

Grace Of Monaco Biography

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Delve into the extraordinary life of Grace Kelly, the acclaimed Hollywood actress who captivated the world before becoming Princess Grace of Monaco. This comprehensive biography chronicles her iconic film career, fairytale wedding, and enduring legacy within the Monaco royal family, offering a compelling look at a woman who lived a truly unique life.

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Grace is James Spada's explosively revealing and warmly affectionate biography of film actress Grace Kelly. It provides a complex portrait of a passionate but thwarted woman who took refuge in affairs with her leading men. Sure to reignite the affection of Kelly's legions of fans. 16 pages of photos.

Grace

A natural beauty with class and refinement, Grace Kelly - Princess Grace of Monaco - made a lasting impression on all her co-stars and directors. She mesmerized Hitchcock in the three films they made together, hypnotized Jimmy Stewart on the set of 'Rear Window', and enjoyed 26 years of fairy-tale marriage to Prince Rainier III of Monaco before disaster struck when she was killed in a tragic car accident. In this revealing and haunting biography, Jane Ellen Wayne delves behind the scenes - of Hollywood, of the notoriously secretive Monacan royal family, of Grace's immigrant family history - to create an absorbing portrait of this charming but complex personality.

Grace Kelly

Based on privileged access to Prince Rainier and other intimates of the royal circle, this biography portrays the life of the famous actress-turned-princess, from her childhood in Philadelphia to her royal life in Monte Carlo.

Princess Grace

Princess Grace has bequeathed us an image of immutable elegance. We may never have seen any of her films or visited the Principality of Monaco, yet this image remains present in all our minds. This beautifully illustrated book will retrace all the various periods and facets of Princess Grace's life, from the Hollywood star to the Princess of Monaco ceaselessly promoting the international repute of a Principality that adopted and loved her from the moment she set foot on its Rock in 1956. This is the definitive illustrated portrait of a fine actress, great beauty, and icon of American style, but also of a passionate philanthropist, known for her generosity and kindness.

Princess Grace

A romantic biography of the late Princess Grace of Monaco offers an intimate look at the men she dated prior to her marriage, and reveals the private passions behind Grace Kelly's prim and proper image

Grace

A True Book: Queens and Princess tells the stories of women who were born or married into royalty. Who were these women who ruled nations and kingdoms and touched the lives of their people? Being a queen or princess is more than sitting on a throne. A True Book: Queens and Princess tells the stories of women who were born or married into royalty. Who were these women who ruled nations and kingdoms and touched the lives of their people? They led sensational and sometimes luxurious lives. They also made sacrifices. They impacted war and peace, politics and economics, culture and tradition. These queens and princesses were so much more than their bejeweled crowns! With engaging text, primary source material, infographics, photography, and artwork, Queens and Princesses follows these vibrant women from childhood to the end of their reign. Long a source of fascination, Queens and Princesses introduces royals from the ancient world to contemporary times...all of whom influenced their era and left a compelling legacy. Elegant screen actress turns philanthropic princess. Born to a well-known Philadelphia family, the beautiful Grace Kelly found success and fame as a Hollywood actress. She gave up her film career to marry Prince Rainier III of Monaco and stand by his side to lead the small principality. Princess Grace brought charm and intelligence to the role. Forever in the public eye, the world was enchanted by her dignity and poise as a princess. Sadly, this real-life fairytale ended in tragedy.

The Grace Kelly Years

Thirty years ago, Grace Kelly was tragically killed when her vehicle tumbled forty meters from the serpentine roads of Monaco. She has since become a myth, a style icon existing between the glamour of Hollywood and the royalty of Monaco. As Hitchcock's favorite actress to work with, Kelly acted in classic films including Rear Window and To Catch a Thief, opposite actors such as Frank Sinatra and Cary Grant. Yet her private life remained in the shadows. Her marriage to Prince Rainier III was not anchored by love, and her life on the Riviera was more akin to a golden cage. She was an individual torn between illusion and reality, simultaneously idolized by millions. This comprehensive biography draws from previously unreleased photographs and documents from the Grimaldi family archive and, for the first time, access to the letters between Kelly and Hitchcock. It is also based on interviews with Kelly's companions and relatives, including an exclusive interview with Prince Albert II of Monaco. Skyhorse Publishing, along with our Arcade, Good Books, Sports Publishing, and Yucca imprints, is proud to

publish a broad range of biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. Our list includes biographies on well-known historical figures like Benjamin Franklin, Nelson Mandela, and Alexander Graham Bell, as well as villains from history, such as Heinrich Himmler, John Wayne Gacy, and O. J. Simpson. We have also published survivor stories of World War II, memoirs about overcoming adversity, first-hand tales of adventure, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or 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.

Grace Kelly's Men

The Grimaldis of Monaco tells in full the remarkable history of the world's oldest reigning dynasty. For nearly eight hundred years, from the elegant Genoese Rainier I to the current Prince Albert II, the Grimaldis—"an ambitious, hot-blooded, unscrupulous race, swift to revenge and furious in battle"—have ruled Monaco. Against all odds, they have proved themselves masterful survivors, still in possession of their lands and titles despite the upheavals of the French Revolution and the First and Second World Wars, when royal heads rolled and most small countries met their demise. With insufficient weaponry and military forces far too small to go into combat against their more powerful neighbors, France and Italy, the Grimaldis endured by their cunning and their shrewd choice of brides—rich women and high connections in the most influential courts of Europe, and often, strong sexual appetites. The French nobleman's daughter who married Louis I later became the mistress of France Louis XIV. Her son, Antoine I was wed to an aristocratic wife who outdid her mother-in-law by having so many lovers her husband took to hanging them in effigy. The seafaring adventurer Prince Albert I was unfortunate enough to have two wives, one British, one American, who ran off with their lovers. His second wife, the American Alice Heine, a fabulously rich heiress from New Orleans and the widowed Duchesse de Richelieu, was the model for Proust's Princess of Luxembourg. Heine used her own wealth to bring grandeur, culture, and sophistication to the palatial center of Monte Carlo; and with the introduction of gambling, an internationally celebrated resort was born, initially for the privileged few and later for raffish café society. The last section of the book is devoted to the most recent generations of the Grimaldis. Here, a new image of Rainier III emerges as both man and monarch, beginning with his blighted childhood as the son of divorced parents and of a mother scorned as illegitimate. And preceding the drama of his marriage to Grace Kelly, there is an account of his intense love affair with a French film star and reasons behind his sister's lifelong malice and envy of him. The final note is necessarily tragic, detailing in full the deaths of both Princess Grace and Princess Caroline's husband in sudden and shocking accidents

Grace of Monaco (A True Book: Queens and Princesses)

This biography draws on a series of unpublished interviews and offers a startling and intimate portrait of one of the most glamorous icons of the 20th century. In just seven years (from 1950 through 1956), Grace Kelly made eleven feature films. They established her as one of the screen's iconic beauties, and as a performer of rare intelligence and wit. Donald Spoto, a personal friend of Kelly's in whom she confided, is in a unique position to tell the story of her transformation from convent girl from Philadelphia to last star of Hollywood's Golden Age to European princess. In this revelatory biography, Spoto draws on interviews with those who knew her - from James Stewart and Cary Grant to Fred Zimmerman - as well as a series of taped interviews with Kelly which have never before been published. A film of Grace Kelly's life, *Grace of Monaco*, starring Nicole Kidman and Tim Roth will be released in 2014.

Grace

Grace Kelly--whose cool, blond beauty defined the aloof sexiness of the classic Hitchcock heroine--left a lasting impression on Hollywood and the world. Although her career was brief, she lit up the screen in films like *High Society*, *Rear Window*, and *The Country Girl*, for which she won an Oscar. She was not only a fine actress, great beauty, and icon of American style, but she was also a passionate philanthropist, known for her generosity and kindness. This ambitious photographic biography with 160 images shows it all--capturing the early years, film career, royal marriage, and private life of this remarkable woman. Handwritten documents and famous quotes on and from Grace Kelly complement this impressive iconographic research.

The Grimaldis of Monaco

Get to know the real Princess Grace, from the first years of her marriage to the last days of her life. "My Days with Princess Grace of Monaco: Our 25-Year Friendship, Beyond Grace Kelly" chronicles what it was like to be best friends with an iconic princess, with 70 never-before-seen personal photos, letters and diaries that give a behind-the-scenes look at Grace Kelly's life after she became Princess Grace. Gain rare insight into her final days through a detailed account of her last family vacation the month before her tragic death. This is also the true story of the historic events depicted in "Grace of Monaco," in which Grace Kelly was to return to Hollywood at a time when Prince Rainier almost lost his crown and country.

High Society

"GRACE" biography of a princess: Grace Kelly of Monaco. Limited edition of 100; signed and numbered. When you receive the book send a note to the author and she will send you the sticker for the opening page with the edition number and her signature. After the first one hundred copies have sold, the limited edition with the special cover finish will change. This is a beautiful and sweet book filled with interesting information and 158 pages of delicious photographs of Grace, her parents, grandparents, sibling, children, modeling years, starlet years and stunning photos of her wedding. Grace's mother was mentor to the author who spent time with Grace and two of her children whenever they visited Grace's childhood home in Philadelphia.

Grace Kelly

She has been called America's princess – and with good reason. Long before she married a prince, Grace Kelly had the looks and bearing of royalty. Born and raised in Philadelphia, the daughter of an Irish Catholic father and a German immigrant mother, Grace's blend of blonde-haired, blue-eyed beauty and poise was dubbed a "snow-covered volcano" by director Alfred Hitchcock. But like most icons, there is more to Grace than what you see in film. While, on the surface, she appeared to have lived a real-life fairy tale filled with handsome men, beautiful clothes and an adoring public, in reality, her life seems to have been more of an often sad reflection of the times in which she lived. It was a time of movie megastars, of hushed-up love affairs, of prejudice and gossip, and of images not always being what they appeared to be. Long before the world admired Kate Middleton's sophisticated sense of style, and long before the world fell in love with young Lady Diana's shy smile, there was a breathtakingly beautiful princess from Philadelphia. Her name was Grace Kelly, and this is her story.

My Days with Princess Grace of Monaco

In the tapestry of Hollywood stardom, Grace Patricia Kelly's story unfolds as a captivating narrative, blending the realms of American cinema and European royalty. Born into a prominent Catholic family with roots entwined in Irish and German heritage, Kelly emerged from the bustling streets of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a luminary destined for the limelight. Embarking on her artistic journey, Kelly graced the stages of New York City's theatrical realm, where her talent blossomed in over 40 live drama shows during the Golden Age of Television. Her alma mater, the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, bore witness to her transformative growth, culminating in her graduation in 1949. The cinematic canvas painted by Kelly's career exhibited a kaleidoscope of roles, each brushstroke contributing to her ascent to stardom. The adventure-romance "Mogambo" (1953), directed by the venerable John Ford, served as a pivotal juncture, earning her an Academy Award nomination for Best Supporting Actress. The drama "The Country Girl" (1954) further embellished her accolades, securing an Academy Award for Best Actress. Kelly's repertoire extended beyond accolades to a constellation of cinematic gems. From the timeless allure of "High Noon" (1952) to the enchanting "High Society" (1956), she left an indelible mark. The realm of suspense found its muse in Kelly through collaborations with the maestro Alfred Hitchcock, featuring in classics like "Dial M for Murder" (1954), "Rear Window" (1954), and "To Catch a Thief" (1955).

Grace

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Grace Kelly of Monaco

A biography of the successful American actress who married the Prince of Monaco and became a modern-day princess.

Grace of Monaco

Grace Kelly She was a famous American starlet who ended up living every girl's dream of becoming a princess. This American celebrity married the prince of Monaco at the age of 26 and left Hollywood behind to become a monarch. Who was Grace Kelly? Was she an American icon? Was she the much-needed life support of an antiquated royal family? Was she just a trendsetter who got lucky or was the character of Grace Kelly something that biographers, historians, and paparazzi all missed entirely? Conspiracy theorists and gossip column veterans seemed to have had a field day ever since Kelly's car ran off the side of a cliff and led to her untimely demise. But greater than any Hollywood cliff-hanger, the life of Grace Kelly demands our attention and respect. Inside you will read about... - Early Modeling Career - Parental Problems - Work with Hitchcock - To Catch a Prince - Princess or Prisoner And much more! So, let us move beyond the many years of hype and hyperbole. Come along with us as we explore the true-life story of an American princess; come along with us as we come to grips with the life of Grace Kelly.

Grace Kelly

"It was a love story out of a fairytale - the beautiful American movie star and the handsome prince who carried her away to his magic kingdom. With the whole world watching, Grace Kelly of Hollywood became Princess Grace of Monaco. And then a royal veil of secrecy fell over her life - until now. For the first time, Prince Rainier and his children have broken their long-held silence to reveal the true story"--Back cover.

High Society

A biography of Grace Kelly, the daughter of an Irish builder, who made good from the wrong side of Philadelphia. Englund charts her meteoric rise to Hollywood stardom, her work with Hitchcock, her marriage to Rainier of Monaco, her efforts to modernise the Principality and her tragic death in 1982.

Grace Kelly, American Princess

"Describes the life and death of Princess Grace of Monaco"--Provided by publisher.

Grace Kelly

Documents the life and whirlwind career of the iconic Hollywood actress-turned-European princess, drawing on previously unpublished interviews to discuss her conservative education, Oscar-winning film achievements, and role as a mother to royal children.

Rainier and Grace

The definitive visual biography of Grace Kelly's unforgettable Hollywood career, chronicled in 400 extraordinary black-and white and color photographs, including many never-before-seen. "Mr. Hitchcock taught me everything about cinema. It was thanks to him that I understood that murder scenes should be shot like love scenes and love scenes like murder scenes."—Grace Kelly No movie star of the 1950s was more beautiful, sophisticated, or glamorous than Grace Kelly. The epitome of elegance, the patrician young blonde from Philadelphia conquered Hollywood and won an Academy Award for Best Actress in just six years, then married a prince in a storybook royal wedding. Today, more than thirty years after her death, Grace Kelly remains an inspiring fashion icon. Filled with a dazzling array of photographs, many from original negatives, Grace Kelly showcases the legend's brief yet significant acting career as never before. Blending pictures and memorabilia, this breathtaking compendium traces every step of her artistic journey, including her early television appearances, her breakout role opposite Gary Cooper in *High Noon* (1952), her exceptional collaboration with Alfred Hitchcock on her most indelible films—*Dial M for Murder* with Ray Milland (1954), *Rear Window* with Jimmy Stewart (1954), and *To Catch a Thief* with Cary Grant (1955)—and her performance in the musical *High Society* (1956) alongside Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby. A stunning gallery of more than 400 prized and rare photographs and illustrations—precious childhood snapshots, previously unpublished Edith Head and Helen Rose wardrobe sketches, original portraits, scene stills, on-set candids, wardrobe test shots, vintage magazine covers, and rare reproductions of exhibitor's showmanship manuals showing how

film studios marketed Grace Kelly as a star—Grace Kelly captures this beloved luminary's eternal beauty as never before, and is a fresh, celebratory look at her remarkable career and her enduring cultural influence.

Princess Grace

Movie Star. Princess. Philanthropist. Icon. The compassionate, revealing, and surprising biography of Grace Kelly, one of the most admired women in Hollywood history. On September 14, 1982, Grace Kelly was tragically killed when her vehicle tumbled forty meters from the serpentine roads of Monaco. She has since become a myth, a style icon existing between the glamour of Hollywood and the royalty of Monaco. As Hitchcock's favorite actress to work with, Kelly acted in classic films including *Rear Window* and *To Catch a Thief*, opposite actors such as James Stewart and Cary Grant. Yet her private life remained in the shadows. Her marriage to Prince Rainier III was not anchored by love, and her life on the Riviera was more akin to a golden cage. She was an individual torn between illusion and reality, simultaneously idolized by millions. This comprehensive biography draws from previously unreleased documents from the Grimaldi family archive and, for the first time, access to the letters between Kelly and Hitchcock. It is also based on interviews with Kelly's companions and relatives, including an exclusive interview with Prince Albert II of Monaco. Skyhorse Publishing, along with our Arcade, Good Books, Sports Publishing, and Yucca imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. Our list includes biographies on well-known historical figures like Benjamin Franklin, Nelson Mandela, and Alexander Graham Bell, as well as villains from history, such as Heinrich Himmler, John Wayne Gacy, and O. J. Simpson. We have also published survivor stories of World War II, memoirs about overcoming adversity, first-hand tales of adventure, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or 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.

Princess Grace of Monaco

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Grace Kelly's fairy tale wedding to Prince Rainier of Monaco in 1956, this lovely book tells the story behind her wedding gown, cap, veil, shoes, and prayer book---all given by the new princess to the Philadelphia Museum of Art shortly after the ceremony.

Her Serene Highness Princess Grace of Monaco

This book is my true story about becoming a "Princess" in the Kingdom of Monaco and how the Divine works in strange ways. In the midst of the Princes I struggled through adversity to create a life for myself, eventually shedding new light on my state of grace. The Prince and I were disgustingly happy together. A true life "Princess Story" stranger than fiction and it happened to me: Cori Kirk.

High Society

From master storyteller J. Randy Taraborrelli comes the powerful and moving story of one of royalty's most secretive families. Grace Kelly was swept away when the handsome Prince Rainier, a man she barely knew, asked for her hand in marriage. After a series of relationships with married co-stars, she was exhausted by the show-business lifestyle. If she married Rainier, she would be more than just a movie star, she would be Her Serene RoyalHighness Princess Grace. Once in the palace, however, Grace found herself trapped in a fairy tale of her own making. Forced to make sacrifices that cut deeply into the core of who she was as a woman, she would then surrender her desires and ambitions for her spouse and her children. Grace and Rainier may have been royalty, but they were also husband and wife, and parents- and, as such, just as vulnerable to the conflicts that can contaminate any household. Drawing upon hundreds of exclusive interviews with family and friends, *ONCE UPON A TIME* portrays its subjects with passion and sympathy, revealing Grace, Rainier, Caroline, Albert, and Stephanie in ways both startling and compelling.

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True Grace

Born the daughter of a wealthy construction company owner from Philadelphia in 1929, Grace Kelly's wedding day gave her a new role: the princess and first lady of the Monegasques. Her career started in 1952 with Fred Zinnemann's Western classic *High Noon* and her final picture, released in the year of her princely wedding, was titled *High Society*--a peculiar irony of history. Paying homage to Grace Kelly, the actress and film star who went on to become Princess Grace of Monaco before suffering a fatal car accident in 1982, our book is also an oblique tribute to her favorite director, Alfred Hitchcock.

Grace

The nephew of Prince Rainier and Charles Higham, the bestselling author of *The Duchess of Windsor*, tell what really went on behind the glittering fairy tale walls of the palace. Brimming with scandal, romance, and treachery, this is a shocking memoir complete with candid photos.

Grace Kelly

Finding Grace in Monaco