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The Personal Life Of Queen Victoria



Synopsis

“The Queen of England, the Empress of India, the Woman of the world.” In The Personal Life of Queen Victoria Sarah A Tooley narrates the intimate events in the monarch’s life in order to reveal the personal history and character of the Queen. First published in 1897 to coincide with Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee, Tooley illustrates the woman behind the crown and empire. The writer moves seamlessly through the Queen’s life from her lonely childhood, to her intrepid early years as an unmarried queen, through the heady days of betrothal, the loving years of marriage and finally to her heart-wrenching life as a widow. Her home and court life are explored with anecdotes from those close to the Queen, creating a rare glimpse into the monarch’s personal tastes and characteristics. Praise for The Personal Life of Queen Victoria “The volume should meet the wishes of a large public in these days of diamond jubilees.” • Times. “The writer has been at great pains to collect her material, some of which is from new sources, and she has utilised the information to good purpose. Her style, which is clear and flowing, renders her book easy reading.” • Globe. “Altogether a very attractive personal biography.” • Pall Mall Gazette. “Mrs. Tooley, in addition to the ordinary sources of information, has been favoured with many special anecdotes and particulars of incidents in the Queen’s career. This gives her book a distinct value. It is very pleasantly written.” • Westminster Gazette. “In dealing with the personal side of the Queen’s life, as distinct from that aspect of it which has to do with Her Majesty’s public career, Mrs. Tooley has been enabled, apparently by persons moving in Court circles, to add largely to the store of pleasant anecdotes and incidents.” • Scotsman. “Written with fine taste and delicate reserve, the biography presents the Queen in such a manner as to enhance the affection with which all her subjects regard her..” • Independent. “An important addition to the many biographies that have been written about Her Majesty.” Mrs. Tooley has accomplished her task in a manner which holds the reader’s attention from beginning to end. • Queen.

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Customer Reviews

When I bought this book, I hadn't realized it was written when Queen Victoria was still living.

Evidently the author hoped the Queen would actually read her book and perhaps comment on it because she certainly filled it with high praises for her royal character and scarcely any criticism.

The quaint manner of this book transports the modern reader back to a different world, perhaps unrealistically portrayed but still charming. Well recommended to anyone who would like a peek into the past.

I might as well admit that I am an English history "Junkie". This book was a good read and I would recommend it for others who love English history as much as I do.

I couldn't get through this book. In fact, didn't get far into it. I felt like I was reading the diary of a teen aged groupie following a rock band.

this was a gift for my son, he loves reading and he was very happy with it. I was very pleased with it

very interesting addition to the PBS series "Victoria" Pictures not visible from copy.

Enjoyed the read!

Very informative

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