

Harper Lee Up Close: The Life and Legacy of a Literary Icon



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Harper Lee is one of the most beloved and iconic authors in American literature. Her novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* has sold more than 40 million copies and has been translated into more than 40 languages. Lee's work has been praised for its insights into human nature, its social commentary, and its lyrical prose.

Despite her success, Lee was a fiercely private person who guarded her personal life closely. She gave few interviews and rarely made public appearances. As a result, there is a great deal of mystery surrounding her life and work.

In *Harper Lee Up Close*, Bianca Fasano seeks to shed light on the enigmatic author. Fasano draws on a wealth of new research, including interviews with Lee's friends, family, and colleagues. She also examines

Lee's unpublished writings, including her early drafts of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Fasano's book offers a fascinating and comprehensive look at the life and work of Harper Lee. She explores Lee's childhood in Alabama, her education at the University of Alabama, and her early career as a writer. She also discusses Lee's struggles with depression and alcoholism, and her decision to withdraw from public life.

Harper Lee Up Close is a must-read for anyone who loves *To Kill a Mockingbird* or who is interested in the life and work of one of America's most beloved authors.

Praise for Harper Lee Up Close

"Bianca Fasano's *Harper Lee Up Close* is a meticulously researched and beautifully written biography of one of the most important American authors of the 20th century. Fasano draws on a wealth of new research to offer a fresh and insightful look at Lee's life and work. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in Harper Lee or American literature." - **Jay Parini, author of *The Last Station* and *The Passages of H.M.***

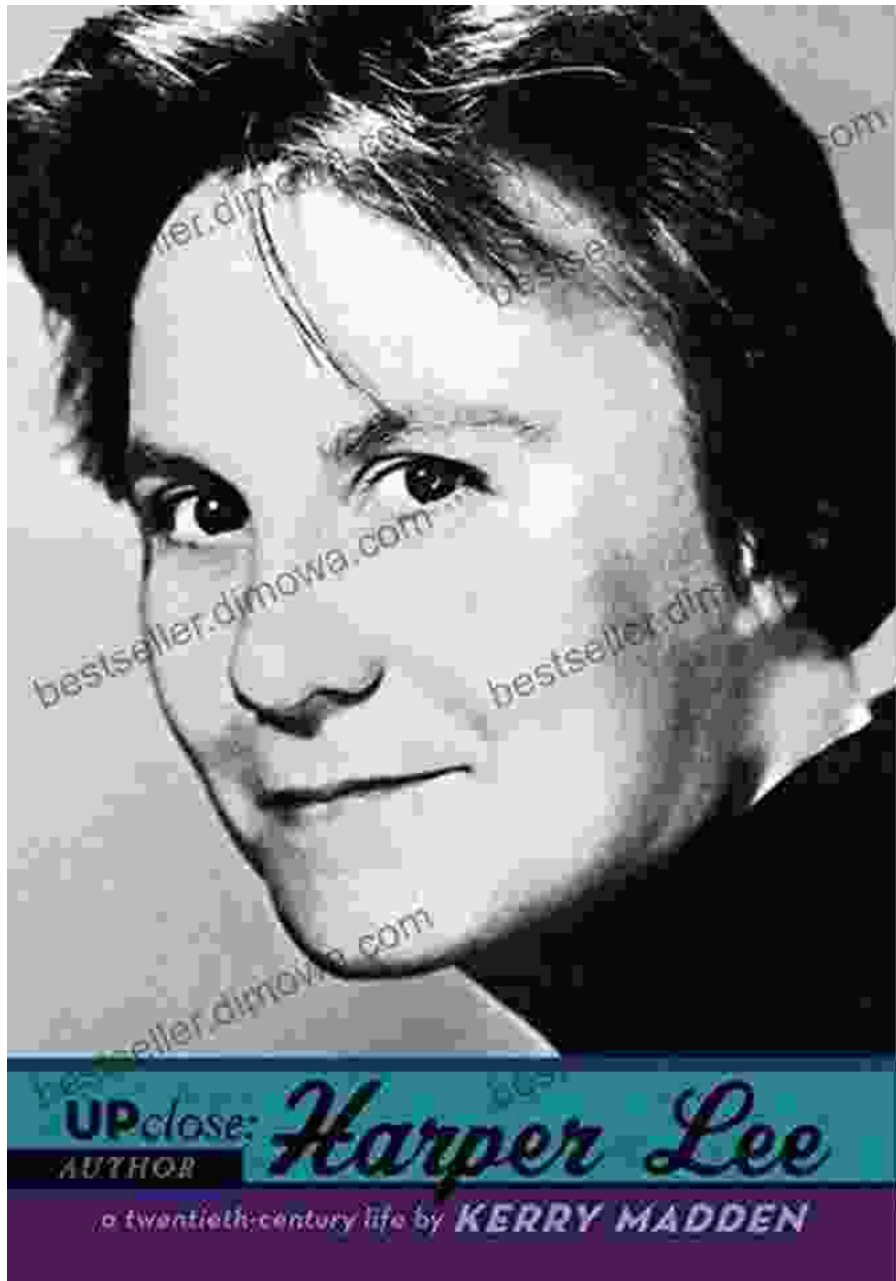
"Bianca Fasano has written a definitive biography of Harper Lee. *Harper Lee Up Close* is a rich and nuanced portrait of a complex and fascinating woman. Fasano's book will be the standard work on Lee for years to come." - **Robert A. Caro, author of *The Power Broker* and *Lyndon B. Johnson***

About the Author

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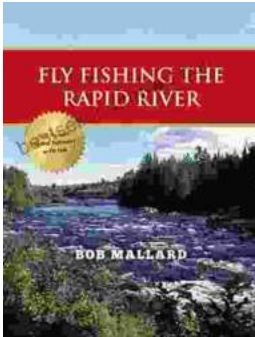
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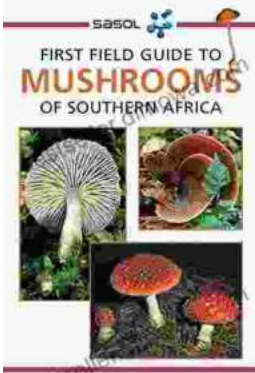
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