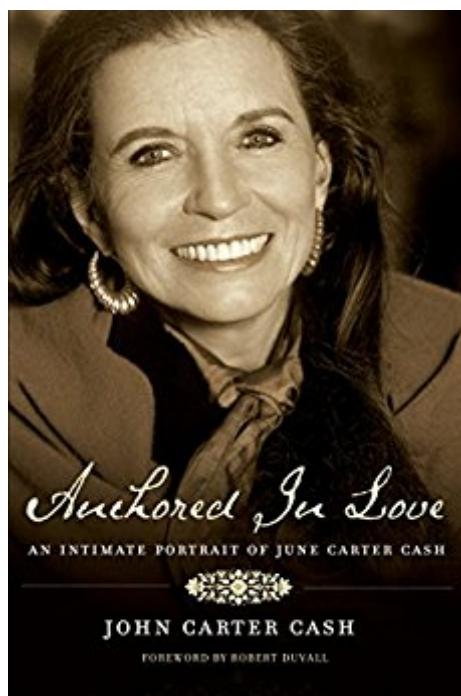


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Anchored In Love: An Intimate Portrait Of June Carter Cash



Synopsis

June Carter was born in the rugged mountains of Maces Springs, Virginia, to Ezra and Maybelle Carter, pioneers of country music. On stage from a very young age, June found her niche in the spotlight with her vivacious personality and down-home sense of humor. Her confidence and spirit were what attracted Johnny Cash to her in the late 1950s. On the road together, they quickly bonded. June was his helpmate and closest companion. They were married for forty years, through addiction and success, tragedy and triumph. Anchored in Love is an inside look into the life of June Carter Cash, through the eyes of her only child with Johnny Cash-John Carter Cash. With skillful prose, he reveals new information about the legendary woman through his tender memories and heartwarming stories.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book. I loved Johnny Cash in the sixties when I was growing up. A Boy Named Sue always made my dad laugh. When I saw Walk the Line in the movie theater, and I heard that familiar musical beat in the first scene, a joy rose up in me I can't explain. I hadn't heard Johnny Cash's music since the 60's. I bought a bunch of his CD's after that and would blast them before I went to work in the morning. My new neighbor pounded on my door. All she could hear was bass. From then on, I only blasted with my earphones in place! There is something about his music, especially that backbeat--like a train going down the track. Well, that's TMI I'm sure. Talk about a digression. John Carter Cash writes so beautifully and honestly about his mom and family. His narrating voice is dear, fluid and comfortable. I loved hearing about his mom's life. What a beautiful woman, inside and out. I had no idea Johnny Cash continued to have drug problems on and off through his life. Why not, though. I was addicted to painkillers. It took me forever to get off of them for good. Well, more like 28 tries. I'm off 15 years now, but I remember it well. Both the ineffable relief of the painkiller, and the horror of withdrawal. I'm sorry his mom got the addiction eventually, too. I sure understand it. She sure sounded like a fabulous person--unconditionally loving and generous. Highly recommended.

I normally do not write book reviews, but upon finishing this book, I decided to write one. John Carter Cash wrote a book about his mother that benefits all of us who have read this book. When you finish this book, it will make you think deeply about what is important in life. It is a lesson about forgiveness, enduring love, drug and alcohol struggles, and the reminder that whatever challenges come our way; a higher power is there to help you through it. There were a couple of references to June, stating that she had faith when she was faced with a life struggle. That she lived her life on faith was very empowering. Thank you, John Carter Cash, for writing this book. I will always remember when times are tough to "press on" faith is more powerful than hope. And, thank you, June, for reminding us that "faith is more powerful than hope." This book will probably have different meanings for others, but for me it was this.

I like knowing what makes people tick, and I love biographies that dare to include the total package--not just people's good qualities but their totally human frailties as well. I like that because it's honest and, frankly, it gives me a reference point for my own flaws. Anchored in Love is such a book. It moved me to tears and inspired me to appreciate what June and Johnny Cash went through compared to my own difficult paths in life. No one on this side of life is perfect. Both were truly

remarkable people and had one of the greatest love stories of all time. Their son John Carter Cash did an outstanding job of opening his heart and allowing us to share his and his family's struggles with addiction. It took nothing away but only added to my already deep admiration and respect for the Carter-Cash legends.

Beautifully written by a devoted, loving son, who wore no rose colored glasses while doing so. Thank you, John Carter Cash for sharing your Mom with the rest of us who loved and admired her from afar. June was someone a person like me wishes they would have had for a BFF.

A sad story of Johnny Cash & June Carter. The son's love comes through for his mother June. A mixture of success, struggles, addictions. Johnny's struggles, his high's and low's. An excellent read.

I enjoyed reading the book from a perspective of a beloved son. I was always interested in the Carter-Cash story and this was a nice view. None of the awful tales so many children say about their famous parents, thank goodness. June Carter Cash had always inspired me and I did not know why, but reading this story revealed how down to earth, kind and devoted she was to her family and her relationship to Jesus. It was inspiring to see that is really what brought her through some of the trials in her life. It was a history lesson about a real woman of the mountains, this hard working musical clan. I would recommend it, a pretty quick read.

Really felt you knew June after reading this book. Bravely written. Hope for John...that writing the book was a very healing experience. I think the most important enlightenment from the book was how people can be handling addictions and be such believers in faith. Most people see addiction as moral failure but as you see the love of Christ in these people...you can see that isn't a true statement.

I am a moderate Johnny Cash fan but never knew much about June. Other than. Walk the Line, I can't say I knew anything. My boyfriend loved the book and recommended it. We don't always agree on reading material but this time he was spot on. It is a beautiful story. You don't need to even like their music. But you will love the telling of their story.

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