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Marilyn Monroe Simon and Schuster
The updated bestselling biography—based on over six hundred interviews—and the inspiration for the Netflix documentary, *The Mystery of Marilyn Monroe*. Marilyn

Monroe, born in obscurity and deprivation, became an actress and legend of the twentieth century, romantically linked to famous men from Joe DiMaggio to Arthur Miller to John F. Kennedy. But her tragic death at a young age, under suspicious circumstances, left behind a mystery that remains unsolved to this day. Anthony Summers interviewed more than six hundred people, laying bare the truths—sometimes funny, often sad—about this brilliant, troubled woman. The first to gain access to the files of Monroe's last psychiatrist, Summers uses the documents to

explain her tangled psyche and her dangerous addiction to medications. He establishes, after years of mere rumor, that President Kennedy and his brother Robert were both intimately involved with Monroe in life—and in covering up the circumstances of her death. Written and updated by a Pulitzer Prize nominee who has authored works on JFK, J. Edgar Hoover, and the 9/11 attacks, this investigation of an iconic star's brief life and early death is “remarkable. . . . The ghost of Marilyn Monroe cries out in these pages” (The New York Times). Netflix's *The Mystery*

of Marilyn Monroe will cement this work as the definitive biography of the unforgettable woman.

Marilyn's Last Sessions Macmillan
Celebrity
photographer Milton H. Greene was Marilyn Monroe's confidante, business partner, and dear friend for many years. His pictures collected here reflect the many moods of a woman who was as

simply beautiful as she was deeply complicated. 109 color illustrations. 105 duotones.

Milton's Marilyn
Scarborough House Publishers

The first major biography of Bette Davis since her death in 1989 provides a revealing look at her rise to the top, her complicated familial relationships, and her bouts with alcoholism and cancer. 65,000 first

printing. National ad/promo. Tour.

Marilyn Monroe HarperCollins Canada

Traces the final two years of the iconic star's life, offering insight into the true nature of her relationship with JFK, her actual paternity, her brutal incarceration at a mental asylum, and her sexual exploitation by mobsters. Cary Grant St. Martin's Press

He was the very first icon of the silver screen, and is one of the most recognisable faces in Hollywood, even a hundred years on from his first film. But what of the man behind the moustache? The

director holding the camera as well as acting in front of it? Peter Ackroyd's new biography turns the spotlight on Chaplin's life as well as his work, from his humble theatrical beginnings in music halls to winning an honorary Academy Award. Everything is here, from the glamour of his golden age to the murky scandals of the 1940s and eventual exile to Switzerland.

Bette Davis Macmillan

As a movie actress Lucille Ball was, in her own words, "queen of the B-pluses." But on the

small screen she was a superstar – arguably the funniest and most enduring in the history of TV. In this exemplary biography, Stefan Kanfer explores the roots of Lucy ’ s genius and places it in the context of her conflicted and sometimes bitter personal life. Ball of Fire gives us Lucy in all her contradictions. Here is the beauty who became a master of knock-down slapstick; the control freak whose comic alter ego thrived on chaos, the worshipful TV housewife

whose real marriage ended in public disaster. Here, too, is an intimate view of the dawn of television and of the America that embraced it. Charming, informative, touching, and laugh-out-loud funny, this is the book Lucy ’ s fans have been waiting for. Marilyn Monroe Open Road Media
THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED FOR TELEVISION BY TOMORROW STUDIOS A

dazzling biography of three of the most glamorous women of the 20th Century: Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, her mother Janet Lee Auchincloss, and her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill. “ Do you know what the secret to happily-ever-after is? ” Janet Bouvier Auchincloss would ask her daughters Jackie and Lee during their tea time. “ Money and Power, ” she would say. It was a lesson neither would ever forget. They followed in their mother ’ s footsteps after her marriages to the philandering socialite “ Black Jack ” Bouvier and the

fabulously rich Standard Oil heir Hugh D. Auchincloss. Jacqueline Bouvier would marry John F. Kennedy and the story of their marriage is legendary, as is the story of her second marriage to Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis. Less well known is the story of her love affair with a world renowned architect and a British peer. Her sister, Lee, had liaisons with one and possibly both of Jackie's husbands, in addition to her own three marriages—to an illegitimate royal, a Polish prince and a Hollywood director. If the Bouvier women personified

beauty, style and fashion, it was their lust for money and status that drove them to seek out powerful men, no matter what the cost to themselves or to those they stepped on in their ruthless climb to the top. Based on hundreds of new interviews with friends and family of the Bouviers, among them their own half-brother, as well as letters and journals, J. Randy Taraborrelli's book paints an extraordinary psychological portrait of two famous sisters and their ferociously ambitious mother.

Marilyn Monroe St.
Martin's Griffin

Marilyn Monroe was a true icon and an inspiration for many women in the entertainment industry. What she went through was quite phenomenal, because most women in Hollywood at that time were discriminated and did not receive an equal pay like men. Marilyn fought for her own rights with big production companies and won. She paved the way for many women who want to become

successful actresses in the industry. This biography will explore her life in detail. You'll learn a lot about how she behaved on sets, her disappointments in personal and business life and major successes. You'll discover what does it take to succeed in Hollywood and how Marilyn manipulated men to progress in her career. She had an unfair advantage that slowly brought an

enormous fame and admiration. However, Marilyn Monroe was a prisoner of her own talents. She had multiple marriages that ended and brought a lot of disaster into her life. Hollywood companies tried to take advantage of her. She had many conflicts with movie producers and directors because of the way she worked. Despite all that, she was able to bring mesmerizing performances and

people loved what she was doing on movies. Marilyn Monroe was a very sensitive woman. This sensitivity became her greatest nightmare as she was not able to handle certain opportunities in life all by herself. You'll discover her drug addictions to cope with stress, insecurities and problems with husbands. She was not 100% what you see on the TV screen. There are some secrets of her

life most people do not know about. Not until now! If you like Marilyn Monroe in one way or another, this book is for YOU. Grab your copy now!

Kick Kennedy Harper Collins

The definitive biography.--Los Angeles Times
Marilyn Monroe

Macmillan

Based on letters by Hepburn, her friends and family, as well as on interviews with

Katharine Hepburn herself, this biography is a compelling saga, a love story, and a family story that brings alive three generations of fearless women.

Goddess Crown

4.25 am, 5 August 1962, West Los Angeles Police Department ' Marilyn Monroe has died of an overdose ', a man ' s voice says dully. And when the stunned policeman asked ' What? ', the same voice struggled to repeat ' Marilyn Monroe has died. She has committed

suicide. ' If life were scripted like the movies, this extraordinary phone call would have been made by the most important man in Marilyn Monroe ' s life – Dr Ralph Greenson, her final psychoanalyst. During her last years Marilyn had come to rely on Greenson more and more. She met with him almost every day. He was her analyst, her friend and her confessor. He was the last person to see her alive, and the first to see her dead. In this highly

acclaimed novel, Marilyn 's last years – and her last sessions on Dr Greenson 's couch – are brilliantly recreated. This is the story of the world 's most famous and elusive actress, and the world she inhabited, surrounded by such figures as Arthur Miller, Truman Capote and John Huston. It is a remarkable piece of storytelling that illuminates one of the greatest icons of the twentieth century. Jackie, Ethel, Joan Penguin A fictionalized memoir

depicts the iconic figure's feelings and thoughts between the recorded lines of history, offering insights into how she experienced the assassination of JFK, her rivalry with Maria Callas, and her abuse-marked marriage to Aristotle Onassis. By the author of Good Morning, Darkness. Reader's Guide available. Reprint. 25,000 first printing.

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis: The Untold Story Harry N. Abrams
"A FRESH AND UNVARNISHED

PORTRAIT OF A FASCINATING, TALENTED, AND DEEPLY FLAWED FAMILY." —Boston Herald Laurence Leamer was granted unheralded access to private Kennedy papers, and he interviewed family and old friends, many of whom had never been interviewed before, for this incredible portrait of the women in America 's "royal family." From Bridget

Murphy, the foremother who touched shore at East Boston in 1849, to the intelligent, independent Kennedy women of today, Laurence Leamer tells their unforgettable stories. Here are the private thoughts of Kathleen, the flirtatious debutante in prewar England . . . the truth behind Joe Kennedy ' s insistence that his mildly retarded daughter, Rosemary, be lobotomized . . . the real story behind Joan and Ted ' s whirlwind romance . . . Jackie ' s desire for a divorce from JFK in the 1950s . . . Pat Lawford ' s disastrous Hollywood marriage . . . how Caroline discovered her cousin David ' s death by overdose, and more. Tough enough to withstand the unimaginable, these Kennedy women soldier on in the name of their extraordinary family and what they believe is right. "MASTERFUL . . . AN ENDLESSLY FASCINATING READ . . . A wealth of beautifully rendered social detail, at times reading like a realist novel by Edith Wharton . . . [A] page-turner from start to finish." —The Dallas Morning News Marilyn Monroe Simon and Schuster Marilyn Monroe ' s image is so universal that we can ' t help but believe that we know all there is to know of her. Every word and

gesture made headlines and garnered controversy. Her serious gifts as an actor were sometimes eclipsed by her notoriety -- and the way the camera fell helplessly in love with her. But what of the other Marilyn? Beyond the headlines -- and the too-familiar stories of heartbreak and desolation -- was a woman far more curious, searching and hopeful than the one the world got to know. Even as Hollywood studios tried to mold and suppress her, Marilyn never lost her insight, her passion, and her humour. To confront the mounting difficulties of her life, she wrote. Now, for the first time, we can meet this private Marilyn and get to know her in a way we never have before. *Fragments* is an unprecedented collection of written artifacts -- notes to herself, letters, even poems -- in Marilyn 's own handwriting, never before published, along with rarely seen intimate photos. These bits of text -- jotted in notebooks, typed on paper or written on hotel letterhead -- reveal a woman who loved deeply and strove to perfect her craft. They show a Marilyn Monroe unsparing in her analysis of her own life, but also playful, funny and impossibly charming. The easy grace and deceptive lightness that made her performances so memorable emerge on the page, as does the simmering tragedy that made her last appearances so heartbreaking. *Fragments* is an event -- an unforgettable book that will redefine one of the greatest stars of the twentieth century and which, nearly fifty years after her death, will definitively reveal Marilyn Monroe 's humanity.

The Kennedy Women
Simon and Schuster

A brilliant investigation into the debates surrounding Marilyn Monroe's life and the cultural attitudes that her legend reveals. There are many Marilyns: sex goddess and innocent child, crafty manipulator and dumb blonde, liberated woman and tragic loner. Indeed, the writing and rewriting of this endlessly intriguing icon's life has produced more than six hundred books, from the long procession of "authoritative" biographies to the memoirs and plays by ex-husband Arthur Miller and the works by Norman Mailer and Joyce Carol Oates. But even as the books have multiplied, myth, reality, fact, fiction, and gossip have become only more intertwined; there is still no agreement about such fundamental questions as Marilyn's given name, the identity of her father, whether she was molested as a child, and how and why she died. The *Many Lives of Marilyn Monroe* reviews the unreliable and unverifiable-but highly significant-stories that have framed the greatest Hollywood legend. All the while, cultural critic Sarah Churchwell reveals us to ourselves: our conflicted views on women, our tormented sexual attitudes, our ambivalence about

success, our fascination with self-destruction. In incisive and passionate prose, Churchwell uncovers the shame, belittlement, and anxiety that we bring to the story of a woman we supposedly adore. In the process, she rescues a Marilyn Monroe who is far more complicated and credible than the one we think we know. Fragments Chris Dicker Joe DiMaggio was, at every turn, one man we could

look at who made us feel good. In the hard-knuckled thirties, he was the immigrant boy who made it big—and spurred the New York Yankees to a new era of dynasty. He was Broadway Joe, the icon of elegance, the man who wooed and won Marilyn Monroe—the most beautiful girl America could dream up. Joe DiMaggio was a mirror of our best self. And he was also the loneliest hero we ever had. In this groundbreaking biography, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Richard Ben Cramer presents a shocking portrait of a complicated,

enigmatic life. The story that DiMaggio never wanted told, tells of his grace—and greed; his dignity, pride—and hidden shame. It is a story that sweeps through the twentieth century, bringing to light not just America's national game, but the birth (and the price) of modern national celebrity. How to be Lovely Simon and Schuster A National Bestseller Have you ever wondered what it would be like talk to Parker Posey? On an airplane, with Parker as your seat companion, perhaps? Parker 's

irreverent, hilarious, and enchanting memoir gives you the opportunity. Full of personal stories, whimsical how-tos, recipes, and beautiful handmade collages created by the author herself, *You're On an Airplane* is a delight in every way. In her first book, actress and star of movies such as *Dazed and Confused*, *Party Girl*, *You've Got Mail*, *The House of Yes*, and so many more, Posey opens up about the art of acting, life on the set, and the

realities of its accompanying fame. A funny and colorful southern childhood prepared Posey for a life of creating and entertaining, which not only extends to acting but to the craft of pottery, sewing, collage, yoga, and cooking, all of which readers will find in this whimsical, hilarious, always entertaining book. Parker takes us into her childhood home, behind the scenes of the indie film revolution in the 90s, the delightful absurdity of

the big-budget genre thrillers she's turned into art in a whole new way, and the creativity that will always be part of both her acting and her personal life. With Posey's memorable, hilarious, and poignant voice, her book gives the reader a feeling of traveling through not only a memoir, but an exploration, meditation, and celebration of what it means to be an artist. Buckle up and enjoy the journey. Mrs. Kennedy Macmillan

It is one of the greatest mysteries of the twentieth century. How did Marilyn Monroe die? Although no pills were found in her stomach during the autopsy, it was still documented in the Los Angeles coroner's report that she had swallowed sixty-four sleeping pills prior to her demise. In *Marilyn Monroe: A Case for Murder*, biographer Jay Margolis presents the most thorough investigation of Marilyn Monroe's death to date and shares how he reached the definitive conclusion that she was murdered. Margolis meticulously dissects the

events leading up to her death, revealing a major conspiracy and countless lies. In an exclusive interview with actress Jane Russell three months before her death, he reveals Russell's belief that Monroe was murdered and points the finger at the man she held responsible. While examining the actions of Peter Lawford, Bobby Kennedy, and Monroe's psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph Greenson, Margolis establishes a timeline of her last day alive that leads to shocking revelations. In August 1962, Marilyn Monroe's lifeless body was

found on her bed, leaving all to wonder what really happened to the beautiful young starlet. *Marilyn Monroe: A Case for Murder* provides a fascinating examination of one of the most puzzling deaths of all time.

The Secret Memoirs of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Vintage Relying on over 150 interviews as well as Marilyn's letters and diaries, this work by best-selling biographer Spoto casts new light on every aspect of the actress's tempestuous life. Jackie, Janet & Lee

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Barbara Leaming's
Marilyn Monroe is a
complex, sympathetic
portrait that will totally
change the way we view
the most enduring icon of
American sexuality. To
those who think they
have heard all there is to
hear about Marilyn
Monroe, think again.
Leaming's book tells a
brand-new tale of sexual,
psychological, and
political intrigue of the
highest order. Told for
the first time in all its
complexity, this is a

compelling portrait of a
woman at the center of a
drama with immensely
high stakes, a drama in
which the other players
are some of the most
fascinating characters
from the world's of
movies, theater, and
politics. It is a book that
shines a bright light on
one of the most
tumultuous, frightening,
and exciting periods in
American culture. Basing
her research on new
interviews and on
thousands of primary
documents, including

revealing letters by
Arthur Miller, Elia Kazan,
John Huston, Laurence
Olivier, Tennessee
Williams, Darryl Zanuck,
Marilyn's psychiatrist Dr.
Ralph Greenson, and
many others, Leaming has
reconstructed the tangles
of betrayal in Marilyn's
life. For the first time, a
master storyteller has put
together all of the pieces
and told Marilyn's story
with the intensity and
drama it so richly
deserves. At the heart of
this book is a sexual
triangle and a riveting

story of betrayal that has never been told before. You will come away filled with new respect for Marilyn's incredible courage, dignity, and loyalty, and an overwhelming sense of tragedy after witnessing Marilyn, powerless to overcome her demons, move inexorably to her own final, terrible betrayal of herself. Marilyn Monroe is a book that will make you think--and will break your heart.