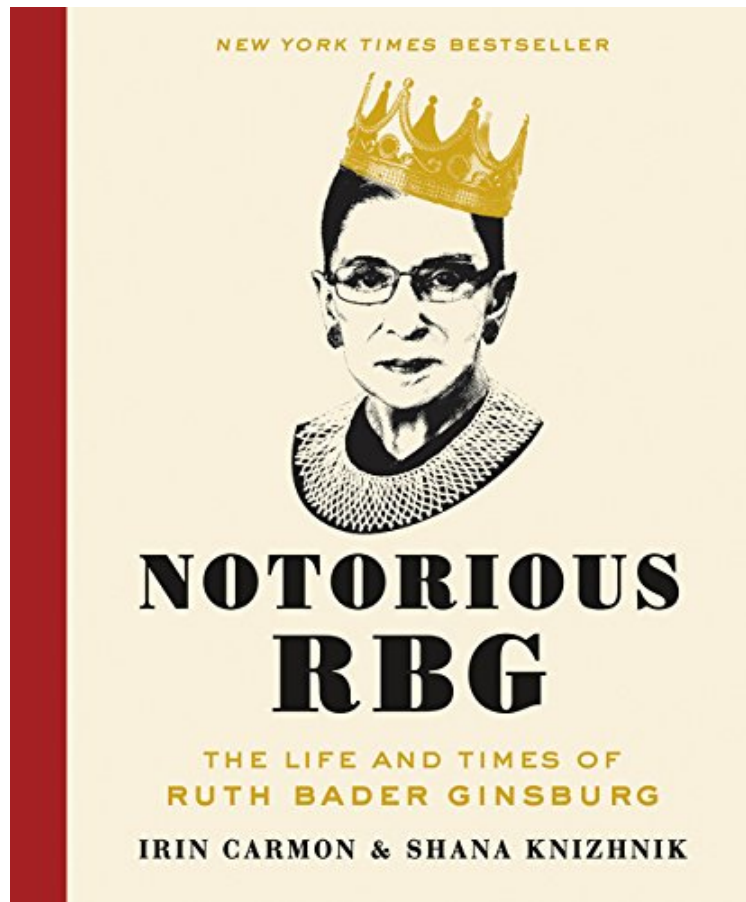


Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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Irin Carmon, Shana Knizhnik : Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg:

203 of 216 people found the following review helpful. Designed by "#millennial" women, inspiring for anyoneBy A. J. SutterI don't think someone from my generation would have the imagination to design a book this way, or to include a photo feature about a Supreme Court Justice's "swag." But fundamentally this is a wonderful book about the difference an individual can make. The book's breezy style has a deeper and more serious significance, as well.I was touched by many things in this book, not only the courage of Justice Ginsburg's opinions, or the loving handwritten note from her dying husband, but even by the photos illustrating her close friendship with Justice Scalia, one of her ideological opposites - it's rare to see such a mensh in these times. The format is terrifically creative for this sort of subject: the NY Times reviewer aptly described it as being "as if a scrapbook and the Talmud decided to have a baby." The latter comes in especially for the way the book's margins are used for commenting on everything -- not just for the

obvious connections to a Justice who is Jewish. (Apropos of that, though, one thing did puzzle me: the recipe for pork in milk at the back. Breaking two of the Jewish religion's food taboos at once -- isn't that a little gangsta? Was that the idea, or is the whole thing a joke? And actually, one other thing: the publisher's subject classification on the back cover is "Fiction." Aside from the recipe, I hope not.) I now live in Japan and teach comparative constitutional law there. Pretty much no one, including most law professors, can name the justices of the Japan Supreme Court, who are chosen for their anonymity, their conformity to a certain social background, and their timidity of thought. And throughout its nearly 70-year existence, the JSC has always upheld laws and regulations that limit civil rights. One reason I got this book was to be able to show my students how completely different the relationship between a country's Supreme Court and its citizens can be. In most countries of the world, a book like this would be inconceivable. While I'm not saying that many other Justices deserve such a tribute, this book should be a great reminder for Americans how lucky you are not only to have Justice Ginsburg, but also to be capable of such affectionate engagement with your government. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. RBG is FABULOUS By Kindle Customer The author does a good job of giving us an inside look at RBG as an adult, as she set goals and worked toward them. Her professional life is amazing, her role in bringing the laws forward toward recognition of the rights of all. She understands that you have to put in the work and she did, in her career and in her personal life. I would bet that if a book written about her personal life there would be much to learn as well. I've always appreciated her, but this gave me even more reasons. Hope she is able to serve til she is in triple digits! The author did a great job. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The book provides wonderful insights into the life of an incredible woman By Barbara N. Kuehner Most interesting is that the book is written by Millennials! I had no idea that RBG has achieved almost cult status for some of the younger generation. The book provides wonderful insights into the life of an incredible woman. Her relationship with her husband is beautiful. He did most of the cooking and did much to facilitate her achievements while simultaneously being an accomplished professional.. My only regret is that I didn't buy the book and worked from the downloaded copy. This was a book group selection, and when I saw the way the book was constructed, I wished I had had time to order it! Many of the pictures and diagrams did not reproduce well.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The authors make this unassuming, most studious woman come pulsing to life. . . . Notorious RBG may be a playful project, but it asks to be read seriously. . . . That I responded so personally to it is a testimony to [its] storytelling and panache. Jennifer Senior, New York Times Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg never asked for fame she has only tried to make the world a little better and a little freer. But nearly a half-century into her career, something funny happened to the octogenarian: she won the internet. Across America, people who weren't even born when Ginsburg first made her name as a feminist pioneer are tattooing themselves with her face, setting her famously searing dissents to music, and making viral videos in tribute. Notorious RBG, inspired by the Tumblr that amused the Justice herself and brought to you by its founder and an award-winning feminist journalist, is more than just a love letter. It draws on intimate access to Ginsburg's family members, close friends, colleagues, and clerks, as well as an interview with the Justice herself. An original hybrid of reported narrative, annotated dissents, rare archival photos and documents, and illustrations, the book tells a never-before-told story of an unusual and transformative woman who transcends generational divides. As the country struggles with the unfinished business of gender equality and civil rights, Ginsburg stands as a testament to how far we can come with a little chutzpah.

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