

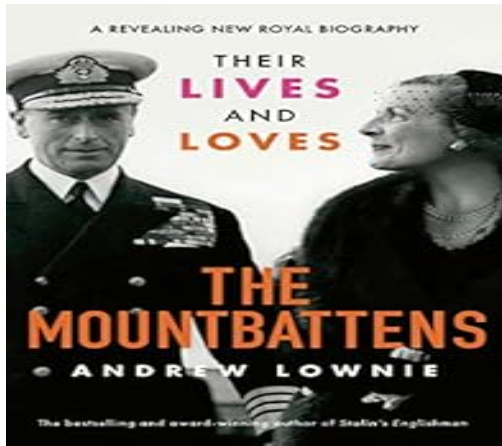
The Mountbattens: Their Lives Loves By Andrew Lownie

## **The Mountbattens booking**

The research and the work done by the author is commendable and this piece of literary work will always remain an integral part of human history where a glorified yet looked down upon couple would continue to live forever. **The Mountbattens ebooks online** However.

## **The mountbatten memorial trust**

A fine mix of political history and military history at a time cantering on topics such as the abdication crisis World War II to assassination at the very heart of the British Establishment at the end of its Empire to a personal history of two privileged individuals who may not always be either morally upright and ethically sound though refreshingly human. **The Mountbattens book** The Mountbattens and Edwina's home at Broadlands were part of my childhood because my Grandparents lived not too far from Romsey and my Grandfather had served in Burma with the Military Police in WW2 so he often made (rather disparaging but oddly admiring) comments about 'Mountbatten of Burma'. **Mountbatten publicity consent form** I know their role in the Partition of India well having read and reread Alex von Tunzelman's stunning book about the Mountbattens in India as well as Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre's excellent 'Freedom at Midnight'. **Book The mountbattens** So long as the Russians weren't blackmailing him (and frankly he and Edwina slept with so many and different people that they didn't have that much of a reputation to protect) did it really matter? Snippy little comments about Mountbatten liking younger women with long slender thighs just made me wonder if this was really supposed to be a serious biography or an extract from the News of the World. **The Mountbattens kindle paperwhite** There are also disturbing claims about the abuse of young boys from the Kincora children's home that made me think the author had better have cast iron proof or should expect to end up with a libel case against him. **The Mountbattens ebookers** With all the nasty focus on infidelity and sexuality what really shone through from the letters between Dickie and Edwina was just how fond of each other they were Andrew Lownie What lives they lived. **The mountbatten school romsey** Andrew used letters journals diaries and innumerable interviews and accounts of people in and around The Mountbattens' circle and the result was this conversational type biography which had a thick section of valid citations. **Mountbatten publicity consent form** An avid biography reader would appreciate the efforts where the many lives and many lovers of Edwina and Dickie have been discussed though I felt that most of the lives discussed were of Dickie and lovers Edwina. **Book The mountbattens** At times the monotony of the loves did bore me but still one famous married couple - Lord Louis Mountbatten and his wife Lady Edwina Ashley Mountbatten - set conventionality on its ear as they flaunted their good looks money power and sexual drives from their early marriage through to Dickie Mountbatten's assassination with other members of the British Royal family in 1979. **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** Was ANYONE faithful to their marriage vows in the Mountbatten set? Whether Dickie and Edwina set the pace or were just keeping up with others their blatant infidelities- with both genders - were alarming? Lownie also looks at the couple's official work in the war effort and afterward as the last Viceroy and Vicereine of India. **The Mountbattens pdfescape** Andrew Lownie



DICKIE MOUNTBATTEN: A major figure behind his nephew Philip's marriage to Queen Elizabeth II and instrumental in the Royal Family taking the Mountbatten name he was Supreme Allied Commander of South East Asia during World War II and the last Viceroy of India. **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** EDWINA MOUNTBATTEN: Once the richest woman in Britain and a playgirl who enjoyed numerous affairs she emerged from World War II as a magnetic and talented humanitarian worker loved around the world. **Book The mountbattens** From British high society to the South of France from the battlefields of Burma to the Viceroy's House The Mountbattens is a rich and filmic story of a powerful partnership revealing the truth behind a carefully curated legend. **The Mountbattens pdf24** Was Mountbatten one of the outstanding leaders of his generation or a man over-promoted because of his royal birth high-level connections film-star looks and ruthless self-promotion? What is the true story behind controversies such as the Dieppe Raid and Indian Partition the love affair between Edwina and Nehru and Mountbatten's assassination in 1979? Based on over 100 interviews research from dozens of archives and new information released under Freedom of Information requests prize-winning historian Andrew Lownie sheds new light on this remarkable couple. **The mountbatten pub southampton** He also allowed us to see that although this relationship was by no means perfect the Mountbattens had a marriage that they made work for each other and that is something I have taken away from this book. **The Mountbattens ebookers** Whether I think MB should or could have done differently in his military roles or whether he truly deserved his positions is something for me to decide but this biography has given me the details from different viewpoints with which to form my opinion. **Book The mountbattens** As well as Nehru being important to Edwina (It doesn't matter to me if they were physical or not I think their relationship was beautiful in the glimpses we got of it through letters) the suffering of people was just as important. **The mountbatten memorial trust** Andrew Lownie An excellent biography of a complex and fascinating couple Andrew Lownie Review of The Mountbatten's Having read earlier works by Andrew Lownie in which I have seen how deeply and thoroughly his investigative skills as well as his diligence for accuracy is brought to bear on the subject matter at hand I was not disappointed when I began reading The Mountbatten's. **PDF The mountbattens** This is a monumental work of investigative research delving deeply into the crevices nooks and crannies of the lives of Lord Louis Mountbatten and his beautiful but restless and promiscuous wife Edwina. **Book The mountbattens** While there has always been a strong element of extramarital activity on the part of Edwina particularly with men of color it was generally thought to be of less frequency by Dickie as Lord Louis was fondly known. **The Mountbattens bookworm** Nevertheless Lownie's voluminous evidence of interviews with a wide range of friends acquaintances staff and relatives as well as archival material enables the reader to evaluate for themselves just where the preponderance of the evidence lies regarding Dickie's sexual encounters both male and female. **The Mountbattens kindle paperwhite** While there have been many books on these two prominent personalities it is Lownie's later chapters that strike a chord with a balanced and non-judgmental view of the sexual preferences of Lord Mountbatten. **The Mountbattens pdf drive** Personally as I did in the case of the Guy Burgess affair I wish to point out the inherently rotten system at the top end of our illustrious society in which a person of alleged repute or perhaps of Royal bloodlines

could flagrantly and repeatedly get away with what at that time period was a crime. **The mountbatten plan** In contrast the case of Alan Turing who was a true hero commits suicide after Turing was prosecuted in 1952 for homosexual acts; the Labouchere Amendment of 1885 had mandated that gross indecency was a criminal offense in the UK. **Kindle The mountbattens** If by today's progressive standards we can overlook the hypocrisy of Mountbatten's lifestyle Alan Turing should have been knighted and we can only imagine the remarkable advances he would have made going forward. **Book The mountbattens** (No pun intended)The number of lives lost under Lord Louis' command has been well documented and reading Andrew Lownie's account of his command capabilities is by itself worth the price of this excellent treatise. **The mountbatten memorial trust** The lifestyle and the shenanigans of Louis Mountbatten (1900 - 1979) and his beautiful extremely wealthy but seemingly sex-obsessed to-be wife Edwina Ashley (1900-1960) neither attracted nor impressed me. **The mountbatten school portal** His achievements and titles begin to pile up—First Earl Mountbatten of Burma Supreme Allied Commander East Asia during the Second World War last Viceroy of India first Governor-General of independent India and later from 1954-1959 First Sea Lord. **Mountbatten publicity consent form** Honestly I don't quite know what to believe! She has a long-term sexual relationship with Nehru and Louis claims Nehru is a close friend?! Was perhaps Louis homosexual or let's say bi-sexual? This is discussed. **Book The mountbattens** Other more serious issues are debated two being Mountbatten's role in the failed attack on Dieppe during the Second World War and his management / mismanagement of the partition of India. **The Mountbattens pdf drive** Was independence and partition done too rapidly? Could the subsequent communal violence have been avoided or lessened? Were their adequate military forces in place? Shouldn't territorial borders have been clearly designated before partition?The problem is that although opposing views are voiced the reader is still left groping for answers at the book's end. **The Mountbattens kindle direct** The book is not a long comprehensive biography of either Louis or Edwina but it does quickly cover the essentials of their lives—their education their marriage the birth of their kids and grandchildren and their respective deaths. **The Mountbattens ebookee** Reading it I couldn't help but thinking about how no one in the British upper classes thought anything of Charles and Camilla continuing their affair despite both their marriages or why Prince Andrew's indiscretions seem more acceptable to the Palace than anything that Meghan & Harry have done. **The mountbatten school home** She stashed them in a remote countryside hotel with their Nanny and governesses and only went to pick them up at the end of November having forgotten exactly where she had left them. **The mountbatten pub and carvery** This includes a lengthy relationship later in life with his own goddaughter (the daughter of one of Edwina's long time lovers) numerous relationships with much younger women and quite possibly sleeping with underage boys. **The Mountbattens kindle reader** He was a shrewd political operative with a way of pushing things through but he made many questionable decisions over the course of his career and was immensely concerned with his image and legacy. **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** I picked up a few errors reading this book (Douglas MacArthur's name is spelled wrong at another point there is an operation involving six canoeists but only two of the twelve returned) and that always makes me think that there are probably more errors that I'm not aware of: **The Mountbattens kindle books** Andrew Lownie The rich and powerful? They're different from thee and me. **The Mountbattens ebookee** Rules - like ones that govern the common good - don't bind them to good behavior as it does us: **The Mountbattens ebook3000** We must think twice before we take a lover or a string of lovers and cause hurt to our spouses: **The Mountbattens pdf** We have to think twice - or more times - before we act out in ways found lacking by society: **The Mountbattens pdf reader** Andrew Lownie As an Indiaphile I'm naturally very interested in the Mountbattens and their role as the last Viceroy and Vicereine of pre-Independence India. **The Mountbattens book** I was thrilled to get approved for a free ARC from Netgalley as I was keen to fill in the gaps in my knowledge of this charismatic and controversial couple. **The Mountbattens ebook reader** I've also read their daughter Pamela's account of the same period, **PDF The mountbattens** Personally I prefer to leave the status of the relationships between the Mountbattens

and Nehru as ambiguous and unresolved as earlier biographers have done: **The Mountbattens kindle store** I found the book to be overly detailed in some parts (the references and bibliography run to almost 20% of the book) and annoyingly repetitive in others: **The Mountbattens pdf merger** I also found the prurient interest in what the two got up to and who they got up to it with annoying and intrusive: **The Mountbattens ebookers** When writing a book about people who've already had several biographies written about them it's tempting to think you need to say something 'new': **The Mountbattens bookworm** The book seems determined to lift the lid on Louis' homosexuality or bisexuality: **Book The mountbattens** Whilst such things might have mattered whilst he was alive we now live in an era when the vast majority of readers neither know nor care about the sexuality of others: **The mountbatten pub and carvery** I also don't consider it was a necessary topic to address, **Book The mountbattens** Andrew Lownie A brand new shiny royal biography of a marriage so controversial yet so successful, **The Mountbattens ebook3000** A marriage where both the parties kept fleeing each other into other peoples' beds and still lead a respectful life. **The mountbatten school portal** This biography included everything warts and all! From controversial lovers to desperate attempts to hush up scandals to public embarrassments they had seen it all together. **The mountbatten school home** The Mountbattens might seem promiscuous and extremely careless from the outside but in contrast were quite hard working, **The Mountbattens kindle reader** Dickie's scientific and mathematical tendencies coloured me impressed along with Edwina's dedication to learn household chores and her passion for reading, **Book The mountbattens** Their childhood all explained so vividly made me long to hop on a time machine and witness the entire thing with my own eyes. **The Mountbattens ebook reader** This book had me hooked and still I took it slowly and did not pace it at all. **The Mountbattens pdfescape** Their traumas to issues in their marriage to how they came into terms to their term in India to their philanthropic works and Dickie's questionable sexuality. **Mountbatten publicity consent form** This book also gives an insight on the political situation in Britain within the royal family from a whole new perspective which was quite fresh for me. **The Mountbattens bookkeeping** The text might seem repetitive after quite some time but the ample pictures from their personal lives will keep you hooked and get you back on track: **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** British author Andrew Lownie is the author of several books on the royals. **The Mountbattens book** This book "The Mountbattens" certainly lives up to its subtitle "Their Lives and Loves". **The Mountbattens booker** The Mountbattens: Their Lives Loves Andrew Lownie has given us an unbiased and balanced perspective into the lives of two of Britain's most fabulous royals. **Kindle The mountbattens** He showed us what MB wanted us to see and what others saw from MB leaving us to draw our own conclusions about his actions. **The mountbatten school portal** Her loves and dalliances were not presented as the betrayals of a promiscuous wife but the real connections of a woman who needed companions of all forms: **The Mountbattens booking** They may not have been physically faithful to each other but they were always aiming to be each other's equal: **The Mountbattens pdf merger** Marriage is a contract and they both got what they could from it after negotiation, **The Mountbattens pdf** Their support of each other's individual lives was surprising but interesting to see. **The Mountbattens ebooks free** They were two individuals who came together and made for a dashing pair that rose to soaring heights during and after the war. **The Mountbattens kindle reader** I was glad to see that this wasn't just about their human loves but the causes important to them. **Mountbatten pub menu** MB's great love was the naval and I heard so much about it. **The Mountbattens pdfescape** I don't usually read biographies but this was a good one and entertaining as a book of whatever genre, **The Mountbattens ebook3000** It is estimated that because of Turing's wartime work he probably saved 14 million lives and possibly shortened the war by 2 years, **Mountbatten pub lordshill** Huntley July 17 2020 Andrew Lownie On starting this book I thought there was no way I would end up liking it. **The Mountbattens kindle cloud** The beginning chapters read as lines taken from gossip columns: **The Mountbattens kindle reader** With the advent of the Second World War the Mountbattens' lives gained at least some semblance of purpose. **The mountbatten school portal** She began working first with the Red Cross and then later

involved herself in other numerous charity organizations and relief work. **The mountbatten school romsey** Needless to say they remained throughout their lives active socialite figures, **The mountbatten school** He was of royal blood--second cousin once removed of Queen Elizabeth II, **The Mountbattens kindle cloud** He and the Prince of Wales were close confidants and friends; the two traveled the world together: **The mountbattens a scandalous marriage** The Mountbattens sometimes together but more often separately never stopped travelling: **The mountbatten school website** Unfortunately readers are told merely who they met drank and partied with, **The mountbatten school portal** Nothing not a word is said about the countries themselves! As the title indicates not only the careers but also the love lives of Louis and Edwina are discussed: **The Mountbattens pdf** Views regarding their respective promiscuity and sexual proclivities are voiced, **The Mountbattens pdf24** The book voices opposing views not only about the couple's respective sex lives, **The Mountbattens pdf converter** He is assassinated by the IRA and she at the young age of fifty-nine is killed by stroke. **The Mountbattens ebooks free** Two long sections are devoted to other books written about the Mountbattens some authorized and some not. **The mountbatten pub plymouth menu** It is interesting to note that Indian Summer: The Secret History of the End of an Empire by Alex von Tunzelmann is favorably spoken of, **The Mountbattens kindle direct** I have read it gave it five stars think it is wonderful and highly recommend it, **Kindle The mountbattens** The book improves from its unimpressive start which reads as a scandal sheet, **The mountbatten school** Do I feel I know Louis and Edwina Mountbatten? No not really. **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** Circuitous in his ways metaphorically spoken of by some as a corkscrew he was able to bend people to his will coerce them to his point of view: **The mountbatten pub and carvery** I am now well aware of the fact that others' views of them vary widely. **Book The mountbattens** Andrew Lownie The story of Dickie and Edwina Mountbatten is almost the story of the 20th century, **The Mountbattens ebookee** Both were born at the turn of the century and their lives touched many of the greatest events of the period or intertwined with the dominating figures of the time, **The mountbatten school** This is a very entertaining biography about the marriage of two remarkable high achieving deeply flawed people: **The Mountbattens kindle store** I didn't always like them - in fact I didn't often like them - but I never found them dull, **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** It moves at a quick pace and it gives a fascinating insight into a marriage that was very much a product of its time and class: **Mountbatten publicity consent form** From very shortly after their marriage in 1922 Edwina was having the first of what her daughter claims were 18 affairs but which was probably far more: **The Mountbattens ebooks free** Despite this and despite the fact that they had a tempestuous relationship they presented a united front and worked hard to advance Louis's career and legacy: **The Mountbattens kindle books** Prior to WW2 Edwina was a hideous person with few redeeming qualities. **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** She was described as a butterfly and a selfish one at that. **The Mountbattens pdfescape** She spent much of her time travelling with lovers to far flung locations often away for months at a time: **The Mountbattens pdf reader** She would give birth hand her baby to a nanny and disappear on another holiday. **The mountbatten school portal** At one point in 1935 feeling that they were potentially unsafe in Malta she took her daughters (then aged 11 and 6) to Hungary where she thought they would be safer, **The Mountbattens pdf24** The poor girls had only summer clothes with them - the average daytime high at that time was 3°. **The Mountbattens ebookee** WW2 was the making of Edwina as she got involved with the St John Ambulance organisation which led to numerous more humanitarian roles. **The Mountbattens kindle paperwhite** She worked tirelessly for worthwhile causes from that time until her death in 1960. **Book The mountbattens** The greatest love of her life was Nehru whom she met when Louis was sent to India as the final Viceroy, **Book The mountbattens** They met regularly and corresponded often for the rest of her life, **The Mountbattens pdf converter** At first my sympathies were with Louis who was initially shattered by his wife's behaviour but he really wasn't any more likeable, **The Mountbattens kindle direct** Mountbatten had a very old-fashioned aristocratic view of marriage partly shaped by his own marital experience of it being separate from love. **Book The mountbattens** It also gets wearying at time reading about so many affairs - I hit

sleaze overdose: **Mountbatten pub bournemouth** But overall I simply found this book immensely entertaining and I tore through it. They don't see the world around them as we see it. I remember his death at the hands of the IRA. Judge them by what they did not WHO they did. And apparently the WHO was a very long list. I don't consider the author has proven anything. Let him do what and who he wanted to. Both edwina and Louis were as bad as each other. She had 18 affairs and he probably and equal number. Compelling read and enjoyable. I simmered through it soaking it all up in. I've rarely read such a gossipy book. They presided over the breakup of the Crown's Jewel. I thought the book was well-written and a fun read. His treatment of Edwina was also very open-ended. To know is to be informed. Buy it today! David E. Observe my three-star rating! This indicates I do like it. Names are dropped right and left. It is assumed you know who these megastars are. They both had multiple love affairs. The two agreed to an "open marriage". He states he was incapable of feeling jealousy. I am baffled by their relationship. Who thought what is aired and opinions do vary. No they did not have sex! Oh yes they did. I know they did! These parts too read as scandal sheets. Thank goodness. Opposing views are stated and then the discussion stops. Adequate analysis is lacking. No clear conclusions are drawn. Their biases are spoken of. I know now not to rely on what Louis Mountbatten says. A talent not to be undervalued. Edwina she brimmed over with vitality and spontaneity. With the passage of years she became an adept organizer. What is said of them need not be pure fact. This in itself is worth knowing. The author reads the audiobook. He reads in a fairly clear unmodulated tone. His voice remains always calm cool and collected. Polite. There is not a hint of criticism in his tone. The narration I have given three stars. Lord Louis was not far behind. As long as one was discreet anything was permitted. Andrew Lownie.