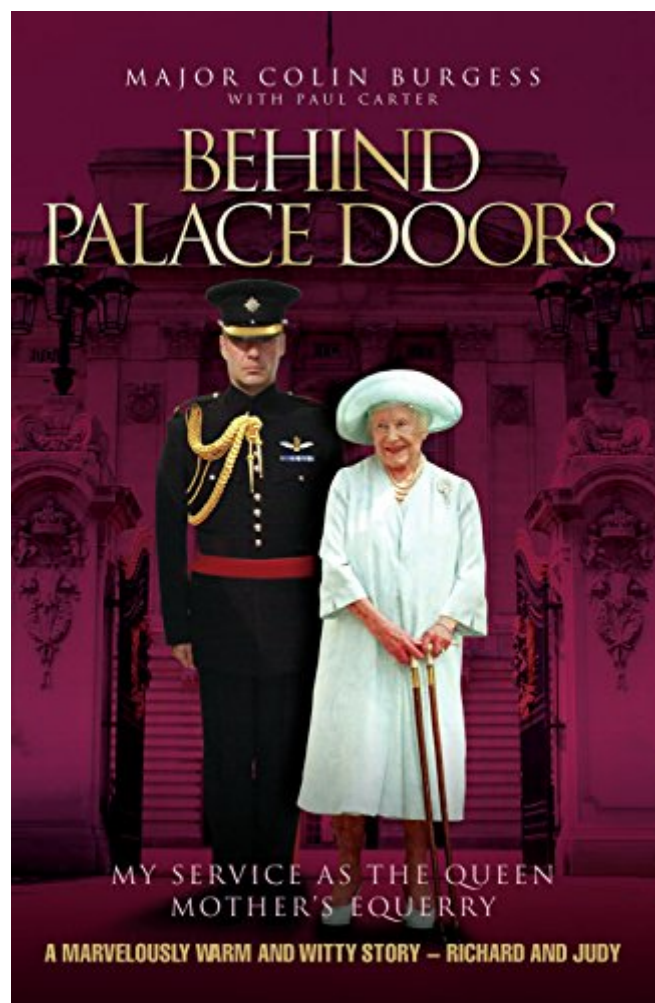




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Behind Palace Doors: My True Adventures As The Queen Mother's Equerry



Synopsis

She was described as the most dangerous woman in Europe by Adolf Hitler; Noel Coward said people who spent any time with her were always reduced to "gibbering worshippers;" she adored Margaret Thatcher and disliked Germans; and she found the French comical and hankered for the old days of Empire and Commonwealth. Above all, though, she was loved by the nation and in this affectionate and often hilarious inside story of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, her former equerry Major Colin Burgess reveals what life was like living with the most private of all the Royals. A unique and warmly remembered historic insight into a longest-surviving packed with previously untold stories, this is also a celebration of a life gone and a way of life fast disappearing.

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You get the English flavor from the author's vocabulary. An interesting read with a lot of good information about the Queen Mother and also other Royals. He voiced the appalling events of 1997 and before without "dishing the dirt".

Very one sided, but still enjoyable

Interesting reading.

Bought this one advisedly based on some ho-hum reviews. Mr. Burgess delivers interesting insights and viewpoints about the Queen Mum toward the end of her life despite the relative short tenure he served with her.

A superb view of a special woman whose grace and presence preserved qualities too often missing from today's world -- among with fascinating insights into palace life.

Major Colin Burgess' book about being the Equerry to the Queen Mother from 1994-1996 makes a wonderful read. Real insight to what its like to be "behind the scenes" of Clarence House from someone close enough to see quite a bit. He does not reveal anything that isn't really already known about the Royal Family. In fact, he is quite diplomatic about the Royal Family, but what makes this book such a fun read is learning the little quirks and interests about the Queen Mother. It is sadly a bit of a quick read, but I enjoyed it!!

Interesting look into the life of the Queen Mum. What a wonderful person she must have been. TOO BAD the rest of the royals aren't as caring and thoughtful.

This is a very interesting book - like a look back into a different time.

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