

# Unveiling the Untold Story: The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

In the opulent realm of New York's Gilded Age, amidst the towering skyscrapers and glittering mansions, there existed a secret world hidden within the walls of J.P. Morgan's legendary library.



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Enter Belle da Costa Greene, a young woman from humble beginnings who possessed an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and a brilliance that would forever change the course of history.

Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray, the acclaimed authors of "The Only Woman in the Room," have crafted a captivating masterpiece in "The Personal Librarian," a vivid portrait of Belle da Costa Greene's extraordinary life.

## A Woman of Unparalleled Intelligence and Ambition



Belle, born into poverty in the late 19th century, rose above her circumstances through her unwavering determination and sharp intellect. Her journey into the hallowed halls of J.P. Morgan's library was far from ordinary.

As the first-ever woman librarian in such a prestigious institution, Belle faced prejudice and skepticism at every turn. Yet, she refused to be silenced or marginalized. Instead, she proved herself as an indispensable force, curating one of the most extraordinary private collections the world had ever seen.

Benedict and Murray delve into the depths of Belle's character, showcasing her brilliant mind, unwavering resilience, and relentless pursuit of knowledge.

## **Navigating the Gilded World of J.P. Morgan**

**COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT**

- WBC: 4-11 billion cells/L
- HGB: 12-15 g/dl (female)
- HGB: 13.5-17.5 g/dl (male)
- PLT: 150-450,000 billion/L

**ELECTROLYTES**

- Na: 135-145 meq/L
- K: 3.5-5.5 mmol/L
- BUN: 7-20 mg/dl (renal labs)
- Cr: 0.5-1.1 mg/dl (female renal labs)
- Cr: 0.6-1.2 mg/dl (male renal labs)
- Mg: 1.5-2.5 meq/L
- Ca: 8.5-10.5 mg/dl

**LAB VALUES**

**COAGULATION**

- PT: 11-13.5 seconds
- INR: 0.8-1.2 ratio
- Patients on warfarin: therapeutic range is 2.0-3.0
- PTT: 30-45 seconds

**LIVER ENZYMES**

- ALT: 7-33 u/L
- AST: 8-48 u/L

**VANCOMYCIN SERUM**

- Peak: 25-50 mcg/ml
- Trough: 10-20 mcg/ml

**GENTAMICIN SERUM**

- Peak: 5-10 mcg/ml
- Trough: 0.0-2.0 mcg/ml

The world surrounding Belle and J.P. Morgan was one of immense wealth and opulence, where power and influence intertwined.

"The Personal Librarian" paints a vivid tableau of this gilded era, capturing the glamour and excess that defined it. From lavish parties to exclusive gatherings, Belle navigates this complex social landscape, all while balancing her role as a pioneering woman in a male-dominated world.

The authors skillfully portray the challenges and opportunities that Belle encountered as she moved through this elite society.

## **A Tale of Love, Loss, and Redemption**



Beyond her professional life, Belle's story is also one of love, loss, and redemption.

Her secret affair with J.P. Morgan, a man twice her age and married, adds a layer of complexity and intrigue to her narrative.

Benedict and Murray explore the emotional toll this relationship takes on Belle, the sacrifices she makes, and the strength she ultimately finds within herself.

## **A Triumph of Historical Fiction**

"The Personal Librarian" is a triumph of historical fiction, meticulously researched and beautifully written.

Benedict and Murray have given life to a forgotten figure, casting a spotlight on her extraordinary contributions and the obstacles she overcame.

Through Belle's captivating journey, this novel not only entertains but also inspires, reminding us of the transformative power of women's stories and the enduring legacy of those who dared to break barriers.

## **An Unforgettable Read**

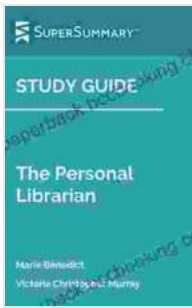
If you seek a captivating tale of resilience, ambition, and the hidden stories that shape history, then "The Personal Librarian" is an unforgettable read.

Join Belle da Costa Greene on her extraordinary journey as she navigates the gilded world of J.P. Morgan's library, challenges societal norms, and leaves an indelible mark on history.

## **Call to Action**

Dive into this mesmerizing novel today and experience the unforgettable story of The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Let Belle's journey inspire you, empower you, and remind you of the boundless possibilities that exist within the human spirit.

Free Download your copy of "The Personal Librarian" now and immerse yourself in a world where knowledge, ambition, and love intertwine.

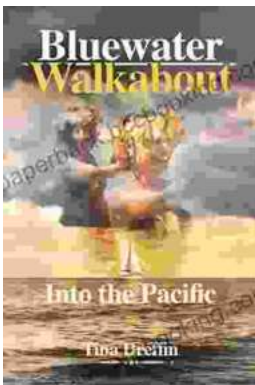


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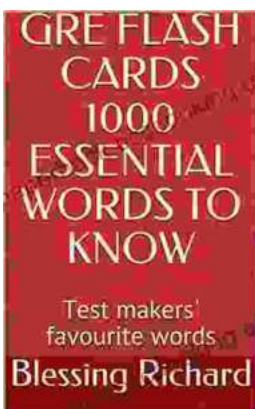
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