

The Enduring Legacy of Call the Midwife: The Story of Jennifer Worth, as Told by Her Sister Christine

Call the Midwife, the beloved BBC drama series, has captivated audiences worldwide with its heart-wrenching and uplifting stories of midwives working in impoverished East London during the 1950s and 60s. Inspired by the memoirs of Jennifer Worth, the series has not only entertained but has also shed light on a crucial chapter in healthcare history. Behind the scenes, Jennifer Worth's sister, Christine Lee, played an integral role in shaping the narrative and preserving her sibling's legacy.

Growing up in postwar England, Jennifer and Christine were close sisters. Jennifer's passion for midwifery developed early on, driven by her desire to help others. Christine, a gifted writer, witnessed her sister's experiences firsthand and became inspired to share her stories with the world.

In the 1980s, after Jennifer had retired from midwifery, Christine encouraged her to write down her experiences. Jennifer obliged, penning three memoirs that chronicled her years in the East End: "Call the Midwife," "Shadows of the Workhouse," and "Farewell to the East End."



The Midwife's Sister: The Story of Call The Midwife's Jennifer Worth by her sister Christine by Christine Lee

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In 2003, Christine was approached by BBC producer Pippa Harris, who was eager to adapt Jennifer's memoirs into a television series. Christine became heavily involved in the project, helping to ensure that the adaptation remained faithful to Jennifer's vision. She also contributed historical research and anecdotes to enrich the story.

The success of *Call the Midwife* not only brought Jennifer's stories to a wider audience but also raised awareness of the challenges faced by midwives in the past. The series sparked conversations about the importance of healthcare access, particularly for women living in poverty.

Christine Lee's role in *Call the Midwife* extended beyond being Jennifer's sister. As a talented writer and historian, she played a vital role in preserving Jennifer's legacy and shaping the narrative of the series. Her contributions ensured that Jennifer's stories would continue to inspire and resonate with generations to come.

The story of *Call the Midwife* is a testament to the power of sisterhood and the enduring legacy of Jennifer Worth. Through her memoirs and Christine's unwavering support, Jennifer's experiences as a midwife have left an indelible mark on the hearts of countless individuals. The series continues to honor their shared vision of a world where all women have access to compassionate and dignified healthcare.

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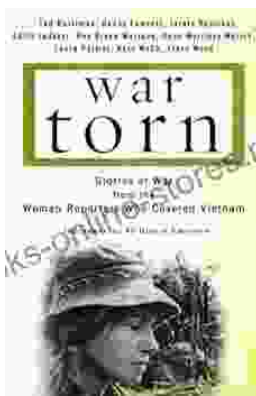
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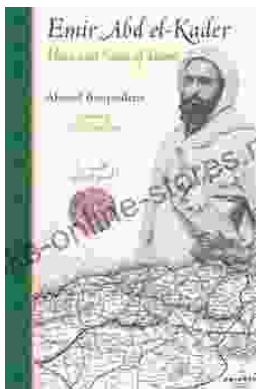
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