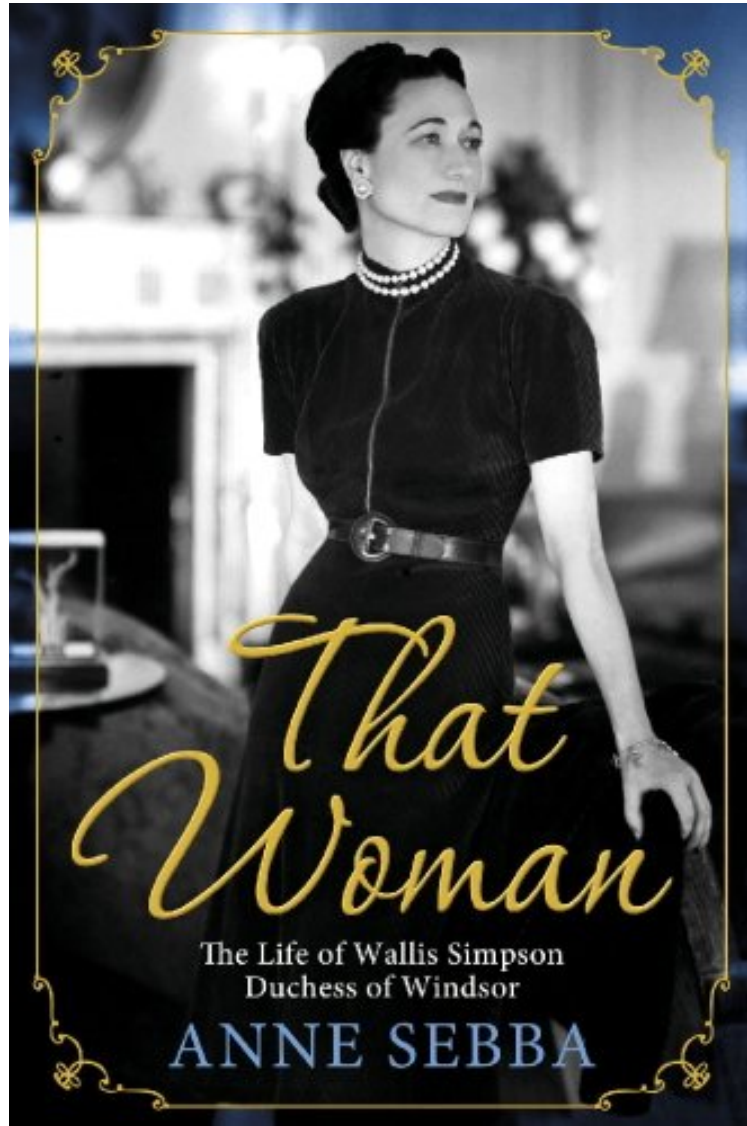


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Von Anne Sebba : That Woman: The Life of Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Windsor (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised That Woman: The Life of Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Windsor (English Edition):

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smells like it had been laying in a stinky cellar for the last couple of years. The pages are brown and because of the smell I do not want to take it in my hands.4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a great book about a very sad story Von Amelrode I have quite a lot of books on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and therefore was quite reluctant to buy yet another one. However, I was very pleasantly surprised about Anne Sebba's book. It is very well written, not a single moment of boredom and she manages - at least in my view - to portrait the Duchess in a realistic light. It was not the fairy tale (a King renounces the throne for love) nor the she-devil story of an all scheming woman who stole a king from his country. Anne Sebba makes one understand the personalities and the whole story, without turning this understanding into approval. Not all is convincing, especially the parts dealing physical condition of the Duchess (too much guess-work for my taste). The book is very good! Whether the subjects are... well totally different story. In my view: if the book is called "That woman"... I would actually complement it with "That man". I believe it was good that Edward did not remain king... he had a lot of showbiz qualities, but not enough substance for being king. In the end their life was an empty one... jetset and that's about it. So it is a great book about in the end a very sad story.2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Erhellend Von William Eine ganz hervorstechende Biographie. Sehr gut geschrieben, wunderbar bebildert, empfehlenswert. Wallis erscheint in einem neuen Licht ebenso wie die Beziehung mit dem Duke.

Kurzbeschreibung Bestselling biography of the enduringly fascinating Wallis Simpson One of Britain's most distinguished biographers turns her focus on one of the most vilified women of the twentieth century. Historian Anne Sebba has written the first full biography by a woman of Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Windsor. 'That woman', as she was referred to by the Queen Mother, became a hate figure for ensnaring a British king and destabilising the monarchy. Neither beautiful nor brilliant, she nevertheless became one of the most talked-about women of her generation, and she inspired such deep love and adoration in Edward VIII that he gave up a throne and an empire for her. Wallis lived by her wit and her wits, while both her apparent and alleged moral transgressions added to her aura and dazzle. Based on new archives and material only recently made available, this scrupulously researched biography sheds new light on the character and motivations of a powerful, charismatic and complex woman. Pressestimmen Madonna's new film fictionalises the affair between Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson, while this Life tells the true story. (DAILY TELEGRAPH) The publication of this intriguing reassessment of her [Simpson's] controversial life could not be more timely... an illuminating and absorbing read. (Katherine Whitbourn DAILY MAIL) Commendably restrained ... Sebba's real coup is the discovery of letters between Wallis and Ernest, dated long after she had become involved with Edward. (INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY) A well-rounded and often moving portrait (CAMBRIDGESHIRE JOURNAL) Pressestimmen A historical biography that doesn't get dull or confusing, this new look at the life of Wallis Simpson is a fascinating insight into the not-too-distant history of the Royals WOMAN MAGAZINE