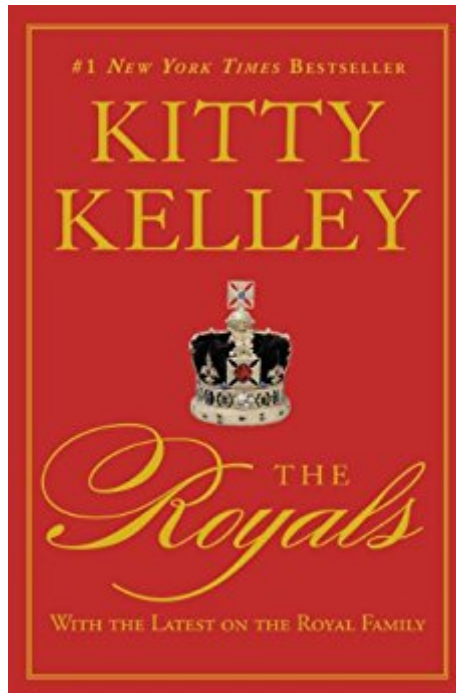




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# The Royals



## Synopsis

Kitty Kelley, bestselling investigative biographer, delivers a controversial portrait of the British royal family as told from behind the palace walls...perfect for fans of Netflix's The Crown. They are the most chronicled family on the face of the globe. Their every move attracts headlines. Now Kitty Kelley has gone behind the scenes at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Kensington Palace to raise the curtain on the men and women who make up the British royal family. Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, Princess Diana...here are the scandals of the last decades: the doomed marriages and the husbands, wives, lovers and children caught in their wake and damaged beyond repair. No one is spared.

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## Customer Reviews

I found this book quite enjoyable and yet often was left wanting more detail on something than was stated. Many a time the author seemed to go into great detail with less important matters than on extremely historic moments in the life of the royals. Despite this, I did enjoy the book overall and

found it well researched complete with images I had never seen before and cannot imagine the royal family being too pleased to see. Alas, for a former monarchist turned republican the book merely served to enhance my desire to one day see England as a Republic. I think most people who want to read more than the frills of royalty would enjoy this book. It's meaty, but not too much so.

Kelley does her research!

I had been wanting to read this for many years but never got around to it until recently. This book wasn't quite as scandalous as I was expecting it to be (though there are some naughty anecdotes and details). Kitty did a good job of giving a historical context of the British monarchy before going into details about selected family members. Much of the book focuses on Queen Elizabeth II and the late Princess Diana. Their respective courtships and marriages are discussed in great detail as are some of the scandals and behind the scenes dramas some of us may have known nothing about. The book is thoroughly engaging and well-written.

Loving this book - especially after watching The Crown.

First read it '96 on the flight to London, Delish and timely. Gifted it to an Anglophile friend who lo-o-ooves the Royals.

Well researched, beautifully written, an easy read! Thanks Kitty Kelley!!!

Thoroughly enjoyed this book many years after it was written. I grew up in Britain and heard thousands of rumors of the royals. Many of those I reread right in this book. They are a weird bunch all right. Which wouldn't be so bad were it not for the fact they are nothing but hypocrites. I wish Kelley had written a book post Diana on this subject. A good well researched read and I'll look forward to reading more of her works.

You have to take any dirt digging biography with a grain of salt. Kitty Kelley likes to say, "Unauthorized does not mean untrue." But this book takes whispered innuendo and jumps to very large conclusions. Rather than merely reporting actions and statements, she spends a lot of time judging motives and making assumptions. I'd rather hear about what an interesting person says and does and draw my own conclusions. That said, the Royals are fascinating and any Royal watcher

will find this book worth reading.

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