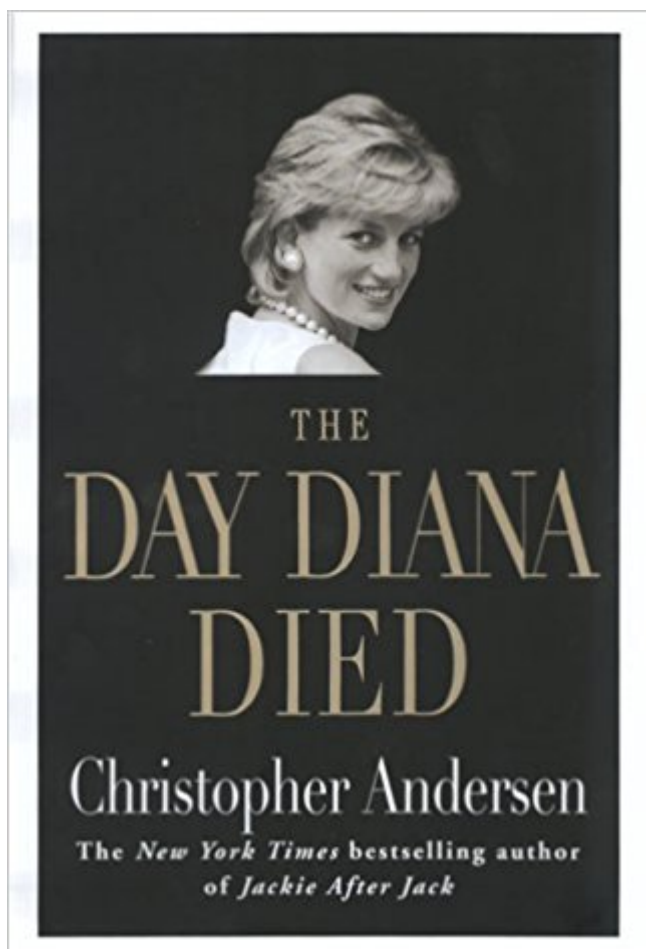


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The Day Diana Died



Synopsis

Where were you the day Diana died? Like the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the tragic death of the Princess of Wales on August 31, 1997 is one of those defining benchmarks in history -- an event that touched each of us so profoundly, we will never forget the moment we heard the news. A full year after the Paris car crash that ended Diana's life at age thirty-six, millions around the world remain in shock. Over the sixteen years since her storybook wedding to Prince Charles, she had evolved from "Shy Di" into the planet's most photographed, written about, and talked about woman -- indeed, the most famous person in the world. For all Diana's global fame, much of the human drama that swirled around her death remains veiled in mystery and intrigue. Now, in the manner of his headline-making Kennedy biographies *Jack and Jackie* and *Jackie After Jack*, Christopher Andersen draws on important sources -- many of whom have agreed to speak here for the first time -- to re-create in vivid and often startling detail the events leading up to that fateful night in Paris. Diana was, in every sense of the word, larger than life -- a force of nature that, as the Royal Family learned, could be neither dismissed nor ignored. A bittersweet saga of triumph, love, and loss, *The Day Diana Died* captures those last days when Diana's star never shone brighter -- and evokes the beauty, grace, heartache, and compassion that made Diana one of the most compelling figures of our time.

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Customer Reviews

A year after Princess Diana's tragic death in 1997, shocking revelations about her passing have surfaced via eyewitness testimony. From the nurse who covered her naked, lifeless body and who

answered the queen's immediate query of "where are the jewels?" to the off-duty paramedic who held Diana's head in his hands, *The Day Diana Died* leaves no sacred rock unturned. What was the expression on Prince Charles's face when he saw Diana's mutilated body? How did Prince William and Harry react when they first heard the devastating news? Was there cocaine in the Mercedes? Inquiring minds want to know, and Christopher Andersen serves up a hefty portion of hearsay for those with an insatiable Diana appetite. Not meant for individuals with delicate sensibilities, this collage of reliable, low-profile sources covers everything from the measurements of Diana and Dodi's wounds to Camilla Parker-Bowles's two cents on her rival's death. In other words, if *People* magazine were to offer a class about the late princess, *The Day Diana Died* would be required reading. --Rebekah Warren

From a former senior editor at *People* with books on Jackie and Madonna. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I thought I had read everything about Princess Diana, but this book had so many details that I had never heard. She was and always will be my Princess.

While the book is intriguing the vast number of misspelled words or improper use of words (example- seams instead of seems) is distracting. It makes the book clumsy and makes the author seem uneducated. Given the choice I would probably not purchase again.

I have always been fascinated by and loved Princess Diana. I believe her death was untimely, tragic and senseless. I remain unconvinced her death was merely a car accident in a tunnel, but believe there were too many fishy things about this event to believe that is what really happened. I also think the Queen and Charles and Royal family treated her so coldly. Nevertheless, I couldn't stop reading this book. I believe it showed Diana as a woman of contradictions--and with a great need to simply be accepted and especially to simply be loved. While I don't accept all written in this book as fact, I did find it quite interesting and recommend it.

This is a good read. It tells details of relationships, background information without being crass and explains the authors belief as to why she was so popular. The only negative for me was the incorrect spelling or use of a word. For some reason it tends to be mostly words that start with F. It interrupts the flow of reading as you stop and figure out what word would be in context. I would absolutely

recommend this book to enjoy.

Sadly, I remember the night Diana died, not realizing all of the details that we wouldn't know about for many years. The author has included lots of those interesting facts and little-known tidbits of information, especially about Prince Charles and the Queen. Found it to be really interesting and a fast!

I chose this rating because this was a hard book to put down. I learned things that I didn't know before.

A good memorial for a iconic woman. I do have to wonder if this books editor actually read this book as there are many instances where a wrong word is used.

Gave a whole new insight to everything and everyone Answered many questions I've always had Gave the real reason for the accident (drunk driver) And the ONLY survivor of the 4 wore a seatbelt!! 110 mph and he was the only one with the brains to snap it on at last minute

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