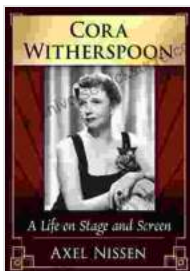


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Early life and career

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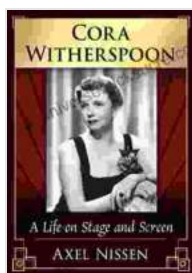
Personal life

Witherspoon was married three times. Her first marriage was to actor Ralph Bellamy in 1936. The couple divorced in 1941. Witherspoon's second marriage was to actor Franchot Tone in 1942. The couple divorced in 1948. Witherspoon's third marriage was to actor Charles Boyer in 1954. The couple remained married until Witherspoon's death in 1964.

Witherspoon died in New York City on March 10, 1964. She was 49 years old. She is buried in the Hollywood Forever Cemetery in Los Angeles, California.

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