

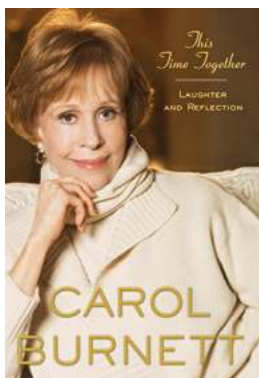
# This Time Together Laughter And Reflection: A Journey Through Carol Burnett's Life

Carol Burnett, an iconic figure in the world of comedy, has brought laughter and joy to millions of people throughout her career. From her Emmy Award-winning television show, "The Carol Burnett Show," to her numerous film and stage performances, Burnett has established herself as one of the funniest and most talented entertainers of our time.

"This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection" is a captivating memoir that takes readers on a journey through Burnett's life, filled with hilarious anecdotes, heartfelt stories, and behind-the-scenes glimpses into her iconic show. In this article, we will dive deep into the world of Carol Burnett and explore the significance of "This Time Together" as a testament to her enduring legacy.

## The Birth of a Comedy Legend

Born on April 26, 1933, in San Antonio, Texas, Carol Burnett had a humble upbringing. From a young age, she showed remarkable talent for comedy and performing, earning her first paid gig at the tender age of 13. Determined to pursue her dreams, Burnett left for New York City, where she immersed herself in the world of theater.



## This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection

by Carol Burnett (Kindle Edition)

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After gaining recognition with appearances on popular television shows like "The Garry Moore Show," Burnett was given the opportunity to host her own variety show. "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered in 1967 and instantly became a hit, capturing the hearts and funny bones of audiences across America.

## **An Ensemble Cast for the Ages**

One of the defining aspects of "The Carol Burnett Show" was its exceptional ensemble cast. Tim Conway, Harvey Korman, Vicki Lawrence, and Lyle Waggoner provided the perfect comedic chemistry to fuel the show's success. Their relentless hilarious sketches, memorable characters, and comedic timing made the show an instant classic.

From the iconic Tarzan yell to the uproarious "Went with the Wind" parody, the cast of "The Carol Burnett Show" consistently pushed the boundaries of comedy with their brilliant improvisations and side-splitting skits. Burnett's ability to create a collaborative and supportive atmosphere on set allowed her fellow cast members to shine, resulting in some of the funniest moments in television history.

## **This Time Together: A Memoir Unparalleled**

"This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection" is not merely a collection of memories. It is a heartfelt tribute to the power of laughter and camaraderie in the face of adversity. In the book, Burnett shares personal anecdotes and reflections on her experiences, both on and off the stage.

Readers are taken behind the scenes of "The Carol Burnett Show," gaining insight into the show's creation, filming, and the challenges they faced in bringing their comedic vision to life. Burnett's honesty and vulnerability shine through, making this memoir an emotional rollercoaster, filled with laughter, tears, and profound introspection.

Burnett takes us on a journey through her interactions with some of Hollywood's brightest stars, recounting memorable encounters with the likes of Lucille Ball, Cary Grant, and Julie Andrews. These stories provide a unique glimpse into the world of entertainment and the friendships that blossomed amidst the glitz and glamour.

## **A Legacy of Laughter**

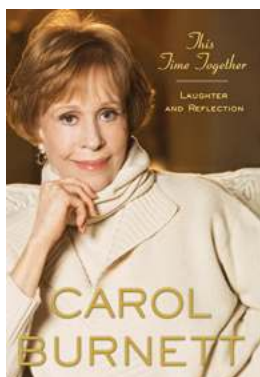
Carol Burnett paved the way for future generations of female comedians and entertainers. Her groundbreaking variety show, which ran for 11 seasons, served as an inspiration for numerous comedic talents and remains a timeless testament to her unparalleled talent.

Throughout her career, Burnett's ability to connect with her audience through laughter and authenticity has made her an enduring and beloved figure in the industry. Her influence can be felt in the work of modern-day comedians, proving that the power of laughter is truly timeless.

"This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection" encapsulates the magic that Carol Burnett brought into the lives of millions. From her humble beginnings to the heights of comedy stardom, Burnett's memoir is a touching tribute to a life well-lived and a career dedicated to spreading joy through laughter.

As we delve into the pages of "This Time Together," we become immersed in a world filled with hilarious anecdotes, cherished memories, and the wisdom that

can only come from a lifetime spent in show business. Carol Burnett's legacy is one that will continue to be remembered and celebrated for generations to come.



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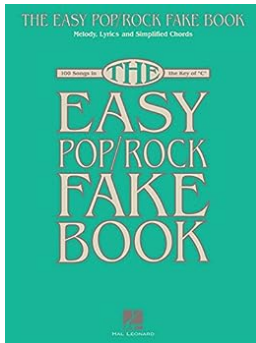
This touching and hilarious memoir is 100 percent Carol Burnett -- funny, irreverent, and irresistible.

Carol Burnett is one of the most beloved and revered actresses and performers in America. The Carol Burnett Show was seen each week by millions of adoring fans and won twenty-five Emmys in its remarkable eleven-year run. Now, in *This Time Together*, Carol really lets her hair down and tells one funny or touching or memorable story after another.

In engaging anecdotes, Carol discusses her remarkable friendships with stars such as Jimmy Stewart, Lucille Ball, Cary Grant, and Julie Andrews; the background behind famous scenes, like the moment she swept down the stairs in her curtain-rod dress in the legendary "Went With the Wind" skit; and things that would happen only to Carol--the prank with Julie Andrews that went wrong in front

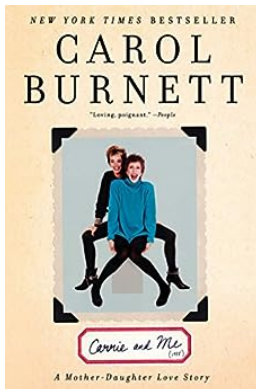
of the First Lady; the famous Tarzan Yell that saved her during a mugging; and the time she faked a wooden leg to get served in a famous ice cream emporium.

This poignant look back allows us to cry with the actress during her sorrows, rejoice in her successes, and finally, always, to laugh.



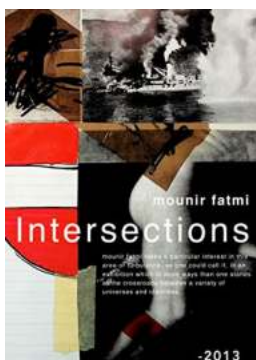
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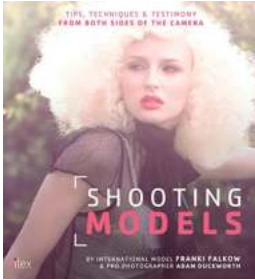
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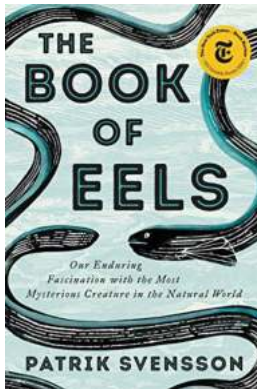
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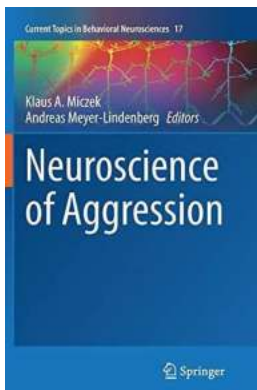
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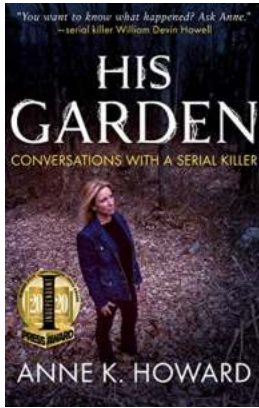
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