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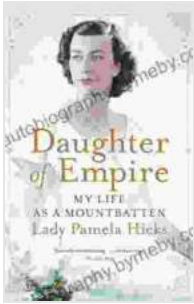
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Edwina Mountbatten was the daughter of the last Viceroy of India. She was a woman of extraordinary beauty, intelligence, and charm. She was also a passionate advocate for social justice and a tireless worker for peace.

Edwina Mountbatten was born in 1901 into a wealthy and aristocratic family. Her father, Lord Mountbatten, was a distinguished naval officer who served as the last Viceroy of India. Her mother, Lady Mountbatten, was a socialite and a close friend of King George V and Queen Mary.

Edwina Mountbatten was educated at home by private tutors. She was a gifted student and excelled in her studies. She was also a talented musician and artist.

In 1922, Edwina Mountbatten married Lord Louis Mountbatten. Lord Mountbatten was a rising star in the Royal Navy. He served with distinction in World War II and later became the Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia.

Edwina Mountbatten and Lord Mountbatten had two daughters, Patricia and Pamela. Edwina Mountbatten was a devoted mother and she raised her daughters to be strong and independent women.

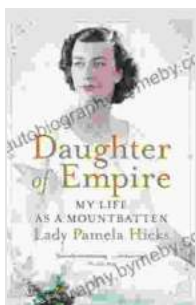
Edwina Mountbatten was also a passionate advocate for social justice. She worked tirelessly to improve the lives of the poor and disadvantaged. She was a strong supporter of the Indian independence movement and she played a key role in the partition of India in 1947.

After India's independence, Edwina Mountbatten continued to work for peace. She was a founding member of the United Nations and she served as the president of the United Nations Association of the United Kingdom.

Edwina Mountbatten died in 1960 at the age of 58. She was a woman of extraordinary beauty, intelligence, and charm. She was also a passionate advocate for social justice and a tireless worker for peace. Her legacy continues to inspire people around the world.

## Further Reading

- [Daughter of Empire: My Life as Mountbatten by Edwina Mountbatten](#)
- [Edwina Mountbatten on Encyclopedia Britannica](#)
- [The Edwina Mountbatten Memorial Trust](#)



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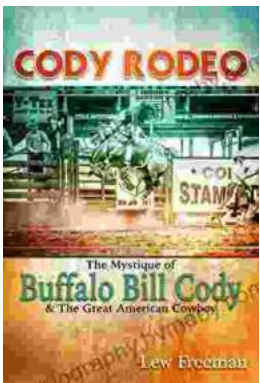
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