

TWITCH UPON A STAR: THE BEWITCHED LIFE AND CAREER OF ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY FREE DOWNLOAD



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Twitch Upon a Star : The Bewitched Life and Career of Elizabeth Montgomery (Hardcover)

First of all, let me just say that this book could have really benefited from better editing. He really slams Agnes Moorehead. Often yielding to the older of the two in many respects you begin to wonder just why Moorehead was able to get away with many of the things she did on and off the set. Now, if you have read other articles, watched biographies, or read other books about Elizabeth Montgomery, this book may be a bit of a rehash of material for you. See more. It was so tedious to read and I hate to admit that. He seems to Twitch Upon a Star: The Bewitched Life and Career of Elizabeth Montgomery himself sliding into outright adoration for the actress and then pulls back to keep the book looking like an unbiased biography. Will include Twitch Upon a Star: The Bewitched Life and Career of Elizabeth Montgomery jacket if it originally came with one. Specifications Language English. What a tough bio to get through — not because of the subject, but because of the writing style. Customer Service. This author fell into the latter category instead of the former. His introduction is long and lengthy, and I'm not sure what differentiates it from the rest of the book, which is written the same way. Escape the Present with These 24 Historical Romances. We get the essence and life of Elizabeth Montgomery by embarking on a journey 'into the loves, politics, and performances of this multi-talented actor--a very magical journey, yet based in the real emotion of love. But, they had no proof and these interviews should not have been added because they were guessing, gossiping really, and there was no hard concrete proof to back up their suspicions. A few pages later he represents her birthdate as We got who they were after the 30th time being introduced as her father, cousin, husband, etc. I love Elizabeth Montgomery, and love Bewitched even more, but besides mentioning some TV movies of hers I'd like to find, this book was written in a very awkward manner. Another confusing habit was the author's switching back and forth between 'Elizabeth' and 'Lizzie' when referring to the actress. Edited to about a third of the book size, possibly with more pictures with people important to Elizabeth Montgomery or her with people talking about her, I think the book would be far better and tighter. On page the author indicates that actress Elaine Stritch, like Montgomery, was married to Gig Young which is not true. But, speaking of offensiveness to women, lets talk about the constant comparisons between Bewitched and I Dream of Jeannie. In her co-star Dick Sargent announced his homosexuality and asked Montgomery to be present as a co-Grand Marshall for the Gay Rights Parade in Los Angeles which she gladly did. Feelgood Wonderful book and terrific author. Just one example of something totally unnecessary was when talking about David White's son, who died on Pan Am flight Pilato included the N-number of the plane. Herbie J Pilato is a writer, producer, actor, songwriter, and entertainment executive. Pricing policy About our prices. View all 3 comments. Imagine growing up with Robert Montgomery as your father and Elizabeth Allen as your mother in a world filled with money, fame and relationships that were often difficult and dealing with a father whose personality was not easy to deal with both at home and at the studio. For example, one chapter deal with Elizabeth's relationship with different pets. Thank you. Read more Therefore he is not objective and The publisher should be embarrassed for releasing something this bad to the public. While this was interesting to a point, it soon became overkill. And the relationship with her famous father, Robert Montgomery was difficult and tumultuous. I still can't figure out some of Montgomery's life story after reading this--the marriage information is so confusing that I tried to go back and re-read sections but it was so bad the first time I just gave up. Maybe it would be better to look at Pilato's source notes and view and read them instead. Pickup not available. Throughout the book the author has readers enter into many different worlds Twitch Upon a Star: The Bewitched Life and Career of Elizabeth Montgomery to both Samantha Stevens and Elizabeth Montgomery including her difficult relationship with her father, Robert, her need to be accepted by him and her desire to follow in his footsteps on the silver screen. Relationships are what I have stated this book is about as you understand her interaction with many stars, producers, directors and her own family. Two of the most quoted, Sally Kemp and Cliff Robertson, are used to discuss a woman they hardly ever saw once Bewitched was on the air. Her mother was an actress on Broadway and stopped working when married. But her father was staunch conservative. The author devotes too much time to discussing the debate over "Lizzie's" true birth date, which I found on Ancestry in 30 seconds. Refresh and try again. The Twitch Upon a Star: The Bewitched Life and Career of Elizabeth Montgomery gets off subject, gets too wordy and is repetitive. Buy It Now. Pilato accomplishes this masterfully and magically, uncovering such depth and absorbing reflection with authenticity and vigorous charm to reveal Elizabeth Montgomery's journey as a true cultural treasure. Interesting subject matter but was in need of an objective non-fan editor. Jan 23, Tina rated it did not like it. Send me an email when my question is answered. It's not as light of a read as expected.

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