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A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes: My Story



Synopsis

One of the '60s most popular teen idols, Annette Funicello was more than America's favorite Mouseketeer. She knew Walt Disney, he chose her for his Mickey Mouse Club. She dated Paul Anka, Fabian, and Frankie Avalon. She made movies with such stars as Mickey Rooney and Fred MacMurray. Then she left it all behind to raise a family. In 1992, she reentered public life to share her battle with multiple sclerosis. In this touching memoir, Annette Funicello tells us that, despite it all, life is more perfect than she'd ever dreamed it might be - and once again proves to be "America's Sweetheart."

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Customer Reviews

I suppose I can't complain. As a west coast pop culture aficionado I wanted to know more about the record industry, her musical career, her experiences in the Beach Party movies genre... but instead I found an edulcorate story. Everybody is wonderful, everything is fine. No deep tales about her experiences. I suppose this is the danger with AUTObiographies. It's Annette just bein' Annette.

I enjoyed it all of it. Its a beautifully thoughtful tribute between her life and the life she had in the public eye. I think she felt this was most important to her was to give a lasting, warm thanks to all of you. Ill enjoy reading it again. It was her speaking, I had the chance to talk to her long ago in my life and the dialogue was her words and thoughts. I suspect her co author helped in research but never really wrote any dialogue and I suspect she would have insisted on that as she wanted to always be direct and genuine with the public for who she so adored and loved. It was nice to have that

dialogue with her again.

Great book and loved seeing all the pictures from her past. Was a lovely lady and an excellent role-model for young women.

I was expecting more from this book. Most of the story is her Walt Disney life and nothing is in depth. I was looking for more of her adult life. Annette just touches on different stages of her life.. I still will enjoy the memories of my teenage years with her as one of the my idols.

I have searched for this book for a long time and really enjoyed reading it. Annette was always one of my favorites on the Mickey Mouse Club, and I had wondered for years how she was doing. I knew she wasn't well, so I really wanted to find out how she was and what she had done in her life. I wish she would write a follow up and let us know how she is now.

I absolutely love Annette Funicello and am so glad we had such a fabulous role model as children and young women. This book was a walk down memory lane for me and I'm thrilled to have it. Annette shares the highs and lows and the book is not all fluff as some would believe. Annette shares her flaws as well as her wonderful life. She also shares her struggles with MS.

Another example of someone whose wonderful success didn't corrupt her. She gave it a good fight. Wonderful person, loved by many and missed by all.

We purchased this item for my mother-in-law which has MS. She couldn't be happier with the book and the CDs. We purchased both since her eyesore comes and goes frequently. Both items were very good quality. They arrived in a very timely fashion, well within the expected delivery date. I consider the quality, timeliness of the delivery and product packaging to be excellent.

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