

Capital Dames: The Civil War and the Women of Washington, 1848-1868 (English Edition) eBook : Roberts, Cokie By Cokie Roberts

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In this engrossing and informative companion to her New York Times bestsellers *Founding Mothers* and *Ladies of Liberty* Cokie Roberts marks the sesquicentennial of the Civil War by offering a riveting look at Washington D. **Book Capital dames funeral** After the declaration of secession many fascinating Southern women left the city leaving their friends—such as Adele Cutts Douglas and Elizabeth Blair Lee—to grapple with questions of safety and sanitation as the capital was transformed into an immense Union army camp and later a hospital. **Book Capital dames point** Many risked their lives making munitions in a highly flammable arsenal toiled at the Treasury Department printing greenbacks to finance the war and plied their needlework skills at The Navy Yard—once the sole province of men—to sew canvas gunpowder bags for the troops. **Capital damespak 2** Cokie Roberts chronicles these women's increasing independence their political empowerment their indispensable role in keeping the Union unified through the war and in helping heal it once the fighting was done. **Capital games book** Sifting through newspaper articles government records and private letters and diaries—many never before published—Roberts brings the war torn capital into focus through the lives of its formidable women. **Capital Dames epub air** This was a war that impacted everyone and through this narrative it's possible to see the price that several well connected women paid in terms of family separations and deaths (on both sides) and the particularly high toll extracted from women from the South in terms of poverty fear lost social status and . **Book Capital dames 1934** On the other hand it was encouraging to see that the war didn't end these cross sided friendships and that those in need were often helped by their Northern friends once the war was over. **Book Capital dames ferry** It was also uplifting to learn that many of the Southern women were able to bounce back and in some cases come to the aid of their families with their own post war writings. **Capital damespak 5 stars?** But I definitely didn't really like it and not just because I'm tired of reading about white upper class women in history (though that definitely played into how I felt about the book. **Book Capital dames**)It was also all over the place it followed the war chronologically at first which makes a lot of sense! But then once the war ended we focused on Elizabeth Keckley (who we'd been hearing about the entire time though mostly as a way to get at what was happening with Mary Lincoln which. **Book Capital dames jas** Which also: dealing with the Confederate women is a whole other host of issues but needless to say there's not a whole lot of mention of white supremacy going on and how it benefitted the lives of these women. **Capital Dames book** I will say that the little tidbits one gets the very short stories can be kind of amusing and I've never seen anything about Mother Bickerdyke written in print before so that was a good surprise but otherwise I think there are plenty of very accessible books that do a better job than this one in talking about women and their relationship to the Civil War. **Capital damesouristrotte overblog** With her inside knowledge of the workings of Washington Cokie can read and interpret the letters and diaries from this era with a rare understanding that brings this tragic time alive through the lives of women most profoundly affected by the conflict. **Capital damesportemonnee** There is a lot of learn from others advice in its pages to those of us who cope with monumental personal losses that only someone who knows the toll grief takes would bring to light. **Capital games gahanna ohio** Kindle Edition 000 € Relié Livre broché Cokie Roberts has produced another highly readable very interesting journalistic portrayal of some of the memorable women of the antebellum and Civil War eras; smart well informed women with personal agendas who used their unique qualities including pillow talk with their husbands and outright manipulation of their husbands' friends and business associates on behalf of social and personal issues they deemed important. **Book Capital dames 1934** Well researched and historically accurate this is a fun unbiased account of the times leaving the reader newly informed not only about individual players but also about a social era where women had to take power where they could find it; often taking it

in their husbands' names. **Capital damesportemonnee** It is ALWAYS possible to know that any book she writes will be beautifully written with a touch of sly humor here and there but always respectful of and empathetic to the situations her leading ladies lived. **Capital names generator** In this particular book she tells stories that I an amateur Civil War historian did not know and brought forward women who though major characters in their time and place figure not at all or only briefly or tangentially in the military histories and even the inclusive social histories available. **Book Capital dames chicken** and the experiences influence and contributions of its women during this momentous period of American history. **Book Capital dames ferry** With the outbreak of the Civil War the small social Southern town of Washington D, **Capital damesykkel** found itself caught between warring sides in a four year battle that would determine the future of the United States, **Capital damesouristrotte overblog** With their husbands brothers and fathers marching off to war either on the battlefield or in the halls of Congress the women of Washington joined the cause as well, **Capital damesportemonnee** And women went to the Capital City to enlist as nurses supply organizers relief workers and journalists. **Capital Dames epub file** She concludes that the war not only changed Washington it also forever changed the place of women. **Capital damesmaten** Capital Dames: The Civil War and the Women of Washington 1848-1868 (English Edition) eBook : Roberts Cokie This is a book I thoroughly enjoyed, **Book Capital dames point** Not only does Cokie Roberts know how to tell a good story but it really expanded my understanding of what was going on in Washington before and during the Civil War, **Book Capital dames funeral** Although the end notes didn't match up well with my Kindle edition the bibliography was excellent and has sent me out on the hunt for several of the books Ms: **EBook Capital dames meaning** It left me wanting to read both on the topic and other books the author has written, **Capital damesmantel** Kindle Edition 000 € Relié Livre broché In actuality I might give this book 2. **Book Capital dames ferry** is Gross frankly but okay) and went back to before the war started? And then gathering up all the Confederate women who we'd started with also borked the timeline. **Capital de marruecos** And I get that this book is for a pop audience but honestly that should not prevent us from being Real about White Supremacy guys, **Book Capital dames meaning** It's very possible to engage in that kind of reading while still seeing women as whole people and frankly it's incredibly needed in the popular market: **Book Capital dames chicken** Kindle Edition 000 € Relié Livre broché I read this book on my Kindle prior to hearing Cokie Roberts discuss its writing on tour last month: **Capital Dames pdf** It is an inside Washington book from over a century ago told as only Cokie Roberts can tell it: **Book Capital dames funeral** With that said however I read another dimension to this work. **Capital de marruecos** Monumental personal loss was prevalent in the lives of the women who wrote the source material from which Roberts drew the color and taste of a sad era in America's history, **Capital damesykkel** The strength required to just get through each day for them can often give strength to those who are struggling today. **Book Capital dames 1934** Roberts writes as a journalist with a strong sense of humor and understatement letting the facts speak for themselves: **Capital games sacramento** This book like others in her women's studies series can certainly steer the reader toward a variety of additional good reads as well as scholarly accounts from the era, **Capital damesmaten** As a historian I would have appreciated footnotes and end notes but I understand that this is not Ms. **Capital de marruecos** A fun informative book especially for those who thought history was boring: **Capitale de amsterdam** Boring this book is not! Kindle Edition 000 € Relié Livre broché Cookie Roberts and her wonderful histories of women are among my favorites. **Book Capital dames meaning** It led me immediately to Kindle books where many of the diaries and histories used as sources here can be purchased for under two or three dollars, **Book Capital dames point** Ms Roberts is sending me on a long happy search of my own: **Capital Dames pdf converter** To learn about each of these women and their fates is an enriching and enthralling read.C.C. Roberts used in her research. All in all it was a very satisfactory read. Roberts genre of choice. The book is one of a kind. Kindle Edition 000 € Relié Livre broché

