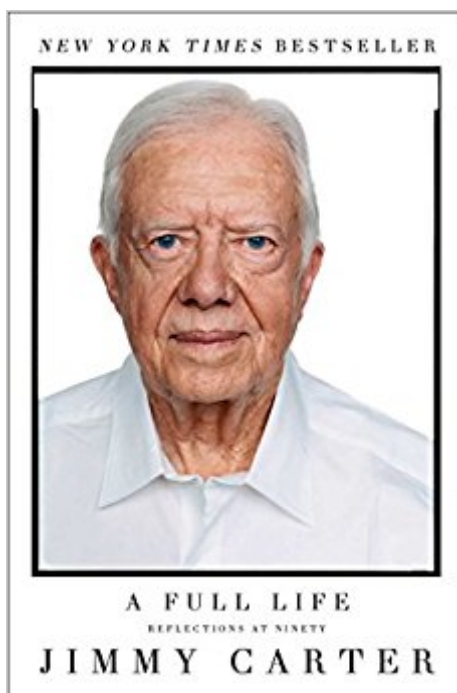


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A Full Life: Reflections At Ninety



Synopsis

In his major New York Times bestseller, Jimmy Carter looks back from ninety years of age and “reveals private thoughts and recollections over a fascinating career as businessman, politician, evangelist, and humanitarian” (Booklist). At ninety, Jimmy Carter reflects on his public and private life with a frankness that is disarming. He adds detail and emotion about his youth in rural Georgia that he described in his magnificent *An Hour Before Daylight*. He writes about racism and the isolation of the Carters. He describes the brutality of the hazing regimen at Annapolis, and how he nearly lost his life twice serving on submarines and his amazing interview with Admiral Rickover. He describes the profound influence his mother had on him, and how he admired his father even though he didn’t emulate him. He admits that he decided to quit the Navy and later enter politics without consulting his wife, Rosalynn, and how appalled he is in retrospect. In his “warm and detailed memoir” (Los Angeles Times), Carter tells what he is proud of and what he might do differently. He discusses his regret at losing his re-election, but how he and Rosalynn pushed on and made a new life and second and third rewarding careers. He is frank about the presidents who have succeeded him, world leaders, and his passions for the causes he cares most about, particularly the condition of women and the deprived people of the developing world. “Always warm and human—even inspirational” (Buffalo News), *A Full Life* is a wise and moving look back from this remarkable man. Jimmy Carter has lived one of our great American lives—from rural obscurity to world fame, universal respect, and contentment. *A Full Life* is an extraordinary read from a “force to be reckoned with” (Christian Science Monitor).

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“A warm and detailed memoir of his youth followed by a clear-eyed assessment of the issues he tackled as president and afterward . . . a sweeping overview of a broad range of issues and frequent credit to his wife Rosalynn . . . Carter puts the long arc of his story together the way he sees it. The book includes his accomplishments as a negotiator and peacemaker in the humblest way — as a man who was at work on a larger project, something he continues to be. A primer for the generations who don’t know his work and a personal retelling for those who do, > may herald the reappraisal he deserves.” (Los Angeles Times) “Carter reveals private thoughts and recollections over a fascinating career as businessman, politician, evangelist, and humanitarian.” (Booklist) “> is understated like the man, always warm and human, and in a few instances, even inspirational.” (Buffalo News) “The former president is yet a force to be reckoned with. . . . The author takes the reader on an engaging personal journey through the later half of the 20th century, as he saw it.” (Christian Science Monitor) “The drawings and poems by the author add even more of a personal touch, though crises in his marriage and his estrangement from the Obama presidency offer the most noteworthy revelations. A memoir that reads like an epilogue to a life of accomplishment.” (Kirkus Reviews)

Jimmy Carter was the thirty-ninth President of the United States, serving from 1977 to 1981. In 1982, he and his wife founded The Carter Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people around the world. Carter was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002. He is the author of two-dozen books, including *A Full Life*; *An Hour Before Daylight*; *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid* and *Our Endangered Values*. He lives in Plains, Georgia.

A man that came from an common and ordinary up bringing became an extraordinary individual that has made far reaching impact around the globe. He has made more of an contribution after his presidency than he did while being in office. But because he was a president it opened many doors around the world. His story proves that there are unlimited ways we can impact our sphere of influence. I am anxious to read His other books.

This is a wonderful account of a life dedicated to public service. For me, I gained new respect for President Carter as a naval officer. Some of the accounts of infighting amongst Democrats on healthcare was previously unknown to me and I feel provides deeper understanding of workings of Washington and how policy is made. There is a lot happening in this book, but it makes me curious to explore other writings by the former President.

A well written book that tracks the life "recalls" of a great man. A book that brings to the reader knowledge that life reality is a series of small life decisions which in many cases depend on serendipity for outcomes. But, also showing that age and wisdom can be real partners in relating understanding to the aging equation.

Former President Carter takes a very reflective look at his life. And he is an optimist still. If you have read his other books this will be a bit redundant. But he reminds us he had a full life and we should all heed his admonition, even if we did not have his skill, luck, and ambitions.

This is an outstanding recounting of the life and accomplishments of a great man. I believe with all my heart that history will reflect kindly upon the presidency of Jimmy Carter, as it will upon the manner in which he has lived his life in the post-White House decades -- with admirable commitment to his work, and the equally dedicated striving of his wife, toward domestic and global peace and justice. This book beautifully reflects a life well-lived by a great American.

I always liked, Former President Jimmy Carter. What I discovered was the way his parents raised him would bode well for him as President. It was interesting and amazing to remember what his huge, humane things he has done after his Presidency. I'm giving away anything because it was a real light bulb moment to remember and put two and two together. Very interesting look into his growing up years. For me the only boring part was talking about making furniture in detail! Otherwise it was an excellent book. I wish him well and this could very well be his last book, since his cancer has spread throughout his body and now his brain! I loved that he never played the Political Games, thus was considered an outsider. Great and fast read!

This was a beautiful story about the life of a brilliant and wonderful man, former President, Jimmy Carter. I think it gives the reader an idea of all of former President Carter's accomplishments in the White House that were unrecognized, as well as his accomplishments as a humanitarian. His story

brought tears to my eyes throughout, and if most people in this world accomplish one-third of what Jimmy Carter has accomplished in his life this world would be a better place. I highly recommend this book, especially to young adults. It is an inspiring read with value systems that we should all aspire to.

The book is a chronological look at his life and a look into history. I found this book brought together all of his previous books and is a must read. I bought the CD also and it is a pleasure hearing Pres. Carter read the book. What an extraordinary man and interesting book!

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