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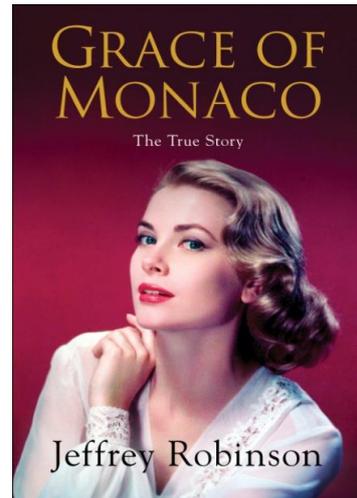
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# GRACE OF MONACO

## The True Story

### by Jeffrey Robinson

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**GRACE KELLY** was an Academy Award-winning movie star, renowned for her natural beauty and arresting screen presence. In 1956, she married Prince Rainier of Monaco, then Europe's most eligible bachelor. It was 'The Fairy Tale' romance of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

But, what was Grace really like? How did she feel about giving up a successful acting career at the age of 26? How did she cope with the move across the Atlantic to what was then a remote backwater of the French Riviera? What was she like as a wife and mother? How did she play her greatest role ever, as 'Princess Grace'? And, what really happened on the fateful day in September 1982 when her life was so tragically cut short in a car accident?

The answers to all these questions and many more can be found in Jeffrey Robinson's acclaimed biography, **GRACE OF MONACO**.

Written with the unprecedented cooperation of Prince Rainier and his children, Prince Albert, Princess Caroline and Princess Stephanie, **GRACE OF MONACO**, has been fully revised and updated since originally published. Then heralded as, '*One of the best biographies of the year,*' Jeffrey again reaches behind the glitz and glamour to update the true story of this most famous leading lady - from her childhood in a wealthy Philadelphia family, and her acting career starring alongside such names as Cary Grant, James Stewart and Frank Sinatra, to her role as a princess, wife of a head of state, and mother of three.

Having spoken to the people who knew her best, Jeffrey Robinson has drawn an intimate portrait of the Princess, revealing her humour and humanity, and the deep love she had for her family. Above all **GRACE OF MONACO** presents an up-close and affectionate profile of one of the world's most glamorous women, whose story enchanted the world, and continues to fascinate to this day.

**About the author:** *Jeffrey Robinson is an American writer who became a friend of the Grimaldi family while living in the South of France. He moved to London in 1982 and stayed for 25 years before returning to New York where he lives now.*

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