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Gucci Wars: How I Survived Murder And Intrigue At The Heart Of The World's Biggest Fashion House



Synopsis

For a decade, Jenny Gucci lived a life that most women can only dream of. Married to Paolo Gucci, one of the wealthiest men in the world, she stayed at the world's most exclusive locations and kept company with celebrities and royalty. But such privilege came at a price and the darker side of Paolo's personality began to take over. Desperate to break away from the influence of the family, Jenny instigated a divorce from Paolo—a move that left her homeless, penniless, hungry, and facing weekly court confrontations that would last for 10 years. She suffered threats and intimidation from him and feared for her safety and for that of their daughter Gemma, who he also refused to support. Even a spell in jail for contempt of court failed to move him. Then in a final act of defiance that shocked the world, he starved his racehorses in a sick attempt to plead poverty. Jenny has survived countless struggles and unbelievable trauma; yet has come through them all to become a stronger, more independent woman. This intriguing book gives an insider's view of what it was really like to be at the heart of a force so powerful and, at times, so unscrupulous.

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Customer Reviews

Fun and easy read! Personal story of one of the former Paolo Gucci's wives Jenny. Gave me goosebumps on a few occasions. Also, made me never want to own any Gucci's creations ever again.

Unlike other designer biographies which are typically factual collations of past articles and viewpoints by notable personalities, this book offered a more personal narrative of the Gucci empire.

Focused on feelings and emotions of the personalities involved, and at times offering glimpses into how the Gucci business functioned, it was an easy, and somewhat compulsive, read. Being written from the perspective of a Gucci wife, I felt that there may be some biasness in views expressed, especially when the good and the bad were written in such a strong contrasting form that one can't help but wonder if there could be a different side of both.

This is easy reading and a good summary of what happened to the family. It may need to be supplemented with other materials if to be used for research or consulting.

Very self centered.

Good book.....

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