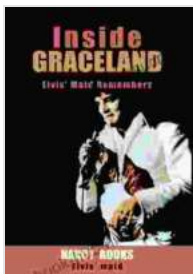


# Inside Graceland: Elvis Maid Remembers



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For over two decades, Mary Jenkins Langston served as Elvis Presley's personal maid. In her new book, *Inside Graceland: Elvis and Me*, Langston offers a rare glimpse into the private life of the King of Rock and Roll.

Langston's book is filled with never-before-told stories about Elvis's daily routine, his relationships with his family and friends, and his struggles with addiction. Langston also provides a unique perspective on Elvis's death, which she witnessed firsthand.

In an interview with *The New York Times*, Langston said that she hopes her book will help people see Elvis as more than just a celebrity.

"I wanted to show people the real Elvis," Langston said. "He was a complex man with a lot of flaws, but he was also a kind and generous person who loved his family and friends."

Langston's book has been praised by critics for its honesty and candor. *The Washington Post* called it "a fascinating and intimate portrait of one of the most iconic figures in American history."

If you're a fan of Elvis Presley, or if you're just interested in getting a glimpse into the private life of a celebrity, then *Inside Graceland: Elvis and Me* is a must-read.

### **Elvis's Daily Routine**

Langston's book provides a detailed look at Elvis's daily routine. She describes how he would often wake up in the afternoon and spend the rest of the day watching movies, playing music, and talking with friends.

Elvis was also a big fan of food. Langston recalls how he would often order room service from multiple restaurants and eat until he was full.

Despite his unhealthy habits, Elvis was also very active. He loved to play sports, such as racquetball and karate, and he was also a talented musician.

## **Elvis's Relationships**

Langston's book also sheds light on Elvis's relationships with his family and friends.

Elvis was very close to his mother, Gladys. Langston recalls how Elvis would often call his mother multiple times a day and how he would always listen to her advice.

Elvis was also very close to his daughter, Lisa Marie. Langston describes how Elvis would often spend hours playing with Lisa Marie and how he would always dote on her.

Elvis also had a number of close friends, including Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and Ann-Margret. Langston provides anecdotes about Elvis's relationships with these friends and how they helped him through difficult times.

## **Elvis's Struggles with Addiction**

One of the most poignant parts of Langston's book is her account of Elvis's struggles with addiction.

Langston describes how Elvis began taking prescription drugs in the 1950s to help him cope with the demands of his career. Over time, Elvis's drug use escalated, and he became addicted to a variety of substances, including amphetamines, barbiturates, and opioids.

Langston witnessed firsthand how Elvis's addiction affected his health and his relationships. She recalls how he would often become paranoid and violent when he was under the influence of drugs.

Despite his struggles with addiction, Elvis was also a very spiritual person. Langston describes how he would often read the Bible and how he would always pray before going on stage.

## **Elvis's Death**

Langston was present at Graceland on the day Elvis died. She describes how she found Elvis unresponsive in his bathroom and how she called for help.

Langston's account of Elvis's death is both heartbreaking and illuminating. She provides a unique perspective on one of the most tragic events in American history.

Inside Graceland: Elvis and Me is a fascinating and intimate portrait of one of the most iconic figures in American history. Langston's book provides a rare glimpse into the private life of Elvis Presley, and it sheds new light on his complex personality.

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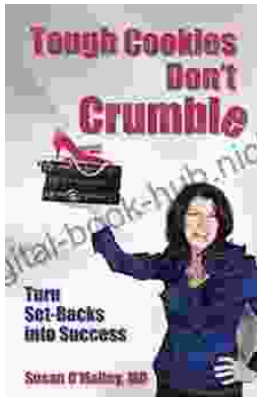
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