

Half-Life of a Zealot

Von Swanee Hunt

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Von Swanee Hunt : Half-Life of a Zealot before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Half-Life of a Zealot:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr interessante BegegnungVon MaReSwanee Hunt ist eine Frau, die man, wenn man ihr einmal begegnet ist, nicht mehr vergisst.Ihre Lebensgeschichte ist amerikanisch und unamerikanisch zugleich. Die Widersprache, resultierend aus ihrer Kindheit und Jugend, bestimmen ihre berufliche und private Entwicklung. Im Buch wechselt sie mhelos von Kindheitserinnerungen zur Jetztzeit und zurck. Sie beschreibt diskret politische Entwicklungen und Verwicklungen. Man gewinnt Einblick in den amerikanischen Prsidial-Wahlkampf und seine vielen fr uns Europser/Deutsche

geheimnisvollen Bündnisse und Koalitionen und späteren Personalentscheidungen des neuen Amtsinhabers. Daneben zeigt sie, da man auch aus dsteren Erlebnissen etwas Positives gewinnen kann, wenn man mit offenen Augen und optimistischer Grundhaltung durchs Leben geht. Diese Biographie spiegelt die erste Lebenshlfte. Man darf gespannt sein, auf die zweite Hlfte. Swanee Hunt ist hoffentlich auch weiterhin voll im Leben und das noch recht lang.

Kurzbeschreibung Swanee Hunts life has lived up to her Texas-size childhood. Daughter of legendary oil magnate H. L. Hunt, she grew up in a household dominated by an arch-conservative patriarch who spawned a brood of colorful offspring. Her family was nothing if not zealous, and that zealarbeit for more compassionate causes propelled her into a mission that reaches around the world. Half-Life of a Zealot tells how the girl who spoke against Reds alongside her father became a fierce advocate for progressive change in America and abroad, an innovative philanthropist, and Bill Clintons Ambassador to Austria. In captivating prose, Hunt describes the warmth and wear of Southern Baptist culture, which instilled in her a calling to help those who are vulnerable. The reader is drawn into her full-throttle professional life as it competes with critical family needs. Hunt gives a remarkably frank account of her triumphs and shortcomings; her sorrows, including a miscarriage and the failure of a marriage; the joys and struggles of her second marriage; and her angst over the life-threatening illness of one of her three children. She is candid about the opportunities her fortune has created, as well as the challenge of life as an heiress. Much of Swanee Hunts professional life is devoted to expanding womens roles in making and shaping public policy. She is the founding director of Harvards Women and Public Policy Program at the Kennedy School of Government, chair of the Initiative for Inclusive Security, and president of the Hunt Alternatives Fund. Swanee Hunts autobiography brims over with strong women: her mother, whose religious faith and optimism were an inspiration; her daughter, who fights the social stigma of mental disorders; the women of war-torn Bosnia, who transformed their grief into action; and friends like Hillary Clinton, who used her position as First Lady to strengthen the voices of others. Hunt is one more strong woman. Half-Life of a Zealot is her story so far.