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2014-12-15

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Mary and Martha, the Mother and the Wife of George Washington

1886

with this revelatory and painstakingly researched book martha washington the invisible woman of american history at last gets the biography she deserves in place of the domestic frump of popular imagination patricia brady resurrects the wealthy attractive and vivacious young widow who captivated the youthful george washington here are the able landowner the indomitable patriot who faithfully joined her husband each winter at valley forge and the shrewd diplomat and emotional mainstay and even as it brings martha washington into sharper and more accurate focus this sterling life sheds light on her marriage her society and the precedents she established for future first ladies

Martha Washington

2006-05-30

george and martha washington of mount vernon virginia were america s original first couple from the 1750s when young soldier george wooed and wedded martha dandridge custis a pretty and rich young widow to the forging of a new nation flora fraser traces the development both personal and political of an historic marriage the private sphere their love of home and country the two children martha brings to this union from a previous marriage and the confidence she instilled in her beloved second spouse forms the backdrop to an increasingly public partnership the leading role played by virginia in the resistance to british taxation galvanised the pair radicalising their politics and in 1775 george washington was appointed commander in chief of the american rebels in the eight harsh years of the american war of independence which followed martha s staunch support for her husband never wavered but the eventual victory at yorktown in 1781 and washington s retirement which followed were overshadowed by the death of her son jacky interweaving the progress and reversals of war the siege of icebound boston the loss of new york and the crossing of the delaware with george and martha s private joys and sorrows this is a mesmerizing rendering of two formidable characters flora fraser s revealing account is the first scholarly portrait of a union which owed its strength in equal measure to both parties in a narrative enhanced by a close reading of personal military and presidential papers fraser

brings george and martha washington to life afresh he a man who aspired to greatness and she a woman who when tested proved an ideal spouse to commander and president alike

George & Martha Washington

2015-11-05

a biography of the first first lady

Martha Washington

2005-09

responding to a near constant flow of requests george and martha washington sat for about two dozen portraits from 1789 to 1797 collected here in this elegantly illustrated volume from miniatures executed on ivory for family and friends to a historical portrait that depicts washington during the revolution the images vary widely in treatment and setting what they all reflect ellen miles suggests is the great need the new republic had for portraits of its first chief executive often to stand in for washington himself in the portraits martha washington is usually dressed plainly her round face composed in a benign but cheerful expression portraits of george washington often show him in military uniform the pin of the society of the cincinnati on his lapel others have him in black velvet wearing a simple ruffled white shirt his hair tied back in a queue most observers agreed that martha was short and pleasant looking and that george was nearly six feet tall had a long nose large and penetrating light eyes and a noble forehead the state of his teeth affects his appearance in some portraits washington responded to having his likeness taken with a characteristic mixture of pride in his position and mild irritation once a painter in boston hid behind a church pulpit to sketch him washington s mild chafing at requests for him to sit illustrates the conflict he felt between his obligation to the nation and his desire to return to private life as edmund morgan writes in his preface washington succeeded in clothing the new government with his own honor and left the presidency with a heritage of independence and respect which despite the antics of so many of his successors has never quite left it george and martha washington portraits from the presidential years offers quite literally a unique portrait of the original first couple

Martha Washington

1897

a contempary anecdote not only confirms that martha commanded respect in her own right during her lifetime but also suggests an awkward truth later historians have preferred to ignore that without martha and her fortune george might never have risen to social military and political prominence toward the end of his life george washington war hero retired president and object of

universal fame and veneration was negotiating to purchase a plot of land in the new capital city to be named in his honor the seller an aged veteran of the revolution was reluctant to part with the plot even to so distinguished a purchaser washington persisted until the veteran s patience snapped you think people take every grist that comes from you as the pure grain what would you have been if you hadn t married the widow custis from the introduction to martha washington first lady of liberty from the glittering social life of virginia s wealthiest plantations to the rigors of winter camps during the american revolution martha washington was a central figure in some of the most important events in american history her story is a saga of social conflict forbidden love affairs ambiguous wills mysterious death heartbreaking loss and personal and political triumph every detail is brought to vivid life in this engaging and astonishing biography of one of the best known least understood figures in early american life

The Home Making of George and Martha Washington

1931

describes the life shared by george and martha washington with an emphasis on the government activities historical events and social and sociological aspects of their residence in new york city during the seventeen months when it was the nation s first capital

George and Martha Washington

1999

a line from an alexandria newspaper s obituary for martha washington aptly summarizes the essential role she played she was the worthy partner of the worthiest of men

Martha Washington

2007-08-03

the papers of martha washington is the first scholarly edition of martha washington s correspondence spanning her entire life from her youth as a wealthy but largely unknown virginian plantation mistress through her ascent to becoming an american icon her family letters including the four letters and brief postscript that comprise her surviving correspondence with george washington make up most of the volume bringing to light martha washington s personality in her own words as she rose to fame she began to correspond with such significant figures in american history as mercy otis warren abigail adams elizabeth willing powel and the marquis de lafayette and this correspondence paints a picture of the social life during the revolutionary war and the early republic for periods where few documents survive the editors have selected financial papers and third party documents that

fill in some of the blanks the volume which includes biographical directories timelines maps editorial essays a calendar of financial documents and appendices in order to flesh out martha washington s world and her intricate family connections will serve both as a valuable historical tool and a readable introduction to the life of america s first first lady cprovided by publisher

George and Martha Washington at Home in New York

1989

this book introduces young readers to the life of martha washington beginning with her childhood in virginia readers will become familiar with her steadfastness as they learn about her first marriage to daniel custis as a young girl and later her second marriage to george washington the book details mrs washington s life at mount vernon her courage during the american revolution and her time as first lady acting as hostess both in new york city new york and philadelphia pennsylvania informative sidebars and full color photos accompany easy to read engaging text includes timeline fun facts index and glossary

MARTHA WASHINGTON

2018

in this book you will read about the intertwined lives of george and martha washington you will also learn about the pre existing socio economic situation present during their era which led to the decisions and actions made reading about the lives of those who lived before you will influence how you view modern times go ahead and start reading today

Martha Washington

2002

chronicles the life of martha washington who married george washington when she was twenty seven following the death of her first husband as she worked by the side of the first president of the u s to build a new nation

The Papers of Martha Washington

2022

a biography stressing the childhood of america s first first lady

Martha Washington

2007-08-15

here is the story of the fateful marriage of the richest woman in virginia and the man who could have been king in telling their story chadwick explains not only their remarkable devotion to each other but why the wealthiest couple in virginia became revolutionaries who risked the loss of their vast estates and their very lives one of george washington s secret weapons in his rise to power and immortality was the extraordinary woman he married the story of the half century long married love affair of george and martha washington is truly inspiring willard sterne randall author of george washington a life chadwick puts a more human face on washington by creating a very detailed portrait of how he and the outgoing martha lived their food their slaves and servants their health their furniture their daily life together usa today

Power Couple : George and Martha Washington | Historical Biographies Grade 4 | Children's Biographies

2020-12-31

a full scale portrait of the marriage of the father and mother of our country and of the struggle for independence that he led the washingtons long union begins in colonial virginia in 1759 when george washington woos and weds martha dandridge parke custis a pretty charming and very rich young widow the calm early years of their marriage as plantation owners at mount vernon and as parents to martha s two children jacky and patsy both of whom present difficult challenges yield to harsher times washington has been prominent among virginians in opposing british government measures and at the outbreak of fighting in 1775 he is elected commander in chief of the continental army the war sees martha resolutely supporting her husband sharing in the hardships at valley forge and other wretched winter headquarters essential to george s personal well being she is known as lady washington a redoubtable and vastly admired figure in her own right flora fraser provides us with a brilliant account of the public washington and of the war he waged and gives us as well the domestic washingtons whether at mount vernon before and during the war or in new york and philadelphia during his presidency even in wartime martha manages to scour philadelphia to find a doll for her newest granddaughter and keeps careful control of her virginia inheritance george grapples with a formidable enemy without proper troops and often without basic supplies his soldiers frequently lack rations blankets even shoes while always fearful for his wife s welfare and safety given the constant worry that the british might descend on mount vernon even so a true virginian he manages to dance for more than three hours with alexander hamilton s pretty young wife at a makeshift ball with victory and the arrival of peace in 1783 the washingtons hope to remain at home a hope dashed when in 1789 george is elected our first president and martha becomes a faultless first first lady during the presidency they together negotiate the many pitfalls of establishing republican entertainment the weekly congress dinner levées and drawing rooms before finally free of official responsibilities after washington s second term they are at last able to retreat to their beloved mount vernon this is a remarkable story of a remarkable pair as well as a gripping narrative of the birth of a nation a major and vastly appealing

contribution to the literature of our founding fathers and founding mother

Martha Washington

2003-01-01

excerpt from mary and martha the mother and the wife of george washington so quiet so unostentatious so eminently domestic were the lives of the mother and the wife of george washington that the biographer and the historian have rarely mentioned theirs as distinct from their relations as mother and wife of that illustrious man for a faithful portraiture of the character and deeds of either of these notable women the sum of trustworthy materials to be found in memoirs annals or records is very meagre and yet the lives of these two women were indissolubly associated with the earthly destiny of one of the grandest characters in the world s history one as his maternal guide in his childhood and youth and the other as his conjugal companion and counsellor in his manhood and exalted career from 1848 until late in 1860 i was a frequent visitor at arlington house in virginia the pleasant seat of the late george washington parke custis it is situated upon high ground on the right bank of the potomac river overlooking the cities of washington and georgetown mr custis was a grandson of martha washington and one of the two foster children of her husband about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

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1986-10-31

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The General and Mrs. Washington

2007-10-01

a biography of martha washington the original first lady of the united states

The Washingtons

2015-11-03

a biography of the wife of the first president focusing on how the revolutionary war affected the lives of the washingtons and their contemporaries

Mary and Martha, the Mother and the Wife of George Washington

2015-06-15

excerpt from martha washington if it shall be the writer s good fortune to give to readers of to day a satisfactory picture of mrs washington as she appeared in her own home and in the oficial life that claimed so much of her time she will feel that the many hours passed in research and inquiry have not been spent in vain about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Martha Washington

1898

a collection of all the known martha washington papers

Martha Washington

1998

our story begins in the squalid corridors of a maximum security housing project where a young girl will rise from the war torn streets of chicago to battle injustice in a world insane with corruption her fight will take her far from the frontlines of the second american civil war to the cold unforgiving reaches of space she will be called a hero a traitor and nearly everything in between but all along the way her courage her integrity and her unwavering commitment to that most valuable of rights liberty will inspire a movement that will never surrender a masterpiece nearly twenty years in the making this archival volume contains the complete life story of martha washington the twenty first century freedom fighter created by comic book megastars frank

millers sin city 300 and dave gibbons watchmen collecting remastered versions of every martha washington story and featuring the same extensive behind the scenes section by dave gibbons and introduction by frank miller as the hardcover edition a comics masterpiece from frank miller and dave gibbons the complete martha washington 600 pages introduction by frank miller and extensive sketchbook by dave gibbons

First of First Ladies

2009

in mount vernon love story bestselling author mary higgins clark reveals the flesh and blood man who became the father of our country in a story that is charming insightful and immensely entertaining always a lover of history mary higgins clark wrote this extensively researched biographical novel and titled it aspire to the heavens after the motto of george washington s mother published in 1969 the book was more recently discovered by a washington family descendant and reissued as mount vernon love story dispelling the widespread belief that although george washington married martha dandridge custis he reserved his true love for sally carey fairfax his best friend s wife mary higgins clark describes the washington marriage as one full of tenderness and passion as a bond between two people who shared their lives even the bitter hardship of a winter in valley forge in every way in this author s skilled hands the history the love and the man come fully and dramatically alive

Martha Washington

1993

traces the public and private life of the nation s first first lady

Martha Washington (Classic Reprint)

2017-09-18

a pocket sized short biography of martha washington in an elegant hardcover edition

Worthy Partner

1994-01-30

from a maximum security housing project a young girl rises from the war torn streets of chicago to battle injustice taking her to the front lines of the second american civil war and outer space

The Life and Times of Martha Washington in the Twenty-first Century (Second Edition)

2017-08-01

simple text and photographs describe the life of martha washington provided by publisher

Mount Vernon Love Story

2002-06-18

a biography stressing the childhood of america s first first lady

Martha Washington, First Lady of the Land

1991

excerpt from memorials of washington and of mary his mother and martha his wife patriots of every country will welcome with pride and gratification the following exquisite sonnet from the pen of francis bennoch the loved and gifted friend of mary russell mitford nathaniel hawthorne and longfellow it has been suggested that the two final lines would serve admirably as an inscription for the pedestal of the national monument washington before thy tomb great statesman i have bowed in humble reverence knowing well the zeal with which thou struggled for thy people s weal struggled and conquered never tempest cloud could stay the lightning of thy heart nor shroud that quenchless courage which made despots reel and men down trodden of thy prowess proud and now i gaze with rapture on thy face so calm and deep in thought transcending earth by sharples limned where dignity and grace and force combined to give a nation birth with power to speak and liberate the race of freedom s bravest leaders there are none whose fame o ershadows thine heroic washington francis bennoch about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

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2019

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2010

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1959-01-01

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Martha Washington

1864

The Last Will and Testament of George Washington and Schedule of His Property

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