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Marilyn Monroe Marilyn

Monroe

Retells the final weekend of Marilyn Monroe's life as she remembers her marriages, her time at the Actors Studio, and her role in Arthur Miller's "The Misfits."

**Audrey Hepburn, An  
Elegant Spirit** Macmillan

Based on letters by

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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.

The Last Days of Marilyn Monroe Crown Pub

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

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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.

**Marilyn Monroe** Macmillan

Over the years there have been many books published about the Kennedy family, individually and collectively. But only this book provides a powerful and detailed look at the complex relationships shared between the three women who were not born Kennedy but who married into the family: Jackie Bouvier, Ethel Skakel, and Joan Bennett. For each of the Kennedy wives, the Camelot years provided an entirely different experience of life lessons. These were the years when Jackie's dreams became reality, but at a hefty price. For Ethel, these were years of frustration where her dreams of being First Lady were dashed and she sank into a deep depression. For Joan, her years as a Kennedy wife were the most confusing of her life, and she is now a recovering alcoholic. This fascinating story is set against a panorama of explosive American history,

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as the women cope with Jack's and Bobby's alleged affairs with Marilyn Monroe, their tragic assassinations, and other tragedies and scandals.

Whether dealing with their husbands' blatant infidelities, stumping for their many political campaigns, touring the world to promote their family's legacy or raising their children, the Kennedy wives did it all with grace, style, and dignity. In the end, JACKIE, ETHEL, JOAN is a story of redemption and great courage.

*Marilyn* Orion

Publishing Group

Like her art,

Marilyn Monroe was rooted in paradox:

She was a powerful star and a

childlike waif; a joyful, irreverent

party girl with a deeply spiritual

side; a superb

friend and a

narcissist; a dumb blonde and an intellectual. No previous biographer has recognized—much less attempted to analyze—most of these aspects of her personality. Lois Banner has. With new details about Marilyn's childhood foster homes, her sexual abuse, her multiple marriages, her affairs, and her untimely death at the age of thirty-six, Marilyn is, at last, the nuanced biography Monroe fans have been waiting for.

*Marilyn's Last*

*Sessions* Grand

Central Publishing

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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.

*Mrs. Kennedy Rowman & Littlefield*

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THE authoritative, comprehensive biography of the woman whose pin-up provided the inspiration for American soldiers to win World War II. (Oh, and she was a very talented dancer, actress & thespian as well.)

**Holding My Own in No Man's Land**

HarperCollins  
Canada

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

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of the most pieces and told  
tumultuous, Marilyn's story  
frightening, and with the intensity  
exciting periods in and drama it so  
American culture. richly deserves. At  
Basing her research the heart of this  
on new interviews book is a sexual  
and on thousands of triangle and a  
primary documents, riveting story of  
including revealing betrayal that has  
letters by Arthur never been told  
Miller, Elia Kazan, before. You will  
John Huston, come away filled  
Laurence Olivier, with new respect  
Tennessee Williams, for Marilyn's  
Darryl Zanuck, incredible courage,  
Marilyn's dignity, and  
psychiatrist Dr. loyalty, and an  
Ralph Greenson, and overwhelming sense  
many others, of tragedy after  
Leaming has witnessing Marilyn,  
reconstructed the powerless to  
tangles of betrayal overcome her  
in Marilyn's life. demons, move  
For the first time, inexorably to her  
a master own final, terrible  
storyteller has put betrayal of  
together all of the herself. Marilyn

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Monroe is a book that will make you think--and will break your heart. *Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis: The Untold Story* Bantam This biography includes primary material which makes sense of the Kennedy saga as an integral part of Marilyn's life. Previous biographies have relied on secondary sources and gossip. Leaming, by contrast, is writing a serious biography revealing the gripping story that is the make up of Monroe.

*Marilyn Monroe* Tin House Books An account of the friendships and forces that shaped JFK's presidency documents how the relationships and rivalries forged during his college

years played pivotal roles in American history, in a volume that offers insight into the sources of Kennedy's intellectual beliefs as well as his presidential goals. *The Many Lives of Marilyn Monroe* Simon and Schuster Now in paperback, an intimate look at the woman the world adored, by the son who adored her with unique photos, drawings, and other rare Audrey memorabilia. She dazzled millions as Gigi. Eliza Doolittle. Holly Golightly. But to her most adoring fan, Audrey Hepburn was best known for her role as "Mummy." In this



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heartfelt tribute in war-torn Holland  
to his mother, Sean to the height of  
Hepburn Ferrer her fame to her  
offers a rare and autumn years far  
intimate glimpse from the camera and  
into the life of the crush of the  
one of Hollywood's paparazzi. Sean  
brightest stars. introduces us to  
Audrey Hepburn, An someone whose  
Elegant Spirit is a grace, charm, and  
stunning beauty were matched  
compilation of only by her  
nearly 300 insecurity about  
photographs, many her appearance and  
straight from the talent, and who  
family album and used her hard-won  
never before recognition as a  
published; archival means to help  
documents, personal children less  
correspondence, and fortunate than her  
mementos; even own. With this  
paintings and unique biography,  
illustrations from Sean celebrates his  
the actress mother's history  
herself. Sean tells and humanity—and  
Audrey Hepburn's continues her  
remarkable story, charitable work by  
from her childhood donating proceeds

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from this book to  
the Audrey Hepburn  
Children's Fund.  
What Jackie Taught  
Us (Revised and  
Expanded) Crown  
\*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

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second marriage to men, no matter what Greek shipping the cost to magnate Aristotle themselves or to Onassis. Less well those they stepped known is the story on in their of her love affair ruthless climb to with a world the top. Based on renowned architect hundreds of new and a British peer. interviews with Her sister, Lee, friends and family had liaisons with of the Bouviers, one and possibly among them their both of Jackie's own half-brother, husbands, in as well as letters addition to her own and journals, J. three marriages—to Randy an illegitimate Taraborrelli's book royal, a Polish paints an prince and a extraordinary Hollywood director. psychological If the Bouvier portrait of two women personified famous sisters and beauty, style and their ferociously fashion, it was ambitious mother. their lust for Marilyn Monroe money and status Collection Scarborough that drove them to House Publishers seek out powerful Marilyn Monroe's image is so universal that

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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

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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.

**Michael Douglas**

Welcome Rain  
New York Times  
bestselling author  
Barbara Leaming  
answers the question:  
What was it like to be  
Mrs. John F. Kennedy  
during the dramatic  
thousand days of the  
Kennedy presidency?  
Here for the first  
time is the full story  
of the extravagant  
interplay of sex and  
politics that

constitutes one of  
modern history's most  
spectacular dramas.  
Drawing from recently  
declassified top-  
secret material, as  
well as revelatory  
eyewitness accounts,  
Secret Service  
records, and  
Jacqueline Kennedy's  
personal letters,  
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Kennedy presidency?  
Brilliantly  
researched, Leaming's  
poignant and powerful  
chronicle illuminates  
the tumultuous day-to-  
day life of a woman  
who entered the White  
House at age thirty-  
one, seven years into  
a complex and troubled  
marriage, and left at  
thirty-four after her  
husband's

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assassination.  
Revealing the full story of the interplay of sex and politics in Washington, Mrs. Kennedy will indelibly challenge our vision of this fascinating woman, and bring a new perspective to her crucial role in the Kennedy presidency. *Legend* Oxford University Press, USA  
Kathleen "Kick" Kennedy was the incandescent life-force of the fabled Kennedy family, her father's acknowledged "favorite of all the children" and her brother Jack's "psychological twin." She was the Kennedy of Kennedys, sure of her privilege, magnetically

charming and somehow not quite like anyone else on whatever stage she happened to grace. The daughter of the American ambassador to the Court of St James's, Kick swept into Britain's aristocracy like a fresh wind on a sweltering summer day. In a decaying world where everything was based on stultifying sameness and similarity, she was gloriously, exhilaratingly different. Kick was the girl whom all the boys fell in love with, the girl who remained painfully out of reach for most of them. To Kick, everything about this life was fun and amusing—until

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suddenly it was not. rituals and rules,  
For this is also a glamour and tragedy,  
story of how a girl that has now  
like Kick, a girl who disappeared forever.  
had everything, a It was a world of  
girl who seemed made dukes and duchesses,  
for happiness, of grand houses, of  
confronted crushing country house  
sadness. Willing to weekends, and of wild  
pay the price for rich boys. But it was  
choosing the love she also a world of blood  
wanted, she would and war, and of  
have to face the immeasurable loss. It  
consequences of was a time of  
forsaking much that complete upheaval, as  
was dear to her. reflected in the life  
Bestselling and award-winning biographer of this most unlikely  
Barbara Leaming draws central character.  
on her unique access Kick Kennedy reveals  
to firsthand her story, that of a  
accounts, extensive young girl learning  
conversations with about love, sex, and  
many of the key death—and doing it  
players, and all at warp speed as  
previously-unseen the world races  
sources to transport toward war and then  
us to another world, reels in the war's  
one of immense chaotic aftermath.  
wealth, arcane This is the coming-of-

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age story of the female star of the Kennedy family, and ultimately a tragic, romantic story that will break your heart.

*Fragments* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

An account of the friendships and forces that shaped JFK's presidency documents how the relationships and rivalries forged during his college years played pivotal roles in American history, in a volume that offers insight into the sources of Kennedy's intellectual beliefs as well as his presidential goals. Reprint.

**Ball of Fire** Simon & Schuster

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



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America's national game, but the birth (and the price) of modern national celebrity.

**Marilyn Monroe** Simon and Schuster

The first complete biography of Hollywood movie star Michael Douglas, tracing his film career, tumultuous relationship with father Kirk Douglas, and marriage to Catherine Zeta-Jones. *Cary Grant*

HarperCollins UK

A New York Times Best Seller! Since Marilyn Monroe died among suspicious circumstances on the night of August 4, 1962, there have been queries and theories, allegations and investigations, but no definitive evidence about precisely what happened and who was involved . . . until

now. In *The Murder of Marilyn Monroe: Case Closed*, renowned MM expert Jay Margolis and New York Times bestselling author Richard Buskin finally lay to rest more than fifty years of wild speculation and misguided assertions by actually naming, for the first time, the screen goddess's killer while utilizing the testimony of eye-witnesses to exactly what took place inside her house on Fifth Helena Drive in Los Angeles' Brentwood neighborhood. Implicating Bobby Kennedy in the commission of Marilyn's murder, this is the first book to name the LAPD officers who accompanied the US Attorney General to her home, provide details about how the Kennedys used bribes

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to silence one of the ambulance drivers, and specify how the subsequent cover-up was aided by a noted pathologist's outrageous lies. This blockbuster volume blows the lid off the world's most notorious and talked-about celebrity death, and in the process exposes not only the truth about an iconic star's tragic final hours, but also how a legendary American politician used powerful resources to protect what many still perceive as his untarnished reputation. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in history--books about World War II, the Third Reich, Hitler and his

henchmen, the JFK assassination, conspiracies, the American Civil War, the American Revolution, gladiators, Vikings, ancient Rome, medieval times, the old West, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

**Kick Kennedy** Harper Collins  
NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER • "A simply elegant memoir."—Newsweek In this exquisitely written memoir, Mia Farrow takes us on a journey into her remarkable life. As the daughter of

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actress Maureen O'Sullivan and film director John Farrow, she lived what was all appearances charmed and privileged childhood. But below the surface, money troubles, marital tensions, drinking, and occasionally violence marred the Hollywood illusion. And when Mia was nine, she would be forever wrenched from childhood by the terrible isolation of a bout with polio. Her father's death propelled her out into the world, where she embarked onto an acting career that included television, theater, and film—from her debut in Peyton Place to her first starring role in Rosemary's Baby, and on to her thirteen films with Woody Allen. Here is a luminous memoir of childhood and motherhood, a thoughtful exploration of a spiritual journey, and a candid examination of her marriages to Frank Sinatra and André Previn and her close but troubled twelve-year relationship with Woody Allen. Told with grace and deep understanding, as well as humor, *What Falls Away* is an unforgettable book, an extraordinary record of an extraordinary life.