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June Carter was born in the rugged mountains of Maces Springs, Virginia, to Ezra and Maybelle Carter, pioneers of country music. On stage from a very young age, June found her niche in the spotlight with her vivacious personality and down-home sense of humor. Her confidence and spirit were what attracted Johnny Cash to her in the late 1950s. On the road together, they quickly bonded. June was his helpmate and closest companion. They were married for forty years, through addiction and success, tragedy and triumph.

Anchored in Love is an inside look into the life of June Carter Cash, through the eyes of her only child with Johnny Cash-John Carter Cash. With skillful prose, he reveals new information about the legendary woman through his tender memories and heartwarming stories.

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Victoria Brown says

I love the love story between June and Johnny Cash. And this story goes in depth on the life of June Carter. Its written by her son John. I liked the book very much...my only fault in it was that it wasnt in depth enough about some of the stories and jumped around a little. It mentions his sister dying of a drug overdose very quickly and in only a few sentences and I was left thinking...wow thats a significant event and it was glossed over...which I ended up saying quite a few times. The story is a very quick short look into Junes childhood three marriages and career. I was shocked to find out she also had a substance abuse problem...which I had never known...and that despite theyre love for each other John could never shake his addictions or infidelity through out the marriage. I was upset with all that she put up with...but she had such a strong faith she would lift her troubles to God. I would highly recommend this book to any carter-cash fans. Overall I really liked this book.

Jenni Simmons says

To be honest, I cried twice towards the end of this book. Once, when John Carter Cash described his Mom's death and then again when he described his Dad's death. I never met them, but both Johnny and June are true heroes of mine. I love their music and I love who they were. They were not perfect people, but grand people, and ones of Christ. John Carter Cash did a great job of writing his Mom's story both lovingly and honestly. He honored his parents within this sweet, smooth read. I've read a lot about Johnny Cash, so 'twas a treat to read more details about funny June Carter - what a lady.

Kim says

Interesting insight into the life of June and Johnny Cash told by their son. A lot of interesting stories and details of their incredible life.

mary says

Well, my hat's off to John Carter Cash for writing this book. It was, by his admission, a tough write. It's also a tough read. It's unsparing in the damning details of the widespread addictions in the Carter and Cash families. Sadly, it could also use a good solid editing. He's allowed to ramble too much and it takes away from his storytelling about June as a loving and caring wife and mother--and as a beautiful spiritual force.

Yet despite the idol-shattering inside glimpse, it's still undeniable that Johnny and June shared a remarkable love. What this book doesn't cover--and how could it since he wasn't there?--are the early days. A friend and I were talking about the storyline in the movie "Walk the Line." He didn't like that it focused on the early days of Johnny and June's relationship, since they had since taken pains to keep those details somewhat private. He wanted to know more about why June changed her performance style--to approach her life based

on her merits as an artist and not just a player in a scandalous love triangle.

But I think that, in light of their long and storied romance, the beginning is all the more interesting--the intense attraction, the seeming impossibility of them ever getting together, the pain it caused them and others, and the dubious future they faced (his addictions, the disapproval over their divorces, etc.). On paper, it was just a bad idea from the start, yet they made it work and grow and glow. It's a classic question: what happens when you meet the love of your life, too late?

Kate says

Terrific book...makes you realize you can get through anything with just a little faith

Kimber says

I think that it is great that her son wrote a book about her. I felt like I was reading the facts being that the book came from their family. I learned a lot about her, and Johnny Cash. Her son did not hold back on situations that happened and did not try to hide anything. I would recommend this book to a Cash fan.

Christy Blevins says

I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves a good biography. I have always admired Johnny and June Cash and their strong marriage. This book was very beautifully (and objectively) written by their son John Carter Cash. He was able to tell a story of a strong, never ending love that fewer and fewer people are able to find. It spoke to my heart in many ways.

Jeanette says

Inspirational...

What a loving portrayal of a son for his parents. I remember June Carter from my youth...as a southern youngster my parents were huge fans of the grand old opry. On most Saturday nights, that was our entertainment. A night of country music!

I enjoyed this book tremendously. Most people don't ever have this kind of love and it's nice to read about. They persevered and led life to the fullest while becoming great legends in the field of music. Bless their hearts...

Brenda says

I sought out this book because I sort of related to June Carter Cash as portrayed in Walk the Line, and was interested in the true details of her life and her marriage to Johnny. After so much depiction of their relationship as a Southern fairy tale, I was saddened and disillusioned by some of the facts. But overall, I enjoyed the book and agree that June was an incredibly strong and inspiring woman.

Susan Bybee says

John Carter Cash's portrait of his mother seems unfocused. June Carter Cash would be better off in the hands of a capable biographer. Too much of a mix of didacticism, purple prose, and earnest repetition. June herself wrote a couple of memoirs and they are much better reads. She had a sense of voice and how to tell a story. Read those instead.

Jill Newland says

Great read. Didn't want it to end.

I am a moderate Johnny Cash fan but never knew much about June. Other than Walk the Line, I can't say I knew anything. My boyfriend loved the book and recommended it. We don't always agree on reading material but this time he was spot on. It is a beautiful story. You don't need to even like their music. But you will love the telling of their story.

Jennifer says

John Carter Cash is unflinching in his look at his parents' life, especially the life of his mother, June Carter Cash. He shares the highs as equally as the lows, and you can't help but respect this amazing woman.

Andre says

When you read a lot of (auto)biographies they all start to sound the same, and that's what I expected when I started this book, especially considering I started it right after finishing Johnny Cash's memoir. However, I was pleasantly surprised by the stories told by John Carter Cash. While there were some repeated tales, reading them from the eyes of Johnny and June's only son was refreshing and exciting. He did a great job as a story-teller, making me feel close to him and his legendary parents. I'm sure it was hard for him to share with the world the ugly side of fame, the addiction and the flaws that his beloved mother's fans didn't get to see. Reading about the deaths of this famous couple was particularly moving, so was their perseverance and their faith. I have a lot more respect for June Carter Cash, who stood by her more popular husband all her life, but still managed to shine bright with her own light. She was an extremely talented woman, much more than just Johnny Cash's wife and duet partner. She was a fabulous songwriter and singer with a distinct voice, and, along with the Carter Family, she has done more to music than given credit for. I give this 5 stars, and it is well deserved.

Shelly says

This is a deep look into the heart and soul of not only, the late, June Carter Cash but of the entire Cash and Carter families and their lives, loves, struggles and fame.

June Carter Cash was born into a musical family in the hills of Virginia and soon began to travel and perform with the Carter Family as a young girl.

She marries and has two children, divorces and marries again. This time to John R. Cash or Johnny as we have all come to know him. They are a Brady bunch of sorts as John comes to the marriage with several girls as well and then they have a baby boy, John Carter Cash who is the author of this book.

John Carter has many tales to tell of life in a celebrity family. Of their addictions and travels and success in the country music industry.

I enjoyed this book very much as I have long been enamored with the whole Carter clan and the Man in Black himself. Great book John Carter!!

Aneesa says

There is nothing to gain from reading this book that you wouldn't get out of the movie *Walk the Line*, except for the author's excessive use of the word "amazingly." In retrospect, it was obviously not a good idea to read a biography written by the son.
