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The Authorized Biography of Zelda Fitzgerald



Zelda Fitzgerald was the original flapper, a beautiful and talented woman who married F. Scott Fitzgerald, one of the greatest American writers of the 20th century. But Zelda's own life was a tragedy, marked by mental illness and alcoholism.

Nancy Milford's biography, Zelda, is the definitive account of her extraordinary life. Based on extensive research, including interviews with

Zelda's friends and family, Milford paints a vivid portrait of a complex and fascinating woman.

Zelda was born into a wealthy Alabama family in 1900. She was a precocious child, with a talent for writing and drawing. She met F. Scott Fitzgerald in 1918, and they married two years later. The couple moved to New York City, where they became part of the Jazz Age literati.

Zelda was a muse to her husband, and she inspired many of his most famous characters. But she also struggled with her own mental health. She was diagnosed with schizophrenia in 1930, and she spent the rest of her life in and out of mental hospitals.

Despite her struggles, Zelda continued to write and paint. She published two novels, Save Me the Waltz and Tender Is the Night, and she also wrote a number of short stories and articles. Her work is often praised for its honesty and its insights into the female experience.

Zelda Fitzgerald died in 1948, at the age of 48. She is buried in Montgomery, Alabama, next to her husband.

Nancy Milford's biography, Zelda, is a must-read for anyone interested in the life and work of Zelda Fitzgerald. It is a tragic story, but it is also a story of hope and resilience.

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"A masterful biography of a fascinating and tragic figure." - The New York Times

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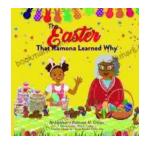
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