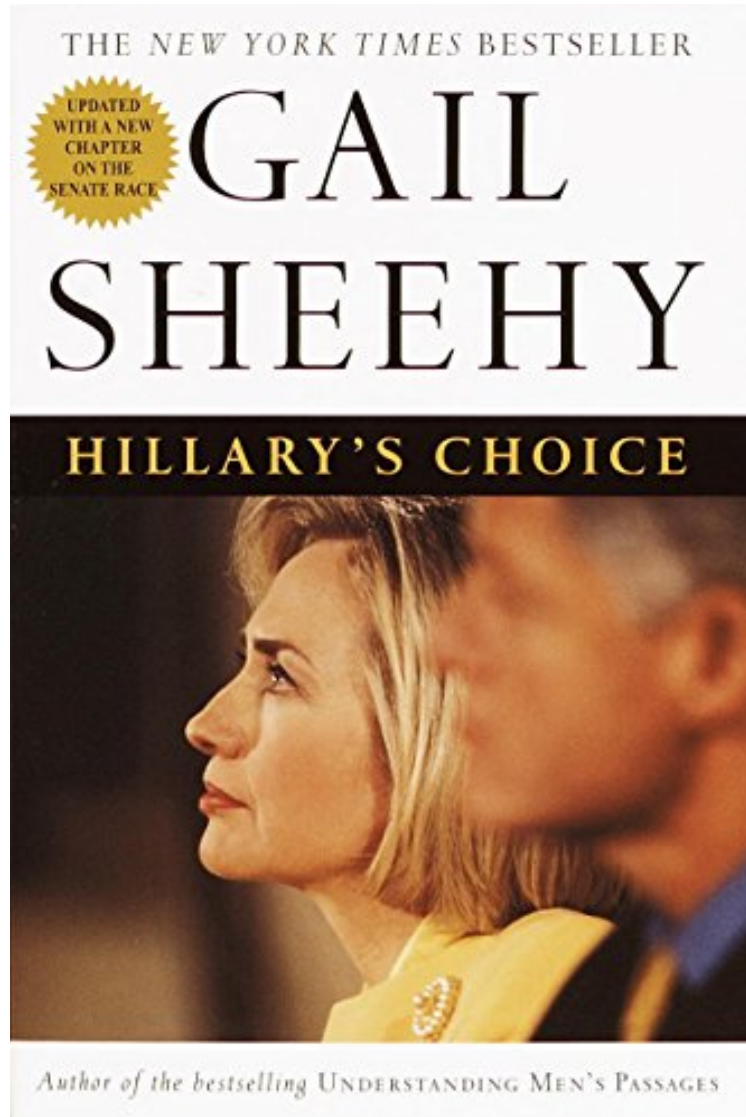


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**Von Gail Sheehy : Hillary's Choice** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hillary's Choice:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. High on speculation, low on substanceVon Travis WiseReading this book gave me an inside view of Bill Hillary's childhood and college years, and certainly the presidency. I can't help but feel that some of the history was conjecture and speculation (don't try and tell me that the nurse who helped deliver Bill Clinton remembers the birth). But try as she might, Sheehy doesn't really tell us how Hillary dealt with Bill during the Monica saga - probably because she hasn't

been able to do what a real biographer needs to do - find out the truth from the source. Hillary won't talk about it, and therefore Sheehy can't write about it. If you're looking for an inside view of Hillary, this isn't the book. If you're looking for some background information on who Bill and Hillary are, this might be the book for you. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Lady of No Accomplishments Von BP Mills There is nothing here that sheds any light on HC. It is psycho-babble, written by a person who hasn't personally talked to HC since 1992. HC is as corrupted as they come, and the fact that this book is even being taken seriously is a testament to the moral slide of our country. Don't waste your time. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Disappointing Von Pamela I thought Hillary's Choice, a book about one of my favorite people by one of my favorite people, would be the ideal book for me. I was wrong. The book has left me with a sense of sadness over having to say good-bye to Ms. Sheehy, her "favorite woman" status, and her future literary contributions. Sheehy's interpretations, presentations, and ludicrous psychoanalysis in Hillary's Choice have seriously damaged her credibility; anything she has to say in the future will be suspect. But, of course, what you want to know is whether you will like this book. That depends. Do you enjoy the psychoanalytic (Freudian) school of psychology? To enjoy the book you will need to be either a die-hard Freudian or to never have studied psychology at all. (You also have to be willing to accept, on Sheehy's friend's say-so, that the leader of the free world suffers from one of the rarest and most serious mental disorders described in the DSM-IV). You will need to be willing to believe that Hillary's autocratic, curmudgeonly father explains who Hillary is, despite the fact that thousands of women have grown up under the rule of autocratic, curmudgeonly fathers and have not developed the drive, confidence, ambition, and vision of Hillary Clinton. You need to be prepared for the negative aspects of Hillary's persona to be presented in their full negativity, and the positive aspects to be presented with a slight smirk. Whether you like Hillary's Choice depends in large part on whether you like Hillary. If you do, you probably won't.

Kurzbeschreibung Why does she stay with him? Where does she go from here? The author who revealed a generation's Passages now answers all the questions about the most talked-about First Lady in American history. In Hillary's Choice, Hillary Clinton is rendered fully human for the first time. Here is the life of a woman that is also the story of a marriage--and the drama of a presidency. From her childhood with a demanding father and frustrated mother to her life as a professional wife determined to elect her husband president . . . from the sexual betrayals that nearly broke her to the national scandal that remade her . . . this is the epic journey of a modern American woman, a saga that begins in passivity, moves through self-punishment, and ends in power. Who was the one "other woman" who posed a serious threat to their marriage? What was the real reason for the health care failure? How did Hillary escape the snare of Kenneth Starr? How has she managed, through it all, to be a good mother? No matter what her future, the mysteries about Hillary Clinton's past have been fully resolved by Hillary's Choice, a stunning achievement from a master chronicler of our times. From the Trade Paperback edition.. deVanity Fair writer Gail Sheehy's engrossing biography of Hillary Clinton is a refreshing departure from the political hit jobs that have appeared elsewhere in print. That's not to say Hillary's Choice is a pro-Clinton book--Hillary herself would probably bristle at reading it, and her husband ("The story of the Clinton presidency has always been the story of the Clinton marriage," writes Sheehy) comes off as a bright but demented cad. Yet Hillary's Choice is broadly sympathetic and often nonjudgmental at crucial moments. Sheehy writes very little about public policy, but includes plenty of pop psychologizing. She suggests that the president is a sex addict afflicted by what "a highly qualified mental health professional who works too close to the White House to be identified" calls "dissociative identities"--what used to be known as "multiple personalities ... a sum of various identities that have been split off at some time in the past." And the president gets away with so much in his personal life because Hillary has become his unwitting enabler: "Every addict or alcoholic needs one. The enabler is usually an intimate of the addicted person who allows him to persist in self-destructive behavior by making excuses or helping him avoid the consequences of his actions." That describes Sheehy's Hillary perfectly: a woman apparently ignorant of her husband's several flings in the White House before Monica Lewinsky came along, and then willfully deceived by the president's lies until just hours before his momentous grand-jury testimony. There is a mother-son relationship in which true love must negotiate its way through astonishingly difficult periods. That's not a formula for how marriage ought to work, but it has nevertheless helped this ultimate power couple achieve enormous success. Hillary's Choice is full of on-the-record and background interviews, all assembled in an absorbing narrative. Writes Sheehy: "The saga of Bill and Hillary, with its echoes of Eleanor and Franklin, or Tracy and Hepburn with undertones of Bonnie and Clyde, is animated by melodrama, high passion, narrow escapes, and knock-down-drag-outs." And it comes alive in this biography of the most enigmatic woman of our time. --John J. Miller.co.uk Vanity Fair writer Gail Sheehy's engrossing biography of Hillary Clinton is a refreshing departure from the political hit jobs that have appeared elsewhere in print. That's not to say Hillary's Choice is a pro-Clinton book--Hillary herself would probably bristle at reading it, and her husband ("The story of the Clinton presidency has always been the story of the Clinton marriage", writes Sheehy) comes off as a bright but demented cad. Yet Hillary's Choice is broadly sympathetic and

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