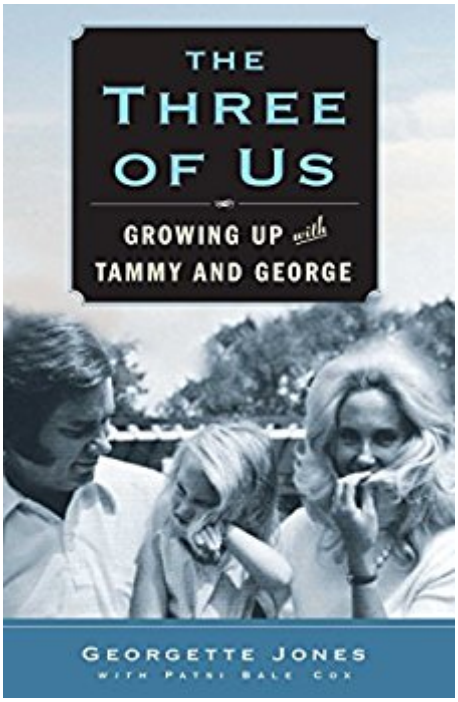
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The Three Of Us: Growing Up With Tammy And George



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Synopsis

The marriage of George Jones and Tammy Wynette was hailed as a union made in honky-tonk heaven. And when little Tamala Georgette Jones was born in 1970, she was considered country musicÃ¢â ¬â„¢s heir apparent. For the first four years of her life, Georgette had two adoring parents who showed her off at every opportunity, and between her parents, grandparents, older sisters, and cheering fans, GeorgetteÃ¢â ¬â„¢s feet seldom hit the ground. But as in every fairy tale, dark forces were just around the corner. Her parents fought, and George drank. George and Tammy divorced when Georgette was four, and it would be years before she understood just what that meant. The Three of Us is an honest and heartfelt look into the life of a broken family living in the glare of the public spotlight. Like so many of her generation, Georgette had to make sense of loving two parents who couldnÃ¢â ¬â„¢t love each other. With never-before-told stories about George and Tammy, it recounts TammyÃ¢â ¬â„¢s descent into prescription pill addiction, her dependence on her fifth husband, George Richey, and her untimely death at the age of fifty-five. Georgette opens up about her broken relationship with her father and what it took for them to come back together. Lastly, Georgette discusses the ups and downs of her adult life: failed marriages, illness, an arrest, and now, an unexpected but thrilling career as a musician. The Three of Us is a story of both extreme privilege and great trials, of larger-than-life people with larger-than-life problems. Rich in country music history, it contains twists and turns, highs and lows, but in the end, it stands as an intensely moving tale of love, loss, heartbreak, and what it means to be a family.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book, so much so that I actually read it in one sitting (with a few breaks of course) because I did not want to put it down. The book was very easy to read, very well written. It has just about everything you could want in a book. It takes a look into the life of fame and high society, the country music industry and all of the downfalls of this lifestyle that the general population never really considers or tries to understand. The book shows that no matter what status you have in this life we are all subject to the same kinds of problems, fame does not exclude anyone from life's hardships, the grass is not always greener. Sure you can have more toys in life, but fame or fortune does not exclude anyone from the heartaches of life.The book also shows that a life of fame can bring with it its own type of hardships that many never realize. Fame takes away privacy and provides a higher level of scrutiny to anyone that achieves it. Fame & fortune make the fortunate a constant target by con-artists. Basically, you lose your privacy, the media attacks you, people are always trying to get your money and so on. The next time you think the grass is greener on the other side, realize that maybe it's not, it's just a different shade of green.As a fan of older country music and especially of George Jones I really enjoyed reading these personal family stories. It was very easy to see that both George Jones and Tammy Wynette were very down to Earth people that did not let fame turn them into snobs. I admire nothing more than people that have the strength to remain grounded even with great status. It is also easy to see that the author Georgette even though both of here parents were super famous is also a very down to Earth person. I was surprised to learn that she lives like an average person, even living in a trailer for a time and having a diet of ramen noodles at another time. She made it clear that even though when she was young growing up in the high-society lifestyle that her mother taught her the importance of work and that I admire to no end.This book has many ups and downs, it is funny at times and very sad at times. It shows that the life of a child of famous parents is surely not as easy as you would think. I will be sure to check out Georgette's music as well as I always enjoy supporting good people and after reading her book there is no doubt in my mind that she is a fine person.

I am so glad to have purchased and read this book. I have always been a great fan of Tammy Wynette and was very confused with Jackie Daly's book about her mother. I believe Georgette portrayed her mother in a very honest and loving manner. The book is easy to read and you really get a good idea of what Georgette went through growing up. Like her mother, Georgette is a down-to-earth woman who did not let fame and fortune take over her life. Meeting Georgette solidified by appreciation for her and her upbringing. She had struggles just like the rest of us and I'm proud to call her my friend.

I guess I shouldn't say this but somehow I think George Richey was responsible for Tammy's death. I feel so sorry for Georgette. She lost her mom and now has lost her dad. I can't believe she and her half sisters didn't get at least three fourths of Tammy's estate. I don't understand how Richey could call that doctor from out of state to fly into Tammy's home and pronounce her death. I would have thought at that time an autopsy would have been done. Somebody seemed to be hiding something. When there is a death in the family like that, you call 911 and get an ambulance and EMT's there immediately.

Great story as told by someone who lived it... Not always a happy story but always interesting.

I got this for my mom for Christmas and she absolutely loved it. I looked at about a thousand stores it seemed for this book and they didn't have it until I came here. She finished it in two days and said it's the best book ever. I recommend it for anyone. The only thing I didn't like is when we did get the book it has a little writing on the cover but other than that it was a great buy for my mom.

I just finished reading this a week or so ago. It was really good. Tammy sure went through a lot in her life, especially from men.It was written by her daughter, who is an RN. I recommend this for fans of Tammy and George Jones.

I read this book with extreamly high expectations. I wasn't let down but it did leave me wanting to know more. I want to know who gets Tammy Wynette earnings now? Now that GR is dead. Overall it was a good read, well written. Georgette seems to be a decent normal person comming from cournty music royalty. I wish her the best with her singing career. I would read a part two in a minute.

Great read and bless her heart.

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