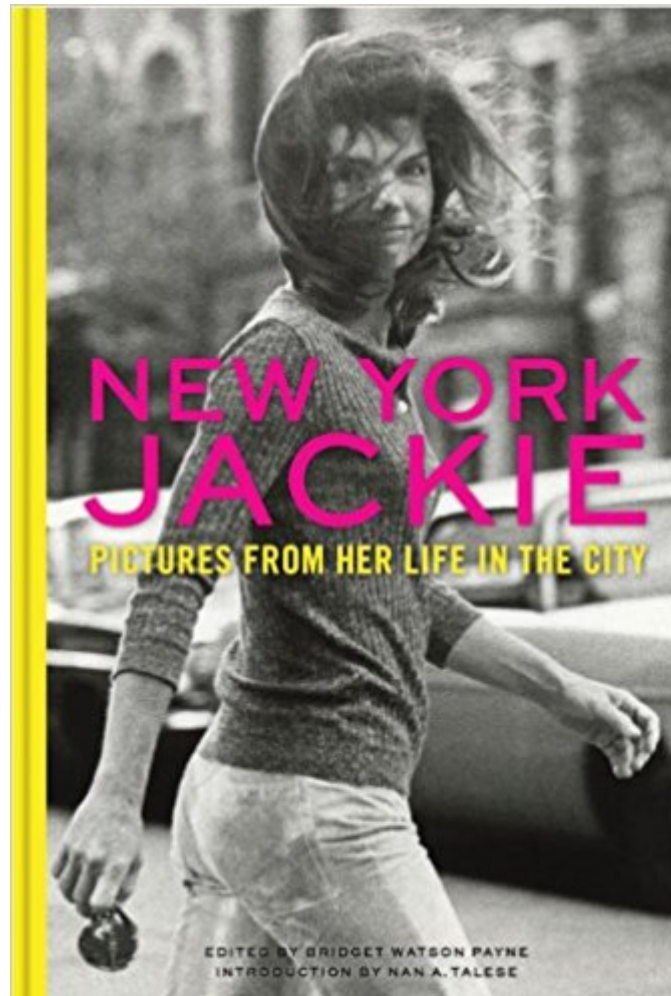




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New York Jackie: Pictures From Her Life In The City



Synopsis

As familiar as we are with images of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the charming former first lady, fewer know the dynamic woman who called New York City home. Shortly after JFK's assassination in 1964, Jackie moved to Manhattan and lived there for the next three decades. This intimate collection of photographs celebrates her life in the city as a mother, book editor, style icon, and most of all, a New Yorker. Eating ice cream with her kids on Fifth Avenue, working with authors at Doubleday Books, riding her bike through Central Park—these images capture the real-life joy, creative passion, and effortless grace of New York Jackie.

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Customer Reviews

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For someone who loves Mrs. Kennedy and has intensely studied her life I was excited to see this book. I pre-ordered as soon as I heard about it, excited to learn more about her life in New York (a time period that is not often covered in depth in other books). This book is a relatively slim volume containing about 100 photos (or less). The photos are pretty, but none of the pictures are rare or exclusive. Every picture published has been published before in other books. No text accompanies the pictures aside from a short caption identifying each picture. While I understand this is a

collection of pictures I would have enjoyed it more had there been a blurb about each picture that gave some more details about her life in New York. I felt that the book was unfairly skewed towards the time periods of the 1960s and 1970s while ignoring the 1980s and 1990s. While I understand she might not have had such an active life during those periods I'm sure there were many wonderful pictures and stories (especially regarding her and Maurice). I enjoyed the book, but I would have preferred more substance and less style.

This is a lovely little book of goodies on Jacqueline Kennedy. It's mainly pictures but has enough extra information that you feel like you know all about her years in NYC. These years took place before and after her marriage to Onassis. So if you want the extra bits and pieces of her life and loss of it as she and her dear sweet lover, navigate through the years of her cancer treatments, this book is for you. It was her son that wrote her beautiful eulogy and also allowed the shrine of flowers and notes as New Yorkers, who felt she was theirs, left their thoughts and flowers in an outpouring of grief for the loss of her life. Jackie was NYC!

As I've said in previous book reviews that I've posted on , I have over 650 books about the Kennedy family, so I'm always surprised when I see photos that I've never previously encountered. This happened with "New York Jackie". The photos were clear, and well-documented (although there was one that had a mis-identification). Since there was no text, it only took a little while to "read" the book, but it is definitely one to which I will return time and time again.

I spoke with Jackie once she was sweet and kind. Her escort was trying to prevent me from talking with her, but she put his arm down and we had a short conversation. We lived in the same neighborhood, I spoke of her children and how they were shopping for a Christmas tree several blocks from where they lived (with a group of secret service surrounding them) she was happy talking about her children and I was always happy to see them. The pictures in the book brought back a lot of memories, some brought tears to my eyes. God rest her. Everything she did was for Caroline and John Jr. Wow what a Lady, what a person and what a WONDERFUL MOTHER...

All the wonderful New York City photos you could want of this former First Lady and fashion icon. These pictures definitely capture the next phase of Mrs. Kennedy's life in a way that seems to honor her style and respect her, rather than harass and stalk her. The book is not large like a coffee table book, but it is a good size and put together nicely with a sturdy hardcover and pages that are a

substantial thickness and weight. It's worth the money and really fun to look at the lovely photos of such a beautiful and beloved woman.

love it.

Loved it. Makes a great coffee table book

This is the best book . This wonderful woman was the right inspiration and truly someone to look up to . She was not perfect . But to me and I'm sure to others beyond unique in her way with words . Just reading her poems u see how creative she was her drawings her sense of humour . I encourage girls who want to get out of the world of the TV reality porn stars to look at this book and see a woman who didnt follow . Like audry Hepburn and I'm not comparing because they are both skinny - Jacqueline and Audry do what they do - their own thing ! This book is the best !! I love that its hard back and I just adore this woman (not the fox hunting) but adore everything else . Especially how she was as a mom !! Love her style sooooo much !!

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