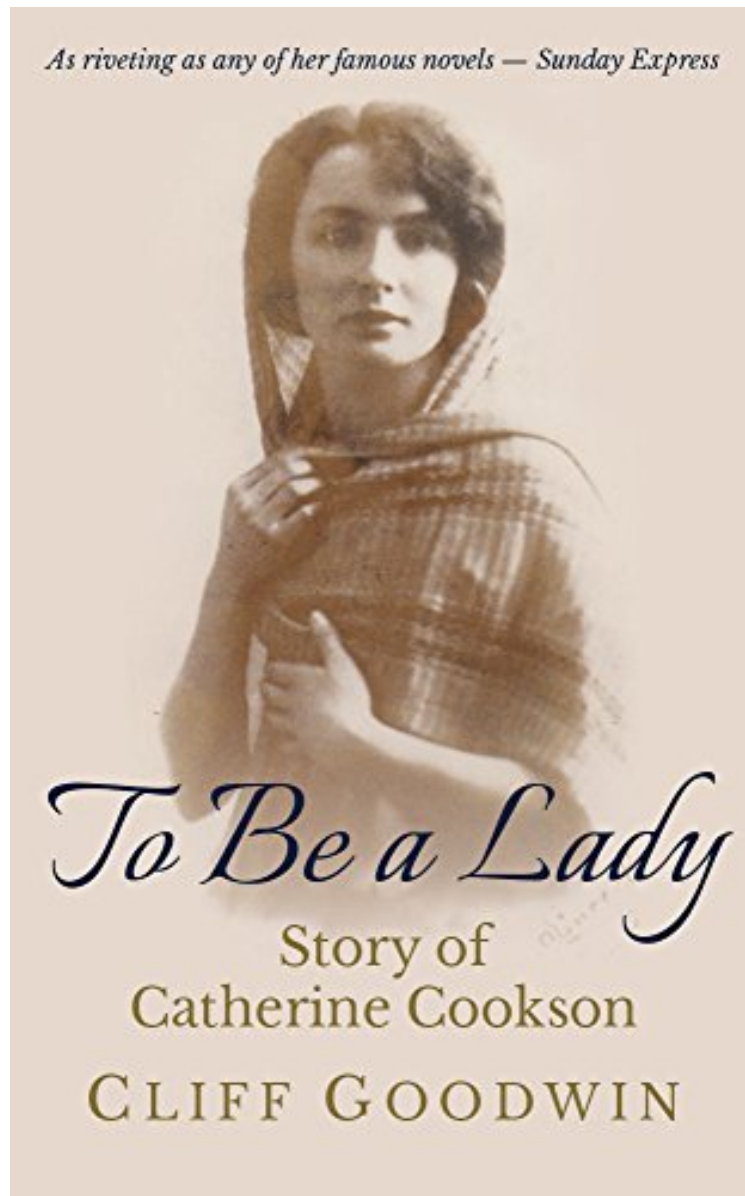


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enjoyable and informative Von Hoener, Birgit I mostly enjoyed reading this book, it certainly gave an insight on the life of Mrs Cookson. What I missed a bit was some sort connecting text between the phases/events of her life - my impression was it jumped from one event to the other, without letting the reader know what happened in between, especially when describing her childhood. Also, sometimes jumping in between times I found a bit confusing and had to turn back a couple of pages. The narration style was good and fluent, and there was hardly any spelling error in the whole book, which is a big plus for me. All in all, an informative narration which I did enjoy reading.

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