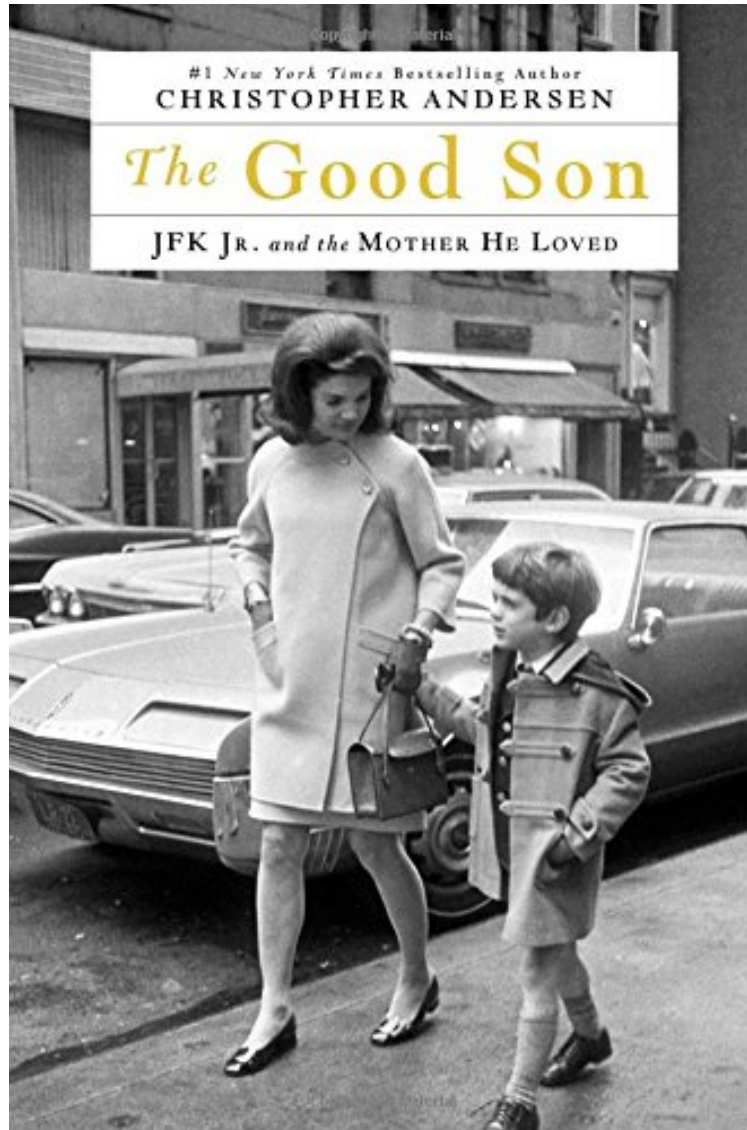


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36 of 39 people found the following review helpful. an intimate view of a great mother By Robin Landry I've read a lot of books on the Kennedys, but this book has to be one of my new favorites. It's told with such heart, and feels so intimate that I feel as if I (and several other billion people) know them like my own family. In this book I really got to know Jackie and how she brought up her two children with such class against impossible odds. Our tabloids are filled with stories of the children of the 'rich and famous' and Caroline and John managed to live relatively normal lives with

a strong emphasis on giving back. It's a shame we lost John so early, but I had the privilege of hearing him debating Rush Limbaugh on the radio one day and while no one was told who John was until afterwards, I was impressed with the caller's ability to debate Rush with reason and well-stated facts. What I read in Andersen's book rings true as to the man I heard on the radio that day. This was no play-boy millionaire just whooping it up, John truly cared about others and devoted his life to bringing information to the masses via his magazine. Face it, John was ridiculously handsome, and rich enough to never really have to work, and one of the most famous men of our century, yet he chose to work and help others. I believe that this all came from his mother. I didn't have to read a book to know that Jackie was a great mother, the proof is in her two children. Just look at the other Kennedy children and you can see what a fine job she did. John never raped anyone, overdosed on drugs, or just plain embarrassed himself with affairs and wives who committed suicide. This book gives you a peek into what Jackie did right to raise such a wonderful son, a man we lost all too soon. 33 of 35 people found the following review helpful. then by all means this tome is recommended. However By MysteryAddict If you're looking for the "most valuable" book to sum up JFK Jr.'s life, then by all means this tome is recommended. However, if you consider yourself a Kennedy aficionado, I'm recommend passing on this book as I don't find anything terribly new or undiscovered in this book. 89 of 94 people found the following review helpful. No New Information!! By Samuel I was looking forward to read this book more than any other, that I pre-ordered the audible version of it. I was sorely disappointed. I have read every book that has even been written about JFK Jr, and there was no new information in this book. Sometimes the author even uses the same words that he used in "The Day John Died." In both books he describes JFK Jr's salute as "history's most famous." His description of Jackie's funeral was also very similar. A lot of material is also borrowed from Forever Young; My friendship with JFK Jr. If you are new to reading about JFK Jr. you would love this book. JFK Jr was the closest thing we as Americans have to royalty and he bore his legacy with dignity and grace that could be attributed to his mothers upbringing. His whole life is chronicled from his birth as the first child ever born to the President elect; his relationship with his father; the salute which summed up the nations grief over his fathers assassination; Jackies devotion to keep the memory of his father alive; his relationship with his uncles Bobby and later Ted; his adolescence as a privileged son trying to find his father; the hunk who flunked; his mothers death; not just politics as usual; his top secret marriage to the beautiful Carolyn Bessete; the couples thousand days together echoing camelot presidency; and his untimely death at the age of 38. If you new to reading about JFK Jr, you will not be able to put your book down but if you are an ardent Kennedy fan like Im, pass this book.

The #1 New York Times bestselling author delivers another dramatic installment in the lives of the Kennedys including new details about JFK Jr., his relationship with his mother, his many girlfriends, and the night of his tragic death. Critically acclaimed author Christopher Andersen is a master of celebrity biographies boasting sixteen bestsellers, among them These Few Precious Days, Mick, and William and Kate. Now, in his latest thrilling book, new and untold details of the life and death of JFK Jr. come to light, released in time for the fifteenth year marker of the tragic plane crash on July 16, 1999. At the heart of The Good Son is the most important relationship in JFK Jr.s life: that with his mother, the beautiful and mysterious Jackie Kennedy Onassis. Andersen explores his reactions to his mothers post-Dallas suicidal depression and growing dependence on prescription drugs (as well as men); how Jackie felt about the women in her sons life, from Madonna and Sarah Jessica Parker, to Daryl Hannah and Carolyn Bessette, to his turbulent marriage; the senseless plane crash the took his life; the aftermath of shock, loss, grief, and confusion; and much more. Offering new insights into the intense, tender, often stormy relationship between this iconic mother and son, The Good Son is a riveting, bittersweet biography for lovers of all things Kennedy.

Sensitive and astute...intimate and compelling." (Kirkus)"Andersen has an ear for the telling anecdote and writes in a lively, gossipy style...Andersen cuts to the quick, vividly...the book really, truly, focuses on what the jacket calls "the unbreakable bond between a mother and her child" both of whom led lives "tested by history and tragedy." (The Chicago Tribune) About the Author Christopher Andersen is the critically acclaimed author of more than fifteen New York Times bestsellers which have been translated into more than twenty-five languages worldwide. Two of his books The Day Diana Died and The Day John Died (about JFK Jr.) reached #1. A former contributing editor of Time magazine and longtime senior editor of People magazine, Andersen has also written hundreds of articles for a wide range of publications, including The New York Times, Life, and Vanity Fair. Andersen has appeared frequently on such programs as the Today show, Good Morning America, NBC Nightly News, Entertainment Tonight, CBS This Morning, Extra, Access Hollywood, The O'Reilly Factor, Fox Friends, Hardball, Larry King Live, E Entertainment, Inside Edition, and more.