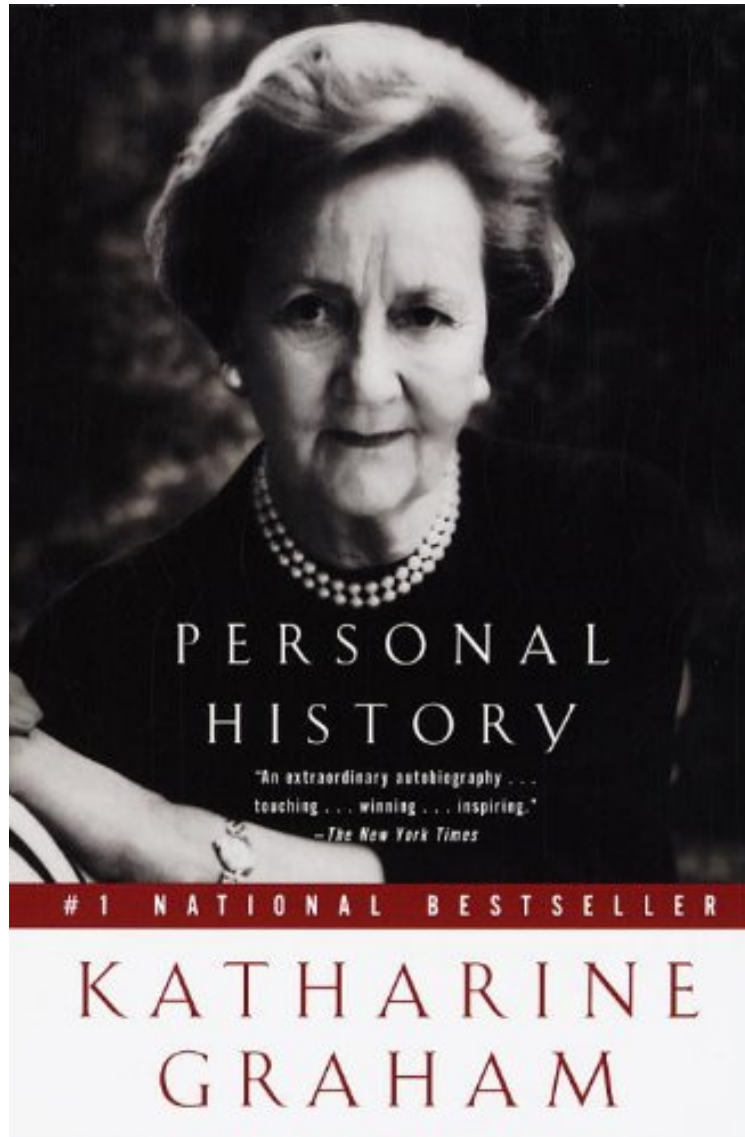


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as a reporter, set up by the father in Los Angeles. She came back to DC and met Phil Graham who became her Dad's fair-haired boy, to pass the Post on to, she had ups and downs while being a wife, mother, and runner of the household (who's husband's just think happen). Her bucolic life takes a sudden turn with the death of her sister, her father and the mental illness, betrayal and death of her husband. She then moves into the corporate world of the newspaper business and all the Post Company business, as she learns to play with big boys. She also takes us through how political life in Washington affects her and the Post as we enter the 60's and 70's, through all the political changes, Watergate and on to the Pressman's Strike. She gives the reader a look at her thoughts and feelings about herself, her parents, her children, and her famous friends and not so famous friends throughout the book, it's a long but great read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Personal History, by Katharine Graham By Vicki B. Mrs. Graham led an extraordinary life. She was born into privilege and money and worked as a reporter, in an era in which she was raised to be a wife, mother, and runner of households. She became one of the most powerful women in industry by pursuing the knowledge she needed, as she needed it. Mrs. Graham tells her story primarily through the peak events of her personal and corporate life: the suicide of her husband, the Pentagon Papers, and a major labor strike. A wonderful read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Interesting memoir of interesting woman

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