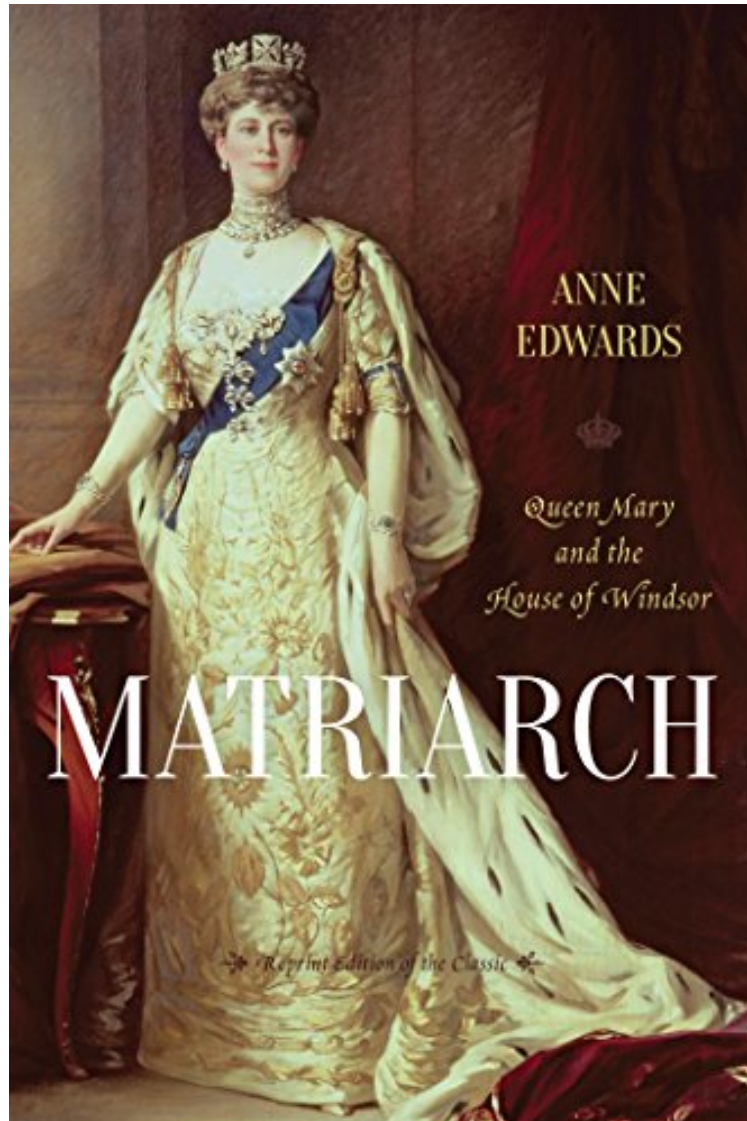


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**Von Anne Edwards : Matriarch: Queen Mary and the House of Windsor** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Matriarch: Queen Mary and the House of Windsor:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well worth readingVon CustomerMs Edwards writes well about a figure that my father remembers well. She has left a huge impression on Britian, which still holds.After having read this book, it was easy to recognise Queen Mary in our present queen as well as in HRH Prince Charles. Many of their characteristics can be directly traced back to this

formidable woman, who married the job, not the man. Extremely fortunate for both herself and her husband, they loved each other deeply although they may not have been the best parents to their children. Ms Edwards implies that the abuse inflicted on the two elder sons by their nanny, unbeknownst to Princess May and her husband, may have contributed to the Abdication Crisis - an intriguing theory. I would thoroughly recommend this as a insightful biography which turns a distant figure into a very human person and which in turn sheds light on our present monarchy. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fascinating - but not till the end Von A. Zeptner I loved reading the beginning about the book since not only is Queen Mary's road to becoming Queen interesting it also gives you a great perspective of what the turn of the century was like and which changes people encountered. However, once Mary actually was crowned the repetitions especially of the detailed descriptions of what people were wearing at official function made me skip over more and more pages until I stopped reading. Mind you - Queen Mary's life probably was very repetitive and wardrobe played a huge role in her life, so I guess it is justified in a book like this. Not my cup of tea, though. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. loved it ... Von H.A.B. a woman one heard so much about .. BUT only heard garishly things about .....in this well researched book you will meet a woman , who has great style ... who you will admire by the end of the book ...great read and great buy ..

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