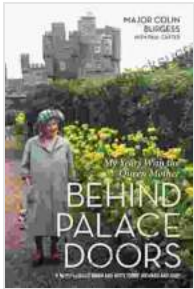


# Behind Palace Doors: My Service as the Queen Mother's Equerry

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In the tapestry of royal history, the Queen Mother stands as a vibrant and enduring figure. As her equerry for over a decade, I had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the remarkable life of this extraordinary woman. In my memoir, *Behind Palace Doors*, I share an intimate and revealing account of my service at Buckingham Palace, offering a glimpse into the private world of the royal family.

From the moment I first met the Queen Mother, I was struck by her warmth, intelligence, and unwavering dedication to duty. She was a woman of great charm and wit, with a keen eye for detail and a deep love for her family. As her equerry, it was my responsibility to assist her with her daily activities,

from official engagements to private audiences. I accompanied her on countless tours, both at home and abroad, and witnessed the immense respect and affection she inspired wherever she went.

One of the most memorable moments of my service came during the Queen Mother's 100th birthday celebrations. I was responsible for coordinating the grand parade that was held in her honor, with over 2,000 troops marching past Buckingham Palace. The Queen Mother stood on the balcony, waving and smiling, her eyes sparkling with joy. It was a truly unforgettable experience, and one that I will cherish forever.

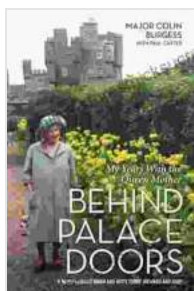
Beyond the official duties, I also had the opportunity to see the Queen Mother in her private moments. She was a devoted grandmother and great-grandmother, and her family was always her top priority. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, and she had a special bond with her great-grandson, Prince George. I often witnessed her playing with him in the gardens of Clarence House, and it was clear that she adored him.

The Queen Mother was also a woman of great faith. She had a deep belief in God, and she found comfort in her religion throughout her life. She was a regular attendee at church services, and she often spoke about the importance of faith and spirituality. I believe that her strong faith gave her the strength and resilience to face the challenges of her life with courage and grace.

In the years since the Queen Mother's passing, I have often reflected on my time as her equerry. It was a profound honor and privilege to serve such an extraordinary woman. I learned so much from her, not only about the

duties of royalty but also about the importance of duty, loyalty, and kindness. Her legacy will continue to inspire me for the rest of my life.

In *Behind Palace Doors*, I share my personal experiences and observations, providing a unique perspective on the life and character of the Queen Mother. I hope that this book will help readers to better understand this remarkable woman and her lasting impact on the world.

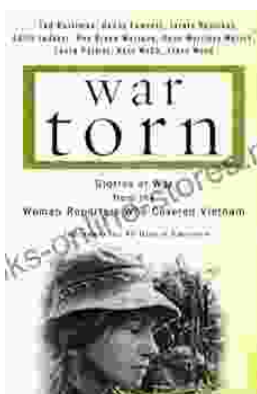


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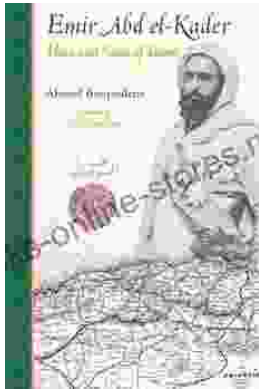
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