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Wallis in Love

The untold true passion of the Duchess of Windsor

Andrew Morton

Keynote

Wallis in Love is a vivid, fresh and frankly amazing portrait of Wallis Simpson, the Duchess of Windsor. Morton draws on interviews, secret letters, diaries and never before seen or heard primary sources.

Description

Sunday Times bestselling author, Andrew Morton reveals new information and sources that totally transform our perception of Wallis Simpson.

Wallis in Love brings a fascinating new perspective on the 20th century's most controversial royal scandal. Andrew Morton's impeccable research and unerring skill for riveting storytelling combine to present a strong case for a new and startling reveal: that the woman who rocked the world with her uncompromising passion for the Prince of Wales may have fooled everyone by keeping the object of her true passion hidden away...

From her relatively lowly beginnings in America – where young Wallis and her mother were dependent on her domineering and powerful Uncle Sol, to her rise through the social ranks and her determination to one day beat men at their own game - to the ultimate conquest of the Prince of Wales. Morton paints a vivid and multi-faceted picture of a compelling, ambitious and often hard-hearted woman, who may have won the jewel in the British crown but very possibly at the expense of her true happiness.

Wallis in Love reveals the men Wallis truly loved, the men who broke her heart – and the hearts she broke in turn. In this vivid, fresh and frankly amazing portrait of the Duchess of Windsor, Morton draws on interviews, secret letters, diaries and never before seen or heard primary sources.

From the day she was born in a ramshackle cottage in the hills to revealing what really happened the night her husband died, Morton paints a fresh and enticing portrait of the Duchess of Windsor.

Sales Points

- A gripping true story full of Royal intrigue
- Andrew Morton draws on new sources of information
- Includes thrilling and shocking revelations
- Continues on from Morton's *17 Carnations*, which has sold 96,000 copies across all formats to date, and which the *Daily Telegraph* described as 'Meticulously researched ... the story behind one of the British establishment's most scandalous secrets ... *17 Carnations* reveals the whole fascinating story.'
- Andrew Morton's *Diana: Her True Story*, also for Michael O'Mara, has sold over 5 million copies worldwide since publication in 1992

Reviews

- 'The best account so far of the most notorious woman . . . Andrew Morton presents a convincing picture of Wallis Simpson's rip-roaring sexual and social adventures and her curious marriage to the Duke of Windsor . . . His new research adds to our knowledge of her whole career.' - Sarah Bradford, historical biographer
- 'Remarkable. Supercedes and surpasses all previous Wallis biographies . . . Andrew Morton's crowning achievement.' - Christopher Wilson, author of 'Dancing With the Devil: The Windsors and Jimmy Donahue'

Author Biography

Andrew Morton is one of the world's best-known biographers and a leading authority on modern celebrity as well as royalty. His ground-breaking 1992 biography revealed the secret world of Diana, Princess of Wales. Written with her full, though then secret, cooperation, the book changed the way the world looked at the British royal family. Since *Diana: Her True Story*, he has gone on to write Number 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestsellers on Monica Lewinsky, Madonna, David and Victoria Beckham, Tom Cruise, Angelina Jolie, and, most recently, *17 Carnations: The Windsors, The Nazis and The Cover-Up*. The winner of numerous awards, he divides his time between London and Los Angeles.