## Cokie: A Life Well Lived

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An Inspiring Memoir by a Trailblazing Journalist

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In "Cokie: A Life Well Lived," the legendary journalist and political commentator Cokie Roberts shares her remarkable journey, from her groundbreaking career in television news to her personal experiences as a wife, mother, and grandmother. With her trademark wit and wisdom, Cokie

paints a vibrant portrait of a life fully lived, filled with both triumphs and challenges.

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#### **Early Life and Career**

Born into a prominent Virginia political family, Cokie Roberts embarked on her journalism career at an early age. She began her television career at WTOP in Washington, D.C., where she quickly made a name for herself as a skilled reporter and interviewer. In 1978, she joined ABC News, where she became the first woman to moderate a presidential debate.

Cokie's coverage of national politics and international affairs earned her widespread recognition. She hosted "This Week with David Brinkley" and "Nightline" alongside Ted Koppel, and provided political analysis for ABC's "World News Tonight" and "Good Morning America." Her incisive commentary and deep understanding of political dynamics made her a trusted voice for millions of Americans.

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### **Personal Life and Legacy**

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Cokie Roberts was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She met her husband, Steven Roberts, while they were both working at WTOP, and their marriage lasted for over 50 years. Together, they raised three children and instilled in them a strong sense of values and public service.

Cokie's personal life was not without its challenges. She faced sexism and discrimination as a woman in a male-dominated field, and she experienced the heartbreak of losing her husband to cancer in 2017. Through it all, she remained a source of strength and inspiration for her family and friends.

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#### **Political Advocacy and Social Justice**

Cokie Roberts was not only a journalist but also a passionate advocate for political and social justice. She was a vocal supporter of women's rights, education, and environmental protection. She served on the board of the National Women's Political Caucus and the International Women's Media Foundation, and she lent her voice to numerous causes.

Cokie believed that everyone had a role to play in making the world a better place. She encouraged young people to pursue careers in journalism and public service, and she urged citizens to engage in the political process.

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## Writing and Legacy

In addition to her journalism career, Cokie Roberts was also a talented writer. She published several books, including "From This Day Forward: Loving, Surviving, and Growing Through Marriage" (with her husband, Steven Roberts) and "Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation." Her writing is characterized by its clarity, wit, and unwavering optimism.

Cokie Roberts passed away in 2019 at the age of 75. Her legacy lives on through her journalism, her advocacy work, and her inspiring story. She will be remembered as a trailblazing journalist, a devoted wife and mother, and a tireless advocate for justice and equality.

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In "Cokie: A Life Well Lived," Cokie Roberts offers a candid and deeply personal account of her remarkable journey. Through her triumphs and challenges, she remained a beacon of hope and a role model for women and journalists alike. This inspiring memoir is a must-read for anyone who wants to live a life of purpose, meaning, and impact.

Free Download your copy of "Cokie: A Life Well Lived" today and be inspired by the legacy of a true American icon.

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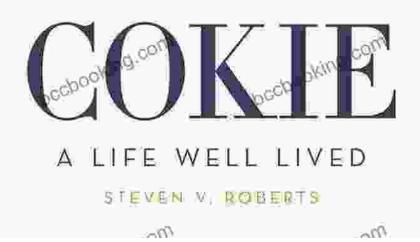






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