

Diary of Dictator Ferdinand and Imelda: A Chronicle of Excess and Atrocity

The diaries of Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos, a husband-and-wife dictatorship that ruled the Philippines from 1965 to 1986, provide a rare glimpse into the inner sanctum of one of the world's most infamous regimes. The diaries, which were seized by the Philippine government after the Marcoses were overthrown in a popular uprising, are a treasure trove of information about the couple's personal lives, political machinations, and human rights abuses.

Ferdinand Marcos's Diary:

12:30 AM
MALACANAN PALACE
#78
Jan. 10, 1972
Election Day: Voted at 7:40 AM. Left
Baguio by 12:10 PM. Left Decoy
at 12:10 PM.

I am being blackmailed by a Denise
Bochner who has called a press conference at 6:00 PM
and said she was my mother. A damned lie!

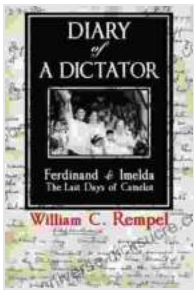
Some time ago she threatened that if she
was not paid a big sum of money, she would
publish me and spread all forms of lies about me.
A diabolical plot but what I will prepare
one if I can. And I

And we are important to do anything as this
woman wants publicity. If we file a libel or blackmail
case, she will just throw us in it. And it will blow up
the whole thing into an international affair and fear
game for everyone.

But if we do not do anything, everyone will
believe the stories
for which all the papers - including Reuters
which spread the extortion.

I have copied the letters to the editor
and of me the story. Coughlin's separated except for
which printed a mean and vicious story.

Ferdinand Marcos's diary, which he kept from 1965 to 1986, is a self-serving account of his life and presidency. Marcos attempts to portray himself as a great leader, a victim of circumstance, and a champion of the Philippine people. However, the diary also reveals Marcos's megalomania, his paranoia, and his ruthless determination to hold on to power at all costs.



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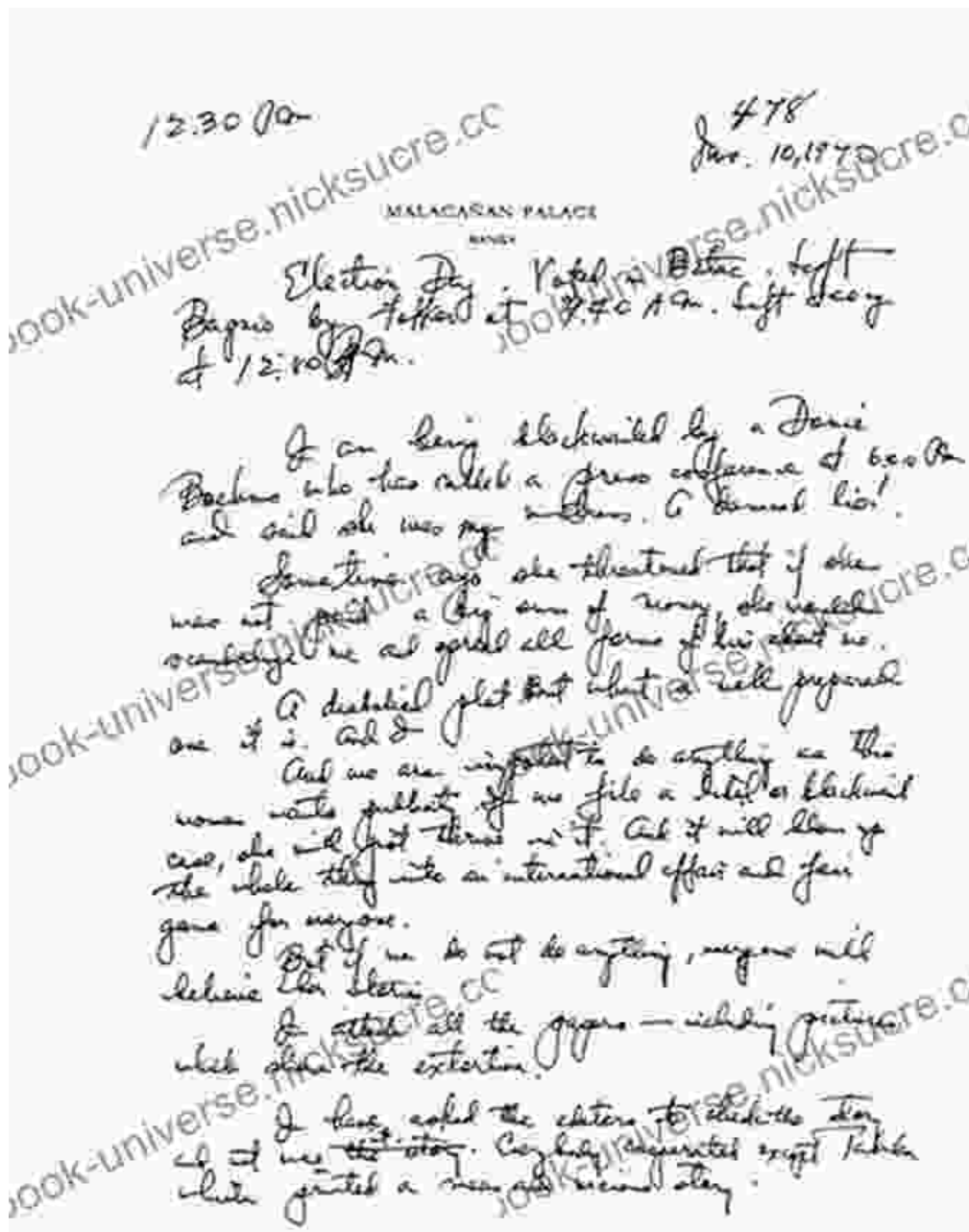
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In his diary, Marcos boasts of his military exploits, his economic successes, and his popularity with the Philippine people. He also rails against his enemies, both domestic and foreign, and justifies his use of violence to suppress dissent. Marcos's diary is a chilling reminder of the dangers of unchecked power and the importance of ensuring that those who rule are held accountable for their actions.

Imelda Marcos's Diary:



Imelda Marcos's diary, which she kept from 1965 to 1986, is a more personal document than her husband's. Imelda writes about her love for Ferdinand, her children, and her country. She also describes her lavish lifestyle, her passion for fashion, and her travels around the world.

However, Imelda's diary also reveals her complicity in her husband's dictatorship. She writes about her involvement in political affairs, her support for her husband's authoritarian policies, and her awareness of the human rights abuses that were being committed by the Marcos regime.

Imelda Marcos's diary is a fascinating portrait of a woman who was both a victim and a beneficiary of her husband's dictatorship. It is a reminder of the importance of women's voices in history and of the need to hold those in power accountable for their actions.

The Marcos Diaries and Philippine History:

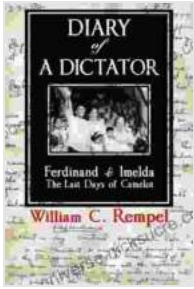
The diaries of Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos are essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the history of the Philippines during the Marcos dictatorship. The diaries provide a firsthand account of the events of that time, from the Marcoses' rise to power to their eventual overthrow.

The diaries also shed light on the human rights abuses that were committed by the Marcos regime. The Marcoses were responsible for the deaths of thousands of Filipinos, including political opponents, journalists, and civilians. The diaries provide evidence of the Marcoses' involvement in these abuses and their callous disregard for human life.

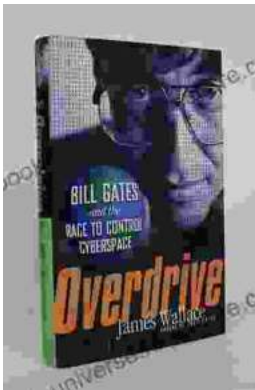
The Marcos diaries are a valuable historical document that provides a unique insight into one of the darkest chapters in Philippine history. The diaries serve as a reminder of the importance of human rights and the need to hold those in power accountable for their actions.

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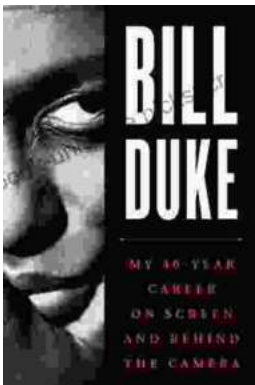


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