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## **Synopsis**

Paul Burrell served Diana, Princess of Wales, as her faithful butler from 1987 until her death in 1997. He was much more than an employee: he was her right-hand man, confidant, and friend whom Diana herself described as "the only man she ever trusted." Featuring previously unseen interior photographs and remarkably intimate details, *The Way We Were* flings open the doors to Kensington Palace, leading readers deep inside the private world of Princess Diana—room by room, memory by memory. Marking the tenth anniversary of the princess's death, Burrell has penned a faithful and poignant tribute to "the boss"—capturing as never before her vivacity and love of life, her style, her fashion, and her heart. Some images that appeared in the print edition of this book are unavailable in the electronic edition due to rights reasons.

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## **Customer Reviews**

give it four stars since there are no pictures include in the kindle version. however i like Paul Burrell attitude in how he wrote this book compared to his first one Royal Duty-which i also purchase.. he

seems to acknowledge others people viewpoints while being humble by his experience at the trial. of course he lives a double edge sword by his obsession with Diana- wanting to protect her secrets while also making sure the stories are straight. good book enjoyed it. would recommend to anyone who wants to know what its like living a high profile life as a royal. not easy with the attention of the media, 24/7 police protection and judgement from the family. though i am not sure i would want to lose my marriage, sons , become a outcast to the royals in my devotion to Diana.

I love reading anything about the late Princess Diana. Loved this book, because the author worked closely with her daily. Seems they were friends, which is unusual for a butler and a member of the royal family. He provides inside information about how the Princess was in daily life. Loved the book.

Loved his insider's view of Diana giving us a better understanding of who she really was. Plus I dug his courage in risking more public flogging because it was important he get some facts straight on her behalf.

This book is a unique glimpse into the personal life of one of the most intriguing people of our time. It offers a closeness to the Princess that is comforting and familiar to those of us who admired and adored this special lady, and offers a revealing look at a women who had such a global impact.

No photos in Kindle version. Would have been worth 5 stars then. Would recommend it - even if you are not a Diana fan.

As the 20th anniversary of Princess Diana's death approaches, I have been reading her biographies. This book is by far the most touching account of her short life. It covers her sometimes difficult journey, regales in her everyday life, and intimately shares her emotional growth in a profound way. This book was a pure joy to read.

No one knew the multi-faceted Diana, Princess of Wales like Paul Burrell did. Once again he evokes her memory and captures the majesty of the delicate chameleon we knew, simply and lovingly, as Diana. In a lifetime that was all too brief she accomplished what no other "Royal" has. Until the reign of Elizabeth II, no one really bothered about the monarchy. We came into the age of television and reached toward the age of technology as Elizabeth II was crowned and reached toward her reign as

Queen in an age of enlightenment. I am quite certain she could never foresee the likelihood of a modern day Princess reaching out to the people in the way H.R.H. Diana extended herself and touched those she would never know or may never see again. The Monarchy seemed to be hidden behind palace doors, but not Diana...never Diana. The Queen has possession and guardianship of the crown jewels during her reign. The brightest of those was one she could never possess or pass on. The most brilliant and brightest star was Diana, the "Queen of Hearts" and the "People's Princess" who served her people by being out among them and giving of herself to them whenever and wherever she could. The charity in her heart was endless as she was tireless in her contribution to those who suffered. The Queen always thought she knew her people well. The death of Diana proved that to be a total misconception. It is my belief that since the British people had been exposed to another way of being and another way of doing things, they weren't going back to a time when things happened around them. It is also my belief that the next reign will take a lesson from Diana's ways and rule with true spirit, openness and generosity of heart. Thank you Paul, for another glimpse into your world with Diana!

Fantastic book about the Princess. When you read about the last night Paul spent with her it will literally be imprinted in your mind FOREVER.

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