

# THE PRINCESS DIARIST

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The last book from beloved Hollywood icon Carrie Fisher, *The Princess Diarist* can be an intimate, hilarious, and revealing recollection of what happened behind the scenes on one of the very most famous film sets ever, the first *Star Wars* movie. , and a vulnerability that she barely recognized. When Carrie Fisher discovered the journals she kept during the filming of the first *Star Wars* Fisher also ponders the joys and insanity of celebrity, and the absurdity of a lifestyle spawned by Hollywood royalty, and then end up being surpassed by her own outer-space royalty. plaintive love poems, unbridled musings with youthful naiveté Laugh-out-noisy hilarious and endlessly quotable, *The Princess Diarist* brims with the candor and introspection of a diary while offering shrewd insight into among Hollywood's most beloved stars. With these excerpts from her handwritten notebooks, *The Princess Diarist* is Fisher' Carrie Fisher was just a teenager with an all-consuming crush on her behalf costar, Harrison Ford.s intimate and revealing recollection of what occurred on one of the most famous film sets of all period—and what developed behind the scenes. movie, she was astonished to see what that they had preserved— Before her passing, her fame as an author, actress, and pop-culture icon was indisputable, but in 1977,



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True Story The first thing you should know, if you are actually a Star Wars fan and so are expecting a tale of romance between Han Solo and Princess Leia, you will be disappointed. This is usually a rather unromantic accounts of a 3 month affair between two co-stars who were drawn to one another: one a stoic, challenging, reserved married father of 2 beginning to realize his dreams of earning it big, and the other, a vivacious, emotionally inexperienced 19 year old female with a big personality wanting to start her lifestyle as an adult. Difficulty is, she doesn't know how to deal with it. true & He didn't object or talk to her to improve anything. This didn't happen yesterday - it just happened 40 years ago.) She takes us through the auditions for both Star Wars and the movie Carrie best up through how she chose that cinnamon bun hairstyle. As for as a behind-the-scenes look at the movie, that's about it. The rest is her accounts as that vulnerable 19 year aged with the witty mouth who exudes faked self-confidence, who made a decision that she would have an affair on the film set. No married males, thank you quite definitely, especially that intense, silent, but gorgeous co-star. Nothing like he'd ever choose someone like her, anyway, right? That is something Carrie wished to talk about because she discovered those diaries and it's a component of the annals of that amount of time in their lives, and because and she can look back onto it now in different ways (time has a way of taking the sting out of such things.. Therefore ensues a 3 month secret affair conducted through the weekends, between two people who are at completely different places in their lives. Around him, she finds herself self-conscious and nervous.. I am therefore sorry that Carrie Fisher has left this globe and will never browse this and future evaluations of her last publication. She vehemently denied this in interviews and was baffled concerning where that idea came from, because it's certainly not in the book in any way - whatever she vaguely describes is normally positive and good.) And they've under no circumstances described it since. impressions. The diary section is raw and unpleasant and messy and sad and wounded as one might expect a young woman's recollections to end up being over a doomed affair. She writes many poems, music, and prose on her feelings of the situation and does not restrain. There are no explicit details, just a couple of conversations. She laments that they have no feeling for each other, that he should have stayed a stranger, that he's unemotional, silent, the MarlboroMan, boring, two-dimensional, peaceful, and she's falling in love and falling aside. I came across reading it to become a wonderful way to get to learn about her &Part Commentary:Did he know she felt in this manner, or did he not? Hard to say because neither of these were talking about their feelings with one another, but if he did I would imagine he did not need to encourage her, as he was married and got a family, and understood where this might lead. Given the fact that this lasted three months, I can't imagine he had no feelings about any of it, even if he didn't suggest to them (it's a well-known and often told reality that Harrison got drama classes in university to overcome his shyness. Or possibly he's introverted. This publication had been on my desire list for a while because I'm a tiny Star Wars fan, and getting an inside sneak peek at the behind the scenes action of the film from the leading woman herself was just too good to avoid, really. Who knows? Spends a lot of time on Harrison Ford and much of the book is certainly repetitive. Was expecting some stories about her days making the films and ended up with pages (and web pages) of her rambling on about an affair with Harrison Ford and a nonsensical diary. an incredible glimpse right into a complex personality I browse "The Princess Diarist" today, after hearing that she had died this morning. So why tell this tale at all? The sequels are nearly too much; It's just what we do. I definitely recommend springing for the audiobook version of the story when you can. Carrie Fisher was extremely razor-sharp & She writes that she understands Harrison better now and he still leaves her tongue-tied. I've not read any of her other books. (Also, she mentions that he is not a womanizer, and so far as she understands, she was his only affair and he was faithful to his additional wives.) The explicit component is her emotions about him and their affair. The book itself is in great shape.) I'm sure most of you know that is how females are - if you pass us in the hall at college and say 'hi', we're already wanting to know if this is actually the story we'll show at our engagement party, of how exactly we initial met. Well, Carrie found those diaries and began reading them, remembering that point in her

existence fondly, actually gratefully. As we get older, remembering a time inside our lives when everything was in front of us, whenever we were young and relevant and everything is new, becomes important (she writes this in various words. Overall I supply the Princess Diarist 4. The book is filled with tales, anecdotes, poetry, &\*\*\*\*\*The Following May Contain

Information\*\*\*\*\*The first part of the book can be written in Carrie's chatty, charming, self-deprecating design as she tells of her early existence functioning as a backup singer in her mother's variety show. Father is absent, having still left mom for Elizabeth Taylor (and Carrie manages to toss a few zinger his way as well. To learn the diaries of the naive gal you were at 19 from the perspective of a mature, wiser 60 year old is surreal. I maintain diaries, as well, and, while I've never really had an affair with Harrison Ford (darn! and I'm not near 60 however), I'm still shocked at the angst and drama of my previous self, and what a particular scenario designed to me and how it's designed me. All too soon, she's left thinking at what the beautiful stranger in her bed is doing with famous brands her.).And it's important to note that that is from her point of view as a 19 year old girl/girl - not now, who didn't understand that there are no such things as 'no-strings-attached' affairs. The writing is very witty and so well done! even though the affair had ended by then, it was when Leia and Han really heated up. Among those rare times where in fact the audiobook is best, due to the fact Carrie's narration is indeed superb. It doesn't sound as though she's reading it from the web page, it's as if she's just speaking with you. One can see there is usually more than acting taking place.And another thing:The stuff Carrie writes in her journal reads like an uncovered nerve, but it's the stuff she's thinking and feeling - the angsty kind of stuff you create in a diary - not the stuff you share with a guy, especially one who's married (thus maybe he didn't know, but I'm still betting he did. I knew she was a complex personality, with a wry wit & ragged edge, and unusual honesty. Not my favorite Carrie Fisher book I like her humor, but this reads just like a stream of consciousness. her life. It is raw & And his method of handling it really is to become unemotional and silent. beautiful. I'd stick to her various other books and forget this one. funny & This open account of her period before, during, and after Leia. She says and writes that she has no desire to embarrass Harrison or harm a person with this old story, and she did contact him and talk to him about it. And you don't get his part of the story, of program, because this is based on her personal recollections plus some diaries she found when renovating her bedroom.)The last section of the reserve fast-forwards 40 years. perceptive & sweet & Four Stars Was given as something special & She has currently set up that she's insecure (most people I understand are insecure - me included) and youthful (rather unworldly and a little bit naive as 19 calendar year olds have a tendency to be), so mix that with a grown man who's emotionally unavailable, and this is what you get. to enjoy her memory.-) Loved this book by Carrie Fisher. (2) The adult Fisher gives you her insights decades after the events occurred. Her treatment of Harrison Ford (and of the entire Star Wars cast) can be thoughtful and respectful. Insightful! No, she never critiques him as a lover, and in fact, writes that that they had fantastic sex collectively, but deliberately never describes it in virtually any fine detail - that's as explicit as she gets about the physicality of the problem (soon after this book arrived, someone who didn't read it, erroneously reported CF had written something unflattering in that section, but this is simply not accurate. I treasured this trip down memory lane regarding the producing of Star Wars. It is interesting to notice the feelings of a nineteen 12 months old girl being launched into stardom and her struggle to discover her true self. Review by Tracy (not Matt ; This book offers you two rare gifts This book offers you two rare gifts: (1) you're allowed in to the diaries/thoughts of a smart, talented 19-year-old. telling, at the same time. The insight into "Carrison" was bittersweet for the reason that they obviously got a mutual admiration for just one another, but it originated from individuals who were in completely different places within their lives. I can understand why sentiment so much it hurts. The context the stories and poetry bring to the movies is invaluable. Demonstrates how great an actor she actually is. We get melodramatic; Becoming Princess Leia isn't the only thing she's good at! Skip it This book is actually not worth your time.) I love and miss Carrie

terribly. Her wit and humor though she appears self-deprecating and unsure of herself at times. If the drive was strong with anyone, it was Carrie. This last memoir of hers actually gives an incredible glimpse into her brain &) Maybe he felt guilty, not just for cheating, not only for his wife, but also for Carrie as well, for embarking on a 'casual' affair that proved to not be so 'casual' afterall.. Sad because it was her last. Not what I expected I liked Carrie Fisher a good deal. If she had not been proud of herself for having an affair with a married man (as she writes), I could only imagine he had not been proud of himself either. The writer has a common sense of humor. It was an enjoyable easy read. The best passage is actually the last web pages of the publication. It must have been a little strange - "I love you" - "I understand" - which is exactly what Carrie wanted to say to Harrison in true to life in 1976 (and he probably did understand! The affair that ensued between Princess Leia (Carrie) and Hans Solo (Harrison) was real, her light heartedness and love of life was refreshing and a little confusing sometimes. Something done in theory is always different in fact. unique. well received! Good read! As yet. I'm betting Harrison learned that too. Dissapointing read Could not get into this reserve. Found it boring and did not finish it Great park Great book I would recommend the audiobook. I listened to the audiobook edition of the book, because I just really prefer to have superstars tell me their stories with their own voices.It did not end badly - it just ended (with a little bit of relief and no regret. It's really worth it to hear the stories from Carrie herself. Or maybe he's just a guy. This publication was filled with amusing anecdotes about things like getting drunk at a cast party, spending hours a day time getting her hair put up into those iconic buns, and her romantic relationship with Harrison Ford. I don't want to say too much more about the publication because it's easier to just obtain it from Carrie (or browse it yourself if you just can't perform audiobooks.) And she loves being Princess Leia, and is normally proud of it.867 stars.



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