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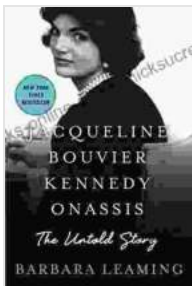
## Early Life and Marriage to JFK

Jacqueline Lee Bouvier was born on July 28, 1929, in Southampton, New York. Her parents were John Vernou Bouvier III, a wealthy stockbroker, and Janet Lee Bouvier. Jacqueline had a privileged upbringing, attending the Chapin School in New York City and Miss Porter's School in Connecticut.

In 1951, Jacqueline met John F. Kennedy at a dinner party. They were married in September 1953, and Jacqueline became the First Lady of the United States in 1961 when JFK was elected president.

## Camelot and the White House Years

Jacqueline Kennedy was a popular and beloved First Lady. She was known for her elegance, style, and intelligence. She also played an active role in her husband's presidency, serving as a trusted adviser and hostess.



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The Kennedy White House was a cultural and intellectual center, and Jacqueline Kennedy often invited artists, writers, and musicians to visit. She also helped to restore the White House to its former glory, working with a team of historians and decorators to furnish it with authentic antiques and artwork.

## **Tragedy and Loss**

Tragedy struck the Kennedy family on November 22, 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Jacqueline Kennedy was devastated by her husband's death, but she showed incredible strength and courage in the aftermath of the assassination.

She accompanied her husband's body back to Washington, D.C., and stood by his side as he lay in state in the Capitol Rotunda. She also gave a moving televised speech in which she thanked the American people for their support.

## **Second Marriage and Later Life**

In 1968, Jacqueline Kennedy married Aristotle Onassis, a Greek shipping magnate. The marriage was controversial, but Jacqueline Kennedy said that she was happy for the first time since her husband's death.

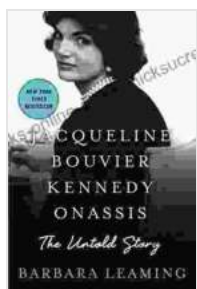
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis continued to be a public figure after her second marriage. She wrote several books, including a memoir of her years in the White House, and she worked with various charities and organizations.

She died of non-Hodgkin lymphoma on May 19, 1994, at the age of 64. She is buried in Arlington National Cemetery next to President Kennedy.

## Legacy

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is remembered as a style icon, a philanthropist, and a strong and resilient woman. She was a role model for women around the world, and her legacy continues to inspire generations.

\*\*\*\*, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis was a complex and fascinating woman who lived a remarkable life. She was a witness to history, a symbol of style and grace, and a source of inspiration for millions.



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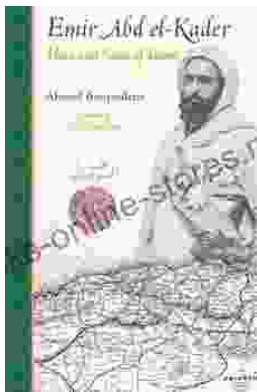
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