

# The Queen's Cousin Pens a Royal Memoir: A Journey Through History and Intrigue



Lady Anne Glenconner, the Queen's cousin, has released a candid and intimate memoir titled 'Lady in Waiting.' The book offers a unique glimpse into the private world of the British royal family, as seen through the eyes of a trusted confidant.

Lady Glenconner, who served as a lady-in-waiting to the Queen for over 50 years, has been privy to some of the most significant events in royal history. In her memoir, she shares her firsthand account of everything from

the Queen's coronation to the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.



## The Final Curtsey: A Royal Memoir by the Queen's Cousin

by Margaret Rhodes

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But 'Lady in Waiting' is more than just a history lesson. It is also a deeply personal story of friendship, love, and loss. Lady Glenconner writes about her close relationship with the Queen, her experiences as a young woman coming of age in the shadow of royalty, and the challenges she faced as a wife and mother.

The book is full of fascinating anecdotes and behind-the-scenes stories that will delight royal watchers and history buffs alike. Lady Glenconner's writing is warm and engaging, and she has a knack for making the reader feel like they are right there with her as she experiences the events she describes.

One of the most touching stories in the book is Lady Glenconner's account of her friendship with Princess Margaret. The two women were close in age and shared a love of horses and the outdoors. Lady Glenconner was one of

the few people who could truly understand Margaret's complex personality, and she remained a loyal friend until the princess's death in 2002.

'Lady in Waiting' is a must-read for anyone interested in the British royal family or in the life of a remarkable woman who has witnessed some of the most important events in history.

### **Lady Anne Glenconner: A Life of Service and Friendship**



Lady Anne Glenconner was born in 1932 to the Earl and Countess of Leicester. She is the younger sister of the late Duke of Westminster. Lady Glenconner grew up in a privileged world, but she has always been known for her down-to-earth nature and her strong work ethic.

Lady Glenconner began her service to the Queen in 1953, when she was appointed a Maid of Honour. She was later promoted to Lady-in-Waiting, a

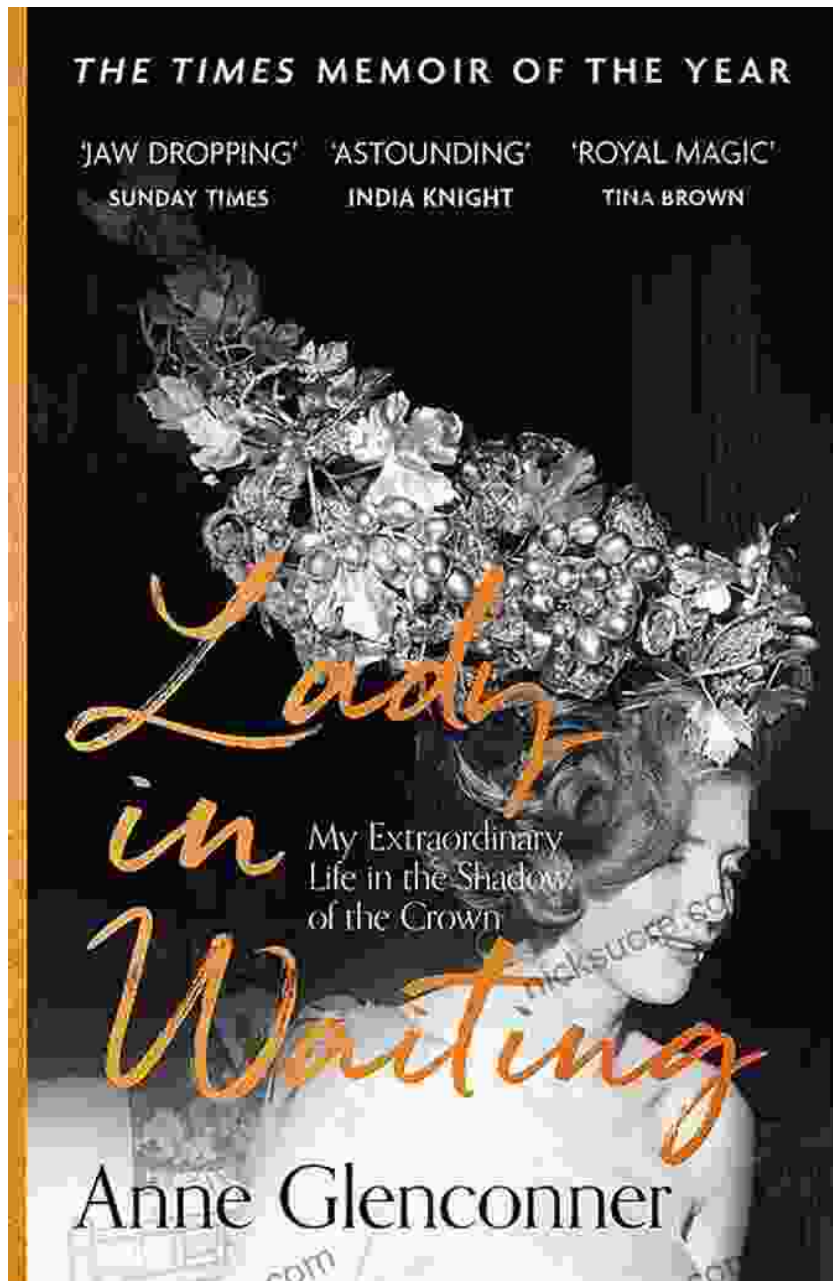
position she held for over 50 years. In this role, Lady Glenconner accompanied the Queen on official engagements and tours both in the UK and abroad.

Lady Glenconner has also been involved in a number of charitable organizations. She is a patron of the Royal Marsden Hospital and the NSPCC. She is also a trustee of the Prince's Trust.

In addition to her royal duties and charitable work, Lady Glenconner is also a successful businesswoman. She is the founder and director of the Glenconner Foundation, which supports a number of educational and environmental projects.

Lady Glenconner is a remarkable woman who has led a life of service and friendship. Her memoir, 'Lady in Waiting,' is a fascinating and intimate account of her experiences as a confidant to the Queen and a witness to some of the most important events in British history.

**'Lady in Waiting': A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the British Royal Family**



'Lady in Waiting' is a must-read for anyone interested in the British royal family. Lady Glenconner's unique perspective and her candid writing style make this book a truly unforgettable read.

In the book, Lady Glenconner shares her firsthand account of some of the most significant events in royal history, including:

- The Queen's coronation in 1953
- The wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana in 1981
- The death of Princess Margaret in 2002
- The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012

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'Lady in Waiting' is a fascinating and intimate account of the British royal family. It is a must-read for anyone interested in history, royalty, or the life of a remarkable woman.



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