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*A candid and insightful look at an
era and a life through the eyes of
one of the most remarkable
Americans of the twentieth*

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century, First Lady and humanitarian Eleanor Roosevelt. The daughter of one of New York's most influential families, niece of Theodore Roosevelt, and wife of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt

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witnessed some of the most remarkable decades in modern history, as America transitioned from the Gilded Age, the Progressive Era, and the Depression to World War II and the Cold War. A champion of the

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downtrodden, Eleanor drew on her experience and used her role as First Lady to help those in need. Intimately involved in her husband's political life, from the governorship of New York to the White House, Eleanor would

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eventually become a powerful force of her own, heading women's organizations and youth movements, and battling for consumer rights, civil rights, and improved housing. In the years after FDR's death, this inspiring,

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controversial, and outspoken leader would become a U.N. Delegate, chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, a newspaper columnist, Democratic party activist, world-traveler, and diplomat devoted to the ideas of

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liberty and human rights. This single volume biography brings her into focus through her own words, illuminating the vanished world she grew up, her life with her political husband, and the post-war years when she worked to

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broaden cooperation and understanding at home and abroad. The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt includes 16 pages of black-and-white photos. A “riveting and enlightening account” (Bookreporter) of a

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mostly unknown chapter in the life of Eleanor Roosevelt—when she moved to New York's Greenwich Village, shed her high-born conformity, and became the progressive leader who pushed for change as America's First Lady.

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Hundreds of books have been written about FDR and Eleanor, both together and separately, but yet she remains a compelling and elusive figure. And, not much is known about why in 1920, Eleanor suddenly abandoned her duties as

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a mother of five and moved to Greenwich Village, then the symbol of all forms of transgressive freedom—communism, homosexuality, interracial relationships, and subversive

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political activity. Now, in this “immersive...original look at an iconic figure of American politics” (Publishers Weekly), Jan Russell pulls back the curtain on Eleanor’s life to reveal the motivations and desires that drew her to the

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Village and how her time there changed her political outlook. A captivating blend of personal history detailing Eleanor's struggle with issues of marriage, motherhood, financial independence, and femininity, and

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a vibrant portrait of one of the most famous neighborhoods in the world, this unique work examines the ways that the sensibility, mood, and various inhabitants of the neighborhood influenced the First Lady's perception of herself

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and shaped her political views over four decades, up to her death in 1962. When Eleanor moved there, the Village was a zone of Bohemians, misfits, and artists, but there was also freedom there, a miniature society where personal

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idiosyncrasy could flourish. Eleanor joined the cohort of what then was called "The New Women" in Greenwich Village. Unlike the flappers in the 1920s, the New Women had a much more serious agenda, organizing for social

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change—unions for workers, equal pay, protection for child workers—and they insisted on their own sexual freedom. These women often disagreed about politics—some, like Eleanor, were Democrats, others Republicans,

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Socialists, and Communists. Even after moving into the White House, Eleanor retained connections to the Village, ultimately purchasing an apartment in Washington Square where she lived during World War II and in the aftermath

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of Roosevelt's death in 1945. Including the major historical moments that served as a backdrop for Eleanor's time in the Village, this remarkable work offers new insights into Eleanor's transformation—emotionally,

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politically, and sexually—and provides us with the missing chapter in an extraordinary life. Eleanor Roosevelt wasn't content to be a seldom-seen, never-heard First Lady. Instead, she worked tirelessly for the many causes dear

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to her heart, including the rights of African Americans, women, and the poor. After Franklin D. Roosevelt's death, she traveled the world promoting peace in the aftermath of World War II. Roosevelt was so beloved she

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became known as the "First Lady of the World." This extraordinary woman's life and work is presented in this charming biography that utilizes her own words from her prolific writings. Roosevelt's wit, charm, and

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intelligence shine in each passage, while carefully chosen photographs reflect important moments in her life.

This collection of letters between Eleanor Roosevelt and her lifelong friend Isabella Greenway, the first

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Arizona congresswoman, reveal their lives in the public eye and their changing roles as women in American society.

A Personal and Public Life

Eleanor Roosevelt

A Novel

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*First Lady of American Liberalism
A Volume of Friendship
You Learn by Living
Experience the timeless wit and
wisdom of Eleanor Roosevelt in this
annotated collection of candid
advice columns that she wrote for*

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more than twenty years. In 1941, Eleanor Roosevelt embarked on a new career as an advice columnist. She had already transformed the role of first lady with her regular press conferences, her activism on behalf of women, minorities, and

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youth, her lecture tours, and her syndicated newspaper column. When Ladies Home Journal offered her an advice column, she embraced it as yet another way for her to connect with the public. “If You Ask Me” quickly became a

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lifeline for Americans of all ages. Over the twenty years that Eleanor wrote her advice column, no question was too trivial and no topic was out of bounds. Practical, warm-hearted, and often witty, Eleanor's answers were so forthright her

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editors included a disclaimer that her views were not necessarily those of the magazines or the Roosevelt administration. Asked, for example, if she had any Republican friends, she replied, "I hope so." Queried about whether or when she

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would retire, she said, “I never plan ahead.” As for the suggestion that federal or state governments build public bomb shelters, she considered the idea “nonsense.” Covering a wide variety of topics—everything from war, peace,

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and politics to love, marriage, religion, and popular culture—these columns reveal Eleanor Roosevelt's warmth, humanity, and timeless relevance.

Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt? Penguin

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Governor's wife, president's wife, United Nations delegate, teacher, political activist, author, newspaper columnist, business owner, traveler, and mother-Eleanor Roosevelt was truly "First Lady of the World." With her very busy life, she sought

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peace, solitude, and renewal. She found all three at Valkill, her small stone cottage on the Roosevelt Estate in Hyde Park, east of the Hudson River. A National Historic Site, Valkill is operated by the National Park Service and is the

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only site in the country dedicated to the preservation of the memory of a presidential first lady. With detailed description and some two hundred stunning images-many published here for the first time-Eleanor Roosevelt's Valkill depicts the

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events and times of the first lady at Valkill, the place where she felt most at home. In addition, the book traces the development of the site and reveals the depression-era business that was located there, a furniture factory and metal forge

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known as Valkill Industries.

The central volume in the definitive biography of America's most important First Lady. "Engrossing" (Boston Globe). The captivating second volume of this Eleanor Roosevelt biography covers

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tumultuous era of the Great Depression, the New Deal, and the gathering storms of World War II, the years of the Roosevelts' greatest challenges and finest achievements. In her remarkably engaging narrative, Cook gives us

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the complete Eleanor Roosevelt—an adventurous, romantic woman, a devoted wife and mother, and a visionary policymaker and social activist who often took unpopular stands, counter to her husband's policies,

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especially on issues such as racial justice and women's rights. A biography of scholarship and daring, it is a book for all readers of American history.

The Defining Years, 1933-1938

The Autobiography of Eleanor

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Roosevelt

First Lady

Eleanor Roosevelt, Volume 3

The Early Years, 1884-1933

A Friend to All

Biography of Eleanor Roosevelt, now in its third edition immerses students in

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both the personal and public side of one of the most dynamic figures of the twentieth century. Incorporating the latest scholarship, *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Personal and Public Life* tells the story of a woman who fought for the rights of the downtrodden in America

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and later led an effort to bring the great resources of the United States to all the citizens of the world, leaving a legacy that has lasted for decades.

She was born before women had the right to vote yet went on to become one of America's most influential First

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Ladies. A Gallup poll named her one of the most admired people of the twentieth century and she remains well known as a role model for a life well lived. Roosevelt wrote *You Learn by Living* at the age of seventy-six, just two years before her death. The

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commonsense ideas' and heartfelt ideals' presented in this volume are as relevant today as they were five decades ago. Her keys to a fulfilling life? Some of her responses include: learning to learn, the art of maturity, and getting the best out of others.

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A collection of previously unpublished correspondence between Harry S. Truman and Eleanor Roosevelt offers insight into their deep and sometimes turbulent friendship as it occurred against a backdrop of the Cold War, the rebuilding of postwar Europe, and

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the early Civil Rights movement.
Reprint.

THE TIMES are so serious that even children should be made to understand that there are vital differences in people's beliefs which lead to differences in behavior. This little

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story, I hope, will appeal enough to children so they will read it and as they grow older, they may understand that the love, and peace and gentleness typified by the Christ Child, leads us to a way of life for which we must all strive.—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

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Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?

Eleanor

The Correspondence of Eleanor
Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman

Fighter for Social Justice

The War Years and After, 1939-1962

The Wisdom of Eleanor Roosevelt

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"Lorena Hickok meets Eleanor Roosevelt in 1932 while reporting on Franklin Roosevelt's first presidential campaign. She is not instantly charmed by the idealistic, patrician Eleanor. As their connection deepens into intimacy, what begins as a powerful passion

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matures into a lasting love, and a life that Hick never expected to have. After she takes a job in the Roosevelt administration, promoting and protecting both Roosevelts, she comes to know Franklin not only as a great president but as a complicated rival

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and an irresistible friend, capable of changing lives even after his death."--
"I think Eleanor Roosevelt has so gripped the imagination of this moment because we need her and her vision so completely. . . . She's perfect for us as we enter the twenty-first

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century. Eleanor Roosevelt is a loud and profound voice for people who want to change the world." -- Blanche Wiesen Cook Named "Woman of the Century" in a survey conducted by the National Women's Hall of Fame, Eleanor Roosevelt wrote her hugely

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popular syndicated column "My Day" for over a quarter of that century, from 1936 to 1962. This collection brings together for the first time in a single volume the most memorable of those columns, written with singular wit, elegance, compassion, and insight --

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everything from her personal perspectives on the New Deal and World War II to the painstaking diplomacy required of her as chair of the United Nations Committee on Human Rights after the war to the joys of gardening at her beloved Hyde Park

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home. To quote Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., "What a remarkable woman she was! These sprightly and touching selections from Eleanor Roosevelt's famous column evoke an extraordinary personality." "My Day reminds us how great a woman she was." --Atlanta

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Journal-Constitution

The relationship between Eleanor Roosevelt and Associated Press reporter Lorena Hickok has sparked vociferous debate ever since 1978, when archivists at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library discovered eighteen

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boxes filled with letters the two women exchanged during their thirty-year friendship. But until now we have been offered only the odd quotation or excerpt from their voluminous correspondence. In *Empty Without You*, journalist and historian Rodger

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Streitmatter has transcribed and annotated 300 letters that shed new light on the legendary, passionate, and intense bond between these extraordinary women. Written with the candor and introspection of a private diary, the letters expose the most

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private thoughts, feelings, and motivations of their authors and allow us to assess the full dimensions of a remarkable friendship. From the day Eleanor moved into the White House and installed Lorena in a bedroom just a few feet from her own, each woman

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virtually lived for the other. When Lorena was away, Eleanor kissed her picture of "dearest Hick" every night before going to bed, while Lorena marked the days off her calendar in anticipation of their next meeting. In the summer of 1933, Eleanor and

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Lorena took a three-week road trip together, often traveling incognito. The friends even discussed a future in which they would share a home and blend their separate lives into one. Perhaps as valuable as these intimations of a love affair are the glimpses this collection

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offers of an Eleanor Roosevelt strikingly different from the icon she has become. Although the figure who emerges in these pages is as determined and politically adept as the woman we know, she is also surprisingly sarcastic and funny, tender and vulnerable, and

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even judgmental and petty -- all less public but no less important attributes of our most beloved first lady.

This biography examines the life of Eleanor Roosevelt. The book includes biographies of other historical people and a family tree.

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Christmas

White Houses

A Life of Discovery

My Day

The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia

Empty Without You

This illustrated, first

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of its kind collection of excerpts from Eleanor Roosevelt's newspaper columns, radio talks, speeches, and correspondence speaks directly to the

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challenges we face today. Acclaimed for her roles in politics and diplomacy, first lady Eleanor Roosevelt was also a prolific author, journalist, lecturer,

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*broadcaster, educator,
and public personality.
Using excerpts from her
books, columns,
articles, press
conferences, speeches,
radio talks, and*

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correspondence, Eleanor Roosevelt: In Her Words tracks her contributions from the 1920s, when she entered journalism and public life; through the White House years, when

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she campaigned for racial justice, the labor movement, and "the forgotten woman;" to the postwar era, when she served at the United Nations and shaped the

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Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Selections touch on Roosevelt's early entries in women's magazines ("Ten Rules for Success in Marriage"), her insights

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on women in politics ("Women Must Learn to Play the Game As Men Do"), her commentary on World War II ("What We Are Fighting For"), her work for civil rights

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("The Four Equalities"), her clash with Soviet delegates at the UN ("These Same Old Stale Charges"), and her advice literature ("If You Ask Me"). Surprises

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include her unique preparation for leadership, the skill with which she defied critics and grasped authority, her competitive stance as a

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professional, and the force of her political messages to modern readers. Scorning the "America First" mindset, Eleanor Roosevelt underlined the

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interdependence of people and of nations. Eleanor Roosevelt: In Her Words illuminates her achievement as a champion of civil rights, human rights,

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and democratic ideals.

"...A worthwhile and significant addition to any elementary collection." - School Library Journal

The #1 New York Times

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Bestseller—Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award In his extraordinary biography of the major political couple of the twentieth century,

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*Joseph P. Lash
reconstructs from
Eleanor Roosevelt's
personal papers her
early life and four-
decade marriage to the
four-time president who*

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brought America back from the Great Depression and helped to win World War II. The result is an intimate look at the vibrant private and public

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*worlds of two
incomparable people.
For a long time, the
main role of First
Ladies was to act as
hostesses of the White
House...until Eleanor*

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Roosevelt. Born in 1884, Eleanor was not satisfied to just be a glorified hostess for her husband, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Eleanor had a

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voice, and she used it to speak up against poverty and racism. She had experience and knowledge of many issues, and fought for laws to help the less

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fortunate. She had passion, energy, and a way of speaking that made people listen, and she used these gifts to campaign for her husband and get him elected

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president-four times! A fascinating historical figure in her own right, Eleanor Roosevelt changed the role of First Lady forever.

The White House Press

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Conferences of Eleanor Roosevelt

Transformative First Lady

A Very Special First Lady

Eleanor Roosevelt,
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Volume 1

*The Quotable Eleanor
Roosevelt*

*The Story of Their
Relationship, Based on
Eleanor Roosevelt's
Private Papers*

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A sympathetic and sensitive portrayal of the remarkable Eleanor Roosevelt captures the life and times of a woman who continues to offer inspiration, guidance, and

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hope to people of all ages. Reprint. Newbery Honor Book.

Introduces the wife of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and U.S. delegate to the United

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Nations.

Longtime commodities trader Raymond J. Learsy lifts the veil of the Mideast oil cartel, showing how OPEC manipulates the oil

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markets and destabilizes the world's economy. With refreshing candor and an insider's perspective, Learsy explains how OPEC: twists bogus perceptions of oil scarcity to hike

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prices and gain political power is compromised by Islamist terrorist connections that fuel anti-American hatred with dollars from our own wallets keeps Third-World

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nations in abject poverty despite their rich oil deposits and became the de facto master of Iraq's newly liberated oil fields
A sharp, sweeping survey of OPEC's methods of

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economic dominance, this book explains how to bust the Mideast oil cartel and chart our own course toward energy independence.

Traces the life of the

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first lady and social reformer, describes her marriage to President Roosevelt, and discusses her role in American politics

A Story by Eleanor

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Roosevelt

Eleanor in the Village

Eleanor and Harry

Eleanor Roosevelt's

Valkill

Eleanor Roosevelt's Search
for Freedom and Identity

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in New York's Greenwich Village

This I Remember

The first book devoted to Eleanor Roosevelt's 1933-1945 tenure in the White House--the longest

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of any first lady.
Provides an insightful account of how she merged her private and public lives to transform the ambiguous role of first lady into an important

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institution of the American political system. The New York Times bestseller from prizewinning author David Michaelis presents a "stunning" (The Wall

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Street Journal)
breakthrough portrait of
Eleanor Roosevelt,
America's longest-serving
First Lady, an avatar of
democracy whose ever-
expanding agency as

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diplomat, activist, and humanitarian made her one of the world's most widely admired and influential women. In the first single-volume cradle-to-grave portrait in six decades,

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acclaimed biographer David Michaelis delivers a stunning account of Eleanor Roosevelt's remarkable life of transformation. An orphaned niece of

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President Theodore Roosevelt, she converted her Gilded Age childhood of denial and secrecy into an irreconcilable marriage with her ambitious fifth cousin Franklin. Despite

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their inability to make each other happy, Franklin Roosevelt transformed Eleanor from a settlement house volunteer on New York's Lower East Side into a matching partner in

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New York's most important power couple in a generation. When Eleanor discovered Franklin's betrayal with her younger, prettier, social secretary, Lucy Mercer,

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she offered a divorce and vowed to face herself honestly. Here is an Eleanor both more vulnerable and more aggressive, more psychologically aware and

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sexually adaptable than we knew. She came to accept her FDR's bond with his executive assistant, Missy LeHand; she allowed her children to live their own lives, as she never could;

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and she explored her sexual attraction to women, among them a star female reporter on FDR's first presidential campaign, and younger men. Eleanor needed emotional

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connection. She pursued deeper relationships wherever she could find them. Throughout her life and travels, there was always another person or place she wanted to heal.

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As FDR struggled to recover from polio, Eleanor became a voice for the voiceless, her husband's proxy in the White House. Later, she would be the architect of

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international human rights and world citizen of the Atomic Age, urging Americans to cope with the anxiety of global annihilation by cultivating a "world

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mind." She insisted that we cannot live for ourselves alone but must learn to live together or we will die together. This "absolutely spellbinding," (The Washington Post)

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"complex and sensitive portrait" (The Guardian) is not just a comprehensive biography of a major American figure, but the story of an American ideal: how our

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freedom is always a choice. Eleanor rediscovers a model of what is noble and evergreen in the American character, a model we need today more than ever.

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ABOUT THE BOOK The position of First Lady is a tricky one; it's not a political or appointed office, yet during any presidential administration, her name

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(and personality) is far more known than that of the vice president or secretary of state.

Likewise, the First Lady has, potentially, the ear of the president in a far

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more influential way than these other elected officials. Until recent years, most First Ladies made a deliberate choice not to get involved with the politics of running

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the country. Eleanor Roosevelt's sense of duty, however, as well as her lifelong commitment to humanitarianism, led her to choose a different route. Still, by her own

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admission, her instincts for self-effacement would have probably kept her out of the political limelight, were it not for the crippling polio that curtailed many of her

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husband's speech-making appearances after 1921. The timing for a First Lady such as Eleanor could not have been more auspicious. When Franklin Roosevelt took office as

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President of the United States, the country was in the grip of a fierce depression that threatened to topple its financial foundations. As the decade segued into the 1940s, the

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world became involved in a war against Nazism and Fascism. Domestically, racial and gender inequalities ran rife throughout the United States, at a time when the

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nation, more than ever, could not survive such division. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK There is a famous photo of Eleanor and Franklin in their car during Inauguration Day,

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looking confident and even radiantly happy. It belied her true feelings of fear that she would be forced, for the sake of political correctness, into abandoning some of her pet

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projects a scenario she had no intention of allowing. That evening, Eleanor, the least socialite of all Washington wives, donned a silver-blue gown and fur

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coat and attended, by herself, the inaugural ball. She would be the only First Lady ever to do so without her husband, because Franklin didn't want to be publicly seen

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in a wheelchair and unable to dance. According to the second volume of her autobiography, *This I Remember*, Eleanor said of her husband's presidency (and her own prominence)

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to her friend, reporter Lorena Hickok, "I never wanted it, even though some people have said that my ambition for myself drove him on...I never wanted to be a President's

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wife, and I don't want it now." Buy a copy to keep reading! CHAPTER OUTLINE
Biography of Eleanor Roosevelt + Introduction + Beginnings + First Lady of a State and a Nation +

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White House Years + ...and much more

A collection of quotes by Eleanor Roosevelt.

Eleanor Roosevelt's Book of Common Sense Etiquette
Essential Advice from

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Eleanor Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt, Volume
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Eleanor Roosevelt, Fighter
for Justice

The Letters of Eleanor
Roosevelt and Isabella

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Greenway, 1904-1953

Eleanor and Franklin

Illuminates Eleanor Roosevelt's multifaceted life, career, and relationships.

This book introduces young readers to the life of Eleanor

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Roosevelt, beginning with her childhood in New York City, New York. Readers will become familiar with her courage as they learn about how she lost both her parents at a young age, attended Allenswood

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Academy in England, and later married Franklin Roosevelt. Details of Mrs. Roosevelt's years as First Lady, including her work on behalf of the rights of women, minorities, civil rights, New Deal programs,

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and World War II soldiers, are also discussed. The book also highlights her contributions toward promoting peace and justice throughout the world as a member of the United Nations. Informative sidebars

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and full-color photos accompany easy-to-read, engaging text. Includes timeline, fun facts, index, and glossary.

One of the New York Times's 100 Notable Books of 2016

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One of NPR's 10 Best Books of 2016 "Heartachingly relevant...the Eleanor Roosevelt who inhabits these meticulously crafted pages transcends both first-lady history and the marriage

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around which Roosevelt scholarship has traditionally pivoted." -- The Wall Street Journal The final volume in the definitive biography of America's greatest first lady. "Monumental and

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inspirational...Cook skillfully narrates the epic history of the war years... [a] grand biography.” -- The New York Times Book Review Historians, politicians, critics, and readers everywhere have praised

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Blanche Wiesen Cook's biography of Eleanor Roosevelt as the essential portrait of a woman who towers over the twentieth century. The third and final volume takes us through World War II, FDR's

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death, the founding of the UN, and Eleanor Roosevelt's death in 1962. It follows the arc of war and the evolution of a marriage, as the first lady realized the cost of maintaining her principles even as the

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country and her husband were not prepared to adopt them. Eleanor Roosevelt continued to struggle for her core issues—economic security, New Deal reforms, racial equality, and rescue—when

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they were sidelined by FDR while he marshaled the country through war. The chasm between Eleanor and Franklin grew, and the strains on their relationship were as political as they were personal. She also

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had to negotiate the fractures in the close circle of influential women around her at Val-Kill, but through it she gained confidence in her own vision, even when forced to amend her agenda when her beliefs

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clashed with government policies on such issues as neutrality, refugees, and eventually the threat of communism. These years—the war years—made Eleanor Roosevelt the woman she

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became: leader, visionary, guiding light. FDR's death in 1945 changed her world, but she was far from finished, returning to the spotlight as a crucial player in the founding of the United Nations. This is a

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sympathetic but unblinking portrait of a marriage and of a woman whose passion and commitment has inspired generations of Americans to seek a decent future for all people. Modest and self-

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deprecating, a moral force in a turbulent world, Eleanor Roosevelt was unique.

In an era of incivility, discover a timeless guide to good manners from First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. "The basis

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of all good human behavior is kindness," says Eleanor Roosevelt in this classic handbook, first published in 1962 as a "modern book of etiquette for modern Americans." As a politician,

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diplomat, and activist, as well as the longest-serving First Lady of the United States, Mrs. Roosevelt knew that thoughtful, civil behavior was essential to peaceful, productive relationships. In this

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etiquette guide, she teaches that decorum is not about strict adherence to formal rules; it is about approaching all social situations with consideration for others. She advises, "If ever you find

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yourself in a situation in which following a formal rule would be manifestly unkind, forget it, and be kind instead.” Drawing from her personal and professional experiences, Roosevelt covers a broad

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range of topics, including business dealings and family affairs, writing letters and receiving guests, and entertaining at home and traveling abroad. Beginning with the necessity of good

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manners between husband and wife, she considers the importance of courtesy in society at large and the role all Americans play as ambassadors of democracy while visiting foreign countries.

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In an era of incivility, Eleanor Roosevelt's Book of Common Sense Etiquette is more relevant than ever. This ebook has been professionally proofread to ensure accuracy and readability on all devices.

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*The Intimate Letters Of Eleanor Roosevelt And Lorena Hickok
Her Impact on the Civil Rights Movement, the White House,
and the World
If You Ask Me
Eleanor Roosevelt in Her Own*

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Words

Biography of Eleanor Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt, Fighter for Justice shows young readers how the former First Lady evolved from a

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poor little rich girl to a protector and advocate for those without a voice.

Though now seen as a cultural icon, she was a woman deeply insecure about her looks and her

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role in the world. But by recognizing her fears and constantly striving to overcome her prejudices, she used her proximity to presidents and her own power to aid in the fight

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for Civil Rights and other important causes. This biography gives readers a fresh perspective on her extraordinary life. It includes a timeline, biography, index, and many

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*historic photographs.
The childhood of the woman
who became wife of a
president and a great
humanitarian.
The men and women who
shaped our world—in their*

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own words. The Wisdom Library invites you on a journey through the lives and works of the world's greatest thinkers and leaders. Compiled by scholars, this series

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presents excerpts from the most important and revealing writings of the most remarkable minds of all time. THE WISDOM OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT “We must join in an effort to use

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all knowledge for the good of all human beings. When we do that we shall have nothing to fear.” John F. Kennedy described Eleanor Roosevelt as “one of the great ladies in the

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*history of this country.”
A role model for
generations of women, Mrs.
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