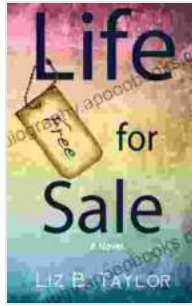


Life For Sale: The Unforgettable Story of Liz Taylor's Diamond



The world of diamonds is inherently captivating, where each stone holds the potential for an extraordinary tale. But among the countless gems that have graced the necks and fingers of the rich and famous, one stands apart as both a symbol of love and a testament to the enduring power of a legendary woman: the Krupp Diamond.

Life for Sale by Liz B. Taylor



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Once owned by Elizabeth Taylor, the iconic actress whose life was as tempestuous as it was glamorous, the Krupp Diamond is a 33.19-carat stone of exceptional quality. Its journey through history is as captivating as the woman who wore it, a tale of love, loss, and the enduring legacy of a true Hollywood icon.

The Early Years



Taylor's personal life was as dramatic as her on-screen performances. She married eight times, including twice to Richard Burton, and her tempestuous love affairs were the subject of constant media attention.

The Krupp Diamond Enters the Picture

It was during her second marriage to Burton in 1968 that Taylor first encountered the Krupp Diamond. The stone, named after its previous owner, German industrialist Alfred Krupp, was a magnificent 33.19-carat emerald-cut diamond of exceptional clarity and brilliance.

Burton Free Downloaded the diamond for Taylor as a Valentine's Day gift, reportedly paying a staggering \$305,000 for the privilege. The gift was a grand gesture of love, and Taylor wore the diamond with pride, often pairing it with her other iconic jewels, such as the "La Peregrina" pearl and the "Taj Mahal" diamond.

A Symbol of Love and Loss

The Krupp Diamond became synonymous with Taylor and her tumultuous relationship with Burton. The couple's love was passionate and intense, but it was also marked by frequent arguments and reconciliations.

When Taylor and Burton divorced in 1974, the Krupp Diamond became a tangible reminder of their love and the pain of its loss. Taylor sold several of her jewels to help pay off Burton's debts, but she kept the Krupp Diamond, valuing it not only for its monetary worth but also for its sentimental value.

The Diamond's Legacy

Elizabeth Taylor died in 2011 at the age of 79, leaving behind a legacy of iconic films, numerous awards, and a remarkable collection of jewels. The Krupp Diamond, in particular, became a symbol of her extraordinary life and enduring style.

In 2011, the Krupp Diamond was sold at auction for a record-breaking \$8.8 million. The buyer was an anonymous collector who recognized the

diamond's historical significance and its association with one of the most legendary actresses of all time.

The story of Elizabeth Taylor and the Krupp Diamond is a tale of love, loss, and the enduring power of a legendary woman. The diamond, once a symbol of Taylor's tempestuous relationship with Richard Burton, has become a testament to her resilience and her enduring legacy as one of the most iconic figures in Hollywood history.

For those fascinated by the world of diamonds, the life and times of Elizabeth Taylor, or the captivating intersection of love and loss, 'Life For Sale: Liz Taylor' is an unforgettable read. Immerse yourself in the captivating tale of a legendary diamond and the remarkable woman who wore it, leaving an enduring mark on the world of cinema and beyond.



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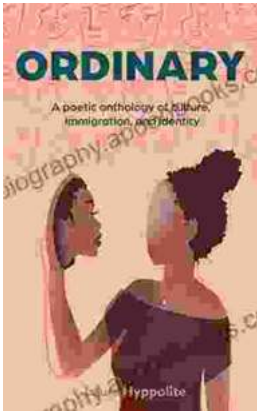
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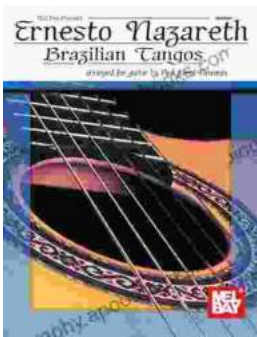
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