its own special history. That takes into consideration the men who took part in its development. No one can study physics without coming across the contributions of the famous men involved. We remember Newton, Kelvin, Faraday, and Einstein as they participated in each stride of physics' scientific development. Edmundson and Hunter brought to basketball history their own unique coaching techniques. This book examines how the Crown has performed as Head of State across the UK and post-war Commonwealth during times of political crisis. It explores the little-known relationships, powers and imperial legacies regarding modern heads of state in parliamentary regimes where so many decisions occur without parliamentary or public scrutiny. This original study highlights how the Queen's position has been replicated across continents with surprising results. It also shows the topicality and contemporary relevance of monarchy and colonialism to modern politics. This collection uniquely brings together a diverse set of states including specific chapters on England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Brunei, Ghana, Nigeria, Zimbabwe/Rhodesia, Australia, Tuvalu, and the Commonwealth Caribbean. Viceregalism is written and conceptualised to remind that the Crown is not just a ceremonial part of the constitution, but a crucial political and international actor of real importance.

Tijdens de aanval op de stranden van Normandië nam Dick Winters het commando van Easy Company over, het 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Hij liepde hen langs de grote veldslagen van de oorlog en de verovering van Hitler's Adelaarsnest, en klimt op tot de rang van major. Nadat hij en zijn soldaten vereeuwigd waren in Stephen Ambrose' Band of Brothers en de gelijknamige tv-serie van Steven Spielberg, verbreekt Dick Winters voor het eerst in zestig jaar het zwijgen om zijn verhaal te vertellen. Grote delen van zijn verhaal zijn nu beschikbaar.

As Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip mark seven decades since they wed on Nov. 20, 1947, People is celebrating with an issue devoted to their enduring love.

Realize the Gift in Goodbyes

Begin en einde van Nederlands-Indië

Coretta: My Life, My Love, My Legacy

1613-1918

Voetafdrukken

Writers' & Artists' Yearbook 2022

De wreuk van de geografie

**By a well-known psychic and astrologer, a revealing psychological/astrological exploration of the masks we wear and the many ways our rising signs affect our personalities.**

**In an era of intensified international terror, universities have been increasingly drawn into an arena of locating, monitoring and preventing such threats, forcing them into often covert relationships with the security and intelligence agencies. With case studies from across the world, the Routledge International Handbook of Universities, Security and Intelligence Studies provides a comparative, in-depth analysis of the historical and contemporary relationships between global universities, national security and intelligence agencies. Written by leading international experts and from multidisciplinary perspectives, the Routledge International Handbook of Universities, Security and Intelligence Studies provides theoretical, methodological and empirical definition to academic, scholarly and research enquiry at the interface of higher education, security and intelligence studies. Divided into eight sections, the Handbook explores themes such as: the intellectual frame for our understanding of the university-security/intelligence network; historical, contemporary and future-looking interactions from across the globe; accounts of individuals who represent the broader landscape between universities and the security and intelligence agencies; the reciprocal interplay of personnel from universities to the security and intelligence agencies and vice versa; the practical goals of scholarship, research and teaching of security and intelligence both from within universities and the agencies themselves; terrorism research as an important dimension of security and intelligence within and beyond universities; the implication of security and intelligence in diplomacy, journalism and as an element of public policy; the extent to which security and intelligence practice, research and study far exceeds the traditional remit of commonly held notions of security and intelligence. Bringing together a unique blend of historical, contemporary and future-looking perspectives, the Routledge International Handbook of Universities, Security and Intelligence Studies is an essential resource for students, scholars and practitioners in the field.**

**George Orwell once said that the British love a really good murder. He might also have said that the only thing the British love more than a good murder is a really good scandal, and best of all are the political and sexual scandals that take place in Britain's royal palaces. Dozens of royal scandals have been covered up or suppressed to some degree by an establishment that is famous for its determination to keep royal secrets, well, secret. This book is the first in-depth look at the outrageous behaviour not just of the royals themselves but also of palace officials, courtiers, household servants and hangers-on. Covering existing royal palaces in some depth as well as taking a look at scandals linked to long-vanished royal residences, such as Whitehall, Nonsuch and Kings Langley, Scandals of the Royal Palaces also includes new information on well-known and not-so-well-known scandals, including those that have only recently been revealed in detail through the release of previously secret official papers. As this glorious romp of a book reveals, scandal and the royal family have always been bedfellows, and the key to the sometimes extraordinary scandals the royal family have become involved in are the palaces in which they live.**

**In De hoofdame vertelt Anne Glenconner over haar tragische leven in een gouden kool als de hoofdame van de Britse prinses Margaret. Voor de fans van The Crown. De hoofdame van Anne Glenconner: unieke memoires van de hoofdame van prinses Margaret, voor alle fans van The Crown en Downton Abbey. De hoofdame vertelt het verhaal van het bijzondere leven van Anne Glenconner, maid of honour tijdens de kroning van koningin Elizabeth en de hoofdame van prinses Margaret. Ze is een unieke getuige van de recente Britse koninklijke geschiedenis en geeft in haar memoires niet alleen een kijkje achter de schermen van het koningshuis, maar schetst ook een beeld van een generatie aristocratische vrouwen die gevangen zat in een wereld vol sociale verwachtingen. Ze was voor haar vader een 'grote teleurstelling' omdat ze geen jongen was en ze werd niet genoemd in het testament van haar eigen man, die zijn fortuin naliet aan een van zijn werkneemers. Anne Glenconner, inmiddels achttachtig jaar oud, schrijft in De hoofdame met humor, openheid en moed over haar tragische leven in een gouden kool, haar vriendschap met prinses Margaret en de vrijheid waarvan ze nu pas kan genieten. 'Vol humor, soms tragicisch, en ontwapenend eerlijk. De hoofdame zit vol wijsheid en is zonder rancune geschreven, maar is bovenal inspirerend.' - The Times 'Ongelooflijk. Als je mond elk hoofdstuk niet minstens drie keer openvalt, heb je niet goed opegelet.' - The Sunday Times**

Viceroyalty

een intieme biografie van de vrouw die een wereldrijk regeerde

Three in Love

A Royal Romance

November road

The Passions and Paradoxes of an Improbable Life

Voorbij Band of Brothers

Stronghold frontman van The Who vertelt hoe hij vanuit het niets opkomt tot rock-'n-rollmegastar/strong Roger Daltrey is de stem van The Who, een van de grootste bands aller tijden. Hij werd in maart 1944 geboren, op het hoogtepunt van de Londen Blitz. Hij vocht zich (letterlijk) door armoede en zijn schooltijd. Op zijn zeventiende, in 1961, stelde hij de band samen die later The Who zou worden. In zijn autobiografie brengt Daltrey de bekende verhalen over The Who - het stukslaan van instrumenten, de onderlinge strijd, de capriolen van Keith Moon - opnieuw tot leven. Te midden van alle misiek, wanorde, de druze en vroegte overlijden en de gesloopte hotelkamers is Daltrey de grote gids (rechthoef) achterop om The Who groter dan groot te maken. Dit boek is niet alleen zijn persoonlijke verhaal, maar ook de definitieve biografie van The Who.

The initiatiefnemer achter de opkomst van The Who, een man die zijn hele leven voor de wereld heeft gezorgd, maar die ook een grote liefde voor de historie had. DICKIE MOUNTBATTEN: A major figure behind his nephew Philip's marriage to Queen Elizabeth II and instrumental in the royal family taking the Mountbatten name, he was Supreme Allied Commander of South East Asia during World War II and the last Viceroy of India. EDWINA MOUNTBATTEN: Once the richest woman in Britain—and a pleaser who enjoyed numerous affairs—she emerged from World War II as a magnetic and talented humanitarian worker who loved around the world. From British high society to the South of France, from the battlefields of Burma to the Viceroy's House, The Mountbattens is a rich and filmic story of a powerful partnership, revealing the truth behind a carefully curated legend. Was Mountbatten one of the outstanding leaders of his generation, or a man over-promoted because of his royal birth, high-level connections, film-star looks and ruthless self-promotion? What is the true story behind controversies such as the Dieppe Raid and Indian Partition, the love affair between Edwina and Nehru, and Mountbatten's assassination in 1979?

1922 was a year of great turbulence and upheaval. Its events reverberated throughout the rest of the twentieth century and still affect us today, 100 years later. Empires fell. The Ottoman Empire collapsed after more than six centuries. The British Empire had reached its greatest extent but its heyday was over. The Irish Free State was declared and demands for independence in India grew. New nations and new polities came into existence. The Soviet Union was officially created and Mussolini's Italy became the first Fascist state. In the USA, Prohibition was at its height. The Hollywood film industry, although rocked by a series of scandals, continued to grow. A new mass medium—radio—was making its presence felt and, in Britain, the BBC was founded. In literature it was the year of peak modernism. Both T. S. Eliot's *The Waste Land* and James Joyce's *Ulysses* were first published in full. In society, already changed by the trauma of war and pandemic, the morals of the past seemed increasingly outmoded; new ways of behaving were making their appearance. The Roaring Twenties had begun to roar and the Jazz Age had arrived. 1922 also saw the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, the death of Marcel Proust, the election of a new pope, the release of the first major vampire movie, and the brief imprisonment in Munich of an obscure right-wing demagogue named Adolf Hitler.

At a time when journalists all over the world—from a sophisticated city like Paris to less-developed areas in the Middle East and elsewhere—are being targeted by terrorists for murder, the author (himself a top 20th-century correspondent for newspapers, television and radio) dedicates his work to "journalists and broadcasters everywhere" (as well as to his family). He hopes that by reading about the triumphs and disasters of his career, other wordsmiths might perhaps learn something useful about how to go about getting news—and how not to do so. The book is not only an account of an adventurous and action-packed life but it is a work that is sometimes deeply serious; at other times wryly comic; but always thoughtfully reflective. The 85-years-old author worked all over the world covering historic events; meeting and interviewing famous—and infamous—politicians and other controversial characters; reporting wars, revolutions and upheaval of all kinds; being imprisoned in some countries and deported from others; as well as covering much more pleasant events such as royal tours by the Queen, Royal Ascot, the Centenary Gala Concert of the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden; the opening of Disney World in Orlando, Florida; and the re-opening and re-erection of the old London Bridge in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. From the White House in the United States of America to the Kremlin in the former Soviet Union; from Buckingham Palace in London to mud huts in Africa, caves in the Yemen and a "ger" or "yurt" in the Gobi Desert in Outer Mongolia; in 100 countries over nearly 70 years John Osman travelled impressively and has lived his long life to the full. He has enjoyed writing this book after being inspired to do so by a premature BBC report in 2012 that he was dead!

Dingen die ik niet wil weten

Victoria, koningin

Your Legacy of Love

Writers' & Artists' Yearbook 2021

Daughter of Empire

Meer for the Season

De romanovs

In de wreuk van Diponegoro vertelt Martin Bossenbroek het grote verhaal van het gewelddadige begin én einde van Nederlands-Indië, zoals dat werd beleefd door de hoofdrolspelers in beide kampen. In het eerste deel, handelend over de Java-oorlog (1825-1830), legt de mystieke prins Diponegoro het na jaren van massaal en fanatiek verzet af tegen de flegmatische legercommandant Hendrik de Kock. In het tweede deel, over de dekolonialisatieoorlog (1945-1949), bundelt de charismatische, door Diponegoro geïnspireerde nationalistische leider Soekarno met succes alle krachten tegen 'de laatste landvoogd', de noestie drömer Hub van Mook. De wreuk van Diponegoro is een magistraal epos in twee bedrijven over de bloedstollende krachtmeting tussen tijger (Nederland) en buffel (Indonesië).

History is often considered a dry, boring and unimportant subject at school. Masala History by Siva aims to change this perception and make it engaging and interesting for everyone. In addition, there is also a deliberate attempt to sing the tune of unsung heroes and bring to light the amazing lives and works of those who have been forgotten and not given their rightful place in history. With kid-friendly content, the project presents a collection of stories to capture the attention of schoolchildren and adults alike and hopes to help initiate curiosity and conversations around this subject. Each vignette in this book will take you back in time, delving deep into untold stories and firing up your imagination. So pick your copy, grab a masala chai or your favourite coffee and delve into tales rich and spicy! Savour it, talk about it with friends & family. Spread the histories of where we come from. After all, if you don't know where you come from, you don't know where you are going.

'Richly entertaining... impressively well-researched' Daily Mail. Biography of the Year The Sunday Times bestselling biography of the glamorous couple behind the modern royal family, the aunt and uncle of Prince Philip. DICKIE MOUNTBATTEN: A major figure behind his nephew Philip's marriage to Queen Elizabeth II and instrumental in the Royal Family taking the Mountbatten name, he was Supreme Allied Commander of South East Asia during World War II and the last Viceroy of India. EDWINA MOUNTBATTEN: Once the richest woman in Britain and a playgirl who enjoyed numerous affairs, she emerged from World War II as a magnetic and talented humanitarian worker loved around the world. From British high society to the South of France, from the battlefields of Burma to the Viceroy's House, The Mountbattens is a rich and filmic story of a powerful partnership, revealing the truth behind a carefully curated legend. Was Mountbatten one of the outstanding leaders of his generation, or a man over-promoted because of his royal birth, high-level connections, film-star looks and ruthless self-promotion? What is the true story behind controversies such as the Dieppe Raid and Indian Partition, the love affair between Edwina and Nehru, and Mountbatten's assassination in 1979? Based on over 100 interviews, research from dozens of archives and new information released under Freedom of Information requests, prize-winning historian Andrew Lownie sheds new light on this remarkable couple. 'Painstakingly researched... genuinely enthralling' Observer 'A page-turner which is also a carefully researched work of history' Spectator 'A compelling new biography... superbly researched' Daily Express 'Incisive... strongly recommend' The Times

\*A SPECTATOR AND TIMES BOOK OF THE YEAR 2021 PICK\*\*A DAILY TELEGRAPH '75 BEST BOOKS OF 2021' PICK\*\* The prequel to The Crown: the first truly candid portrait of George V and Mary, the Queen's grandparents and creators of the modern monarchy. The lasting reputation of George V is for dullness. His biographer Harold Nicolson famously quipped that 'he did nothing at all but kill animals and stick in stamps'. But is that really all there was to King George, a monarch confronted by a series of crises thought to be the most testing faced by any twentieth-century British sovereign? As Tommy Lascelles, one of the most perceptive royal advisers, put it: 'He was dull, beyond dispute -- but my God, his reign never had a dull moment.' Throughout his reign, George V navigated a constitutional crisis, the First World War, the fall of thirteen European monarchies and the rise of Bolshevism. The suffragette Emily Davison threw herself under his horse at the Derby, he refused asylum to his cousin the Tsar Nicholas II and he facilitated the first Labour government. How this supposedly limited man steered the Crown through so many perils is a gripping tale. With unprecedented access to the archives, Jane Ridley has been able to reassess the many myths associated with this dramatic period for the first time. 'Superb... a perfectly candid portrait' Simon Heffer, Daily Telegraph 'Riveting... Never a dull paragraph' Ysenna Maxtone Graham, The Times

Mahatma Gandhi the Known and the Unknown

The Official History Behind Season 3: Political Scandal, Personal Struggle and the Years that Defined Elizabeth II, 1956-1977

A Life of Her Own

PEOPLE Elizabeth and Philip

Love Is The Ultimate Winner

Mijn bijzondere leven in de schaduw van de Britse kroon

Veel dank, meneer Kibblewhite

In 'Voetafdrukken' neemt David Farrier onder de loep wat voor fossielen wij achter zullen laten. Wat blijft er over van onze huidige leefomgeving en de spullen van ons dagelijks leven? Hoe ziet de wereld van de toekomst eruit, over tienduizend jaar? Het Antropoceen laat overal zijn sporen na: in de lucht, de oceanen en op het land. Resten van steden, wegen en bruggen alsook algenresten in de diepe tijd opduiken. Maar ook nutteloos plastic in de oceaan en kernafval opgeborgen in aardlagen zijn niet zomaar weg. Zelfs de CO<sub>2</sub> die we de afgelopen honderd jaar hebben uitgestoten zit nog honderduizend jaar in de atmosfeer. De fossielen van de toekomst vertellen ons veel over hoe we leven in het nu. In 'Voetafdrukken' worden we uitgenodigd na te denken over hoe wij herinnerd zullen worden in de mythen en verhalen van onze verre nazaten. David Farrier rekent de grenzen van wat de mens vermag te verstaan en op veranderd daarmee niet alleen ons tijdsbeeld, maar ook onze blik op de wereld van vandaag.

Victoria was een eigenzinnige vrouw, wares vooroordeLEN, die genoot van haar machtige positie en van de zelfstandigheid die ze daardoor als vrouw had. Haar hartstochtelijke liefde voor prins Albert is legendarisch, ze kregen negen kinderen die de vorstenhuizen van Europa bevolkten. Na zijn vroege dood trok ze zich terug uit het publieke leven, maar bleef ze grote invloed uitoefenen. Tijdens de 64 jaar van haar bewind groeide Engeland uit tot een grote industriële natie en een machtig wereldrijk, dat met 400 miljoen onderdanen een kwart van de bewoond wereld omvatte. Victoria, koningin is niet alleen een onthullend portret van een iconische koningin, maar ook een indringende geschiedenis van de negentiende eeuw, het Victoriaanse tijdperk, een tijd van ingrijpende sociale en culturele veranderingen waarop zij haar onuitwisbare stempel heeft gedrukt. 'Victoria, koningin is een meeslepend, sprankelend verhaal over een buiten gewone vrouw van wie de invloed even groot was als de regeerperiode lang.' Stacy Schiff, auteur van Cleopatra 'Een groot prestatie. Victoria, koningin is een opmerkelijk helder, ongelofelijk boeiend verhaal over de leven en bewind van Victoria, een verhaal dat geen mythe van haar maakt maar laat zien wie ze werkelijk was.' Anna Foreman, auteur van Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire 'Julia Baird heeft een gedenkwaardig, ontroerend en verrassend portret geschilderd van een van de belangrijkste vrouwen uit de geschiedenis. Het is een bijzonder boek, waarin Baird van Victoria's levensgeschiedenis een actueel verhaal heeft weten te maken dat nieuw licht werpt op onze huidige manier van leven.' Jon Meacham, schrijver van American Lion 'Een aangrijpend, wellustig, hartstochtelijk, diep menselijk verhaal over een van de meest fascinerende vrouwen van haar tijd, ja, van alle tijden.' Evan Thomas, auteur van een aantal veelgelezen boeken over Amerikaanse presidenten 'Een groots boek, dat een geheel nieuwe kijk geeft op een van de meest intrigerende figuren uit de geschiedenis, prachtig geschreven en getuigend van grondige research.' Leigh Sales, tv-presentator ABC

Mahatma Gandhi wordt algemeen beschouwd als een van de invloedrijkste figuren uit de wereldgeschiedenis. Wie was deze kleine, op het eerste gezicht onaanzienlijke man, die als eerste het verzet tegen de racistische, onderdrukkende politiek in Zuid-Afrika leidde, die het machtige Britse Rijk op de knieën wist te krijgen en op geweldloze wijze de onafhankelijkheid van India wist af te dwingen? In het eerste deel van deze grootste biografie weet historicus Ramachandra Guha een levendig beeld te schetsen van Gandhis jeugd in India, zijn studiejaren in Londen en zijn lange verblijf in Zuid-Afrika tussen 1893 en 1915. Zijn turbulente jaren in strijd in Natal en Transvaal zouden hem uiteindelijk vormen tot een politiek leider en groot voorvechter van geweldloos verzet tegen ongelijkheid en discriminatie. Precisies 'Een indrukwekkend gedetailleerd naslagwerk.' NRC Handelsblad 'Eindelijk een geschiedenis van democratisch India die net zo fascinerend is als het land zelf [...] een meesterwerk.' Financial Times 'Dat hierover ooit nog een beter boek geschreven zal worden is nauwelijks voorstellbaar.' Sunday Telegraph

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The life and loves of Prince Charles are illuminated in a major new biography from the New York Times bestselling author of Elizabeth the Queen—perfect for fans of The Crown. Sally Bedell Smith returns once again to the British royal family to give us a new look at Prince Charles, the oldest heir to the throne in more than three hundred years. This vivid, eye-opening biography—the product of four years of research and hundreds of interviews with palace officials, former girlfriends, spiritual gurus, and more, some speaking on the record for the first time—is the first authoritative treatment of Charles's life that sheds light on the death of Diana, his marriage to Camilla, and his preparations to take the throne one day. Prince Charles brings to life the real man, with all of his ambitions, insecurities, and convictions. It begins with his lonely childhood, in which he struggled to live up to his father's expectations and sought companionship from the Queen Mother and his great-uncle Lord Mountbatten. It follows him through difficult years at school, his early love affairs, his intellectual quests, his entrepreneurial pursuits, and his intense search for spiritual meaning. It tells of the tragedy of his marriage to Diana; his eventual reunion with his true love, Camilla; and his relationships with William, Kate, Harry, and his grandchildren. Ranging from his glamorous palaces to his country homes, from his globe-trotting travels to his local initiatives, Smith shows how Prince Charles possesses a fiercely independent spirit and yet has spent more than six decades waiting for his destined role, living a life dictated by protocols he often struggles to obey. With keen insight and the discovery of unexpected new details, Smith lays bare the contradictions of a man who is more complicated, tragic, and compelling than we knew, until now. Praise for Prince Charles "[Smith] understands the British upper classes and aristocracy (including the royals) very well indeed. . . . [She] makes many telling, shrewd points in pursuit of realigning the popular image of Prince Charles."—William Boyd, The New York Times Book Review "[A] masterly account."—The Wall Street Journal "Thoroughly researched and insightful. . . . In this profile, it is clear [Smith] got inside the circular barriers that protect the man and his position. The Charles that emerges is, as the subtitle suggests, both a paradox and a creature of his passions."—The Washington Times "[A] compellingly juicy bio. . . . Windsor-philes will be mesmerized."—People "Prince Charles paints an affectionately human portrait. . . . Smith writes about [Charles's life] with a skill and sympathy she perfected in her 2012 biography of Charles's mother."—The Christian Science Monitor "Comprehensive and admirably fair. . . . Until his accession to the throne, Smith's portrait will stand as the definitive study."—Booklist (starred review) "[A] fascinating book that is not just about a man who would be king, but also about the duties that come with privilege."—Walter Isaacson "Sally Bedell Smith has given us a complete and compelling portrait of the man in the shadow of the throne. It's all here, from the back stairs of the palaces to the front pages of the tabs."—Tom Brokaw

The Lives and Loves of Dickie and Edwina Mountbatten

Kind van het oeroud

1922

The Mountbattens

Jinn

debut writer's journey to claim his place Sam Missingham Building your author brand Jonathan Myerson Audio dramatist or novelist? Ed Needham Setting up and editing a new magazine Ingrid Persaud The winning touch: the impact of winning an award Cathy Rentzenbrink Reading as a writer Sallyanne Sweeney What a debut novelist should expect from an agent David Wrightman Getting books to market: how books are sold Jonathan and Louise Ford Managing your finances: a guide for writers Na het grote succes van Moesson, komt Robert Kaplan nu met een nieuw visionair werk: De wraak van de geografie. Robert D. Kaplan bespreekt hoe mensen en ideeën weliswaar invloed hebben op de loop van gebeurtenissen, maar dat de geografie uiteindelijk bepalend is voor de loop van de geschiedenis. Hij biedt ons een geheel nieuwe blik op de Europese schulden crisis, legt uit waarom Rusland zo paranoïde is, geeft een verklaring voor de onverbiddelijkheid van de Chinese macht, laat zien hoe India in de knel zit tussen haar directe buren, bepleit waarom Iran de ware spil van Eurazië is en toont ten slotte aan waarom de grenzen van Arabische landen als Syrië en Irak minder kunstmatig zijn dan ze lijken. Hoe leeft je als vrouw, moeder en schrijfster in een wereld die door mannen is vormgegeven? In dit feministische antwoord op George Orwell's beroemde essay Waarom ik schrijf onderzoekt Deborah Levy die vraag. Dit boek vormt het startpunt van een drielijgige autobiografie, waarin ze haar leven als veertiger, vijftiger en zestiger chroniqueert in glashelder, geestig proza.

An Intimate Memoir of Royal Behaving Badly

The Routledge International Handbook of Universities, Security and Intelligence Studies

Your Astrological Mask

Masala History by Siva Volume - 1

Never a Dull Moment

Scenes from a Turbulent Year

My Life as a Mountbatten

*“I never expected this Man’s Choice Gold Award Winning book “Your Legacy of Love: Realize the Gift in Goodbye” to help others understand that writing a Will simply isn’t enough. After losing her Mom to cancer, Gemini quickly discovered that an inheritance of money and material possessions doesn’t give surviving family the ongoing support or continued connection they desire. Wondering if her need for a more loving legacy was shared, she started an online survey asking: “What would you prefer if one of your parents died: to inherit their wealth or a letter saying how much they love you?” Over 80% expressed a wish for a loving letter. In this heartfelt and inspirational book, Gemini reminds us that our real “wealth” lies not in our Financial Assets, but our Emotional Assets: the stories, lessons, values, wisdom, image, voice, laughter and love that makes us who we are. And how this purposeful activity, is not, as some might expect, a morbid task, but one that can bring incredible insight, peace of mind, and healing, especially for those dealing with aging parents, a terminal illness or loss. By capturing and sharing our Emotional Assets in a Legacy of Love, we can leave our children, partners, and grandchildren a precious parting gift, a timeless memento that will surely be treasured forever. Readers will also discover how to: - Write loving letters to gift as future surprises. - Encourage grief recovery for surviving family. - Minimize effects of grief and bereavement. - Capture and record their life story. - Limit stress surrounding end-of-life situations. - Achieve peace of mind and a sense of meaning to life. - Educate themselves and overcome denial about death and dying. - Plan a life celebration or funeral that truly reflects them. Get more information at: <http://www.RealizetheGift.com>*

In 2019, The Queen finally appears to be at ease in the modern world, helped by the new generation of Windsors, while – ironically – the campaign for Brexit encourages in the British people a backward yearning for a glorious age that never really existed. But here, through Clive Irving’s unique insight, we find a more fragile institution, whose extraordinarily dutiful matriarch has managed to persevere by making a Faustian pact with the media. From the ‘annus horribilis’ that was 1992, the Queen’s reputation, and thus that of the monarchy, has staged a remarkable recovery and arguably stands at an all-time high. The Last Queen is not a conventional biography. It follows Elizabeth and her family’s struggle to survive in the face of unprecedented changes in attitudes towards the royal family with the critical eye of an investigative reporter who is present and involved.

The fascinating royal and social history that inspired Seasons 2 and 3 of The Crown, written by the show’s historical consultant. In this incredible companion to the second and third seasons of Netflix’s acclaimed series The Crown, renowned biographer and the show’s historical consultant Robert Lacey takes us through the real history that inspired the drama. Covering two tumultuous decades in the reign of Elizabeth II, Lacey looks at the key social, political and personal moments and the effect they had not only on the royal family, but also on the world around them. From the Suez Canal Crisis and the US/Russia space race to the Duke of Windsor’s collaboration with Hitler and the rumoured issues with the royal marriage, the book will provide a fascinating insight into the two decades that the show covers, revealing the truth behind the fiction on-screen. Extensively researched and complete with beautifully reproduced photographs, this is a unique look behind the history that inspired the show and the years that would prove to be the making of The Queen.

*Biografi om Edwina Mountbatten, gift med Indiens sidste vicekonge*

op zoek naar de fossielen van de toekomst

Life as a Mountbatten

De hoofdme

Life, Love, Laughter, Liberty

The Search for Saladin

The Rising Sign

*The Crown as Head of State in Political Crises in the Postwar Commonwealth*

**About the book:** Why I venture to write a book on Gandhiji when tons of pulp have already been used up by authors across the globe? I would like to justify to be an inner urge or rather an instinct to communicate what has been communicated. This year being Gandhiji's 150th birth anniversary, I decided to undertake a pilgrimage to his birth place, Porbandar and to his ancestral house, presently known as "Kirti Mandir". Then this idea flashed across my mind. Jesus Christ has been my soul force. So was he to Gandhiji as well. I prefer to think, this is the connecting link with me and Gandhiji.

Pamela Mountbatten was born at the end of the Twenties into one of Britain's grandest families. The daughter of Lord Louis Mountbatten and his glamorous wife Edwina Ashley, she was bought up by nannies and governesses as she was often parted from her parents as they dutifully carried out their public roles. A solitary child, she learned to occupy her days lost in a book, riding or playing with the family's animals (which included at different times a honey bear, chameleons, a bush baby, two wallabies, a lion, a mongoose and a coati mundi). Her parents' vast social circle included royalty, film stars, senior service officers, politicians and celebrities. Noel Coward invited Pamela to watch him filming; Douglas Fairbanks Jr. dropped in for tea and Churchill would call for 'a word with Dickie'. After the war, Pamela truly came of age in India, while her parents were the Last Viceroy and Vicereine. This introduction to the country would start a life-long love affair with the people and the place.

'Coretta is more relevant today than ever . . . a female who takes responsibility for creating something better in the time she has and the space she has to occupy: that is true greatness. And Coretta did that.' Maya Angelou Born in 1927 in the Deep South, Coretta Scott always felt called to a special purpose. After an awakening to political and social activism at college, Coretta went on to study at the New England Conservatory of Music, where she met Martin Luther King Jr. - the man who would one day become her husband. The union thrust Coretta into a maelstrom of history, throughout which her tireless fight for political and social justice established her as a champion of American civil rights. Now, fifty years after her husband's death, the story of Coretta's life is told in full for the first time: a love story, a family saga, a record of the legacy left by this extraordinary woman. 'Presents the reader with a different way of looking at the world' New York Times

Op zesendertigjarige leeftijd wordt de briljante en ambitieuze neurochirurg Paul Kalanithi gediagnosticeerd met stadium IV longkanker. Van de ene op de andere dag verandert hij van een arts die levens redt in een patiënt die moet vechten voor zijn eigen leven. De laatste 22 maanden van zijn leven besluit hij zijn grote ambitie waar te maken: een meesterlijk boek schrijven over zijn bijzondere levensloop. Wat maakt het leven nog de moeite waard als je de dood in de ogen kijkt? Wat doe je als je al je droegen over een toekomst plaats moeten maken voor een miserabel noodlot? Wat betekent het om een kind te krijgen en nieuw leven op arde te zetten terwijl je eigen leven langzaam wegebt? Paul Kalanithi stierf in maart 2015, terwijl hij de laatste hand legde aan zijn memoires. Zijn wijze observaties en rijke inzichten in het leven zijn hartverscheurend. Als adem vervliegt is een onvergetelijk boek over een naderend einde en de relatie tussen arts en patiënt van een begenadigd schrijver, die helaas beide rollen moest vervullen.

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