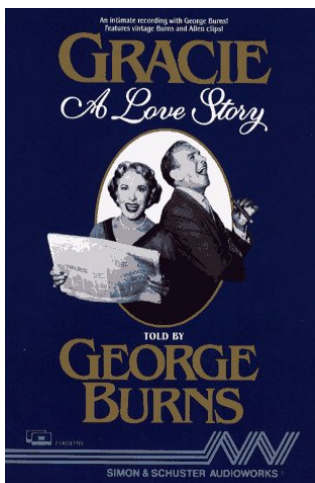


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#### Description:

**From Publishers Weekly** Delineating the intelligent woman behind the comedic facade, Burns here tells a true-love story of his marriage to Gracie Allen, who died in 1964. "Describing their professional and personal life together, Burns fills the book a bestseller in cloth with infectious humor, although one feels his loss," remarked PW. Photos. 250,000 first printing; \$150,000 ad/promo.

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**From Library Journal** Burns opens this book with "For forty years my act consisted of one joke. And then she died." This is a tribute to Gracie Allen, Burns's wife and partner, and the story of their life together, from vaudeville through early radio and television. Reading this entertaining account is just like listening to Burns talk. In fact, he signals jokes by telling the reader, "Now I'm puffing on my cigar." Burns gives a good behind-the-scenes look at Hollywood and their famous friends, such as Jack Benny and Ronald Reagan. But what primarily emerges is a sensitive profile of Allen, who was a tough, clever, workhorse of a comedian, despite her "Dumb Dora" role, and a generous spirit. Recommended for public libraries. Barbara Carroll, M.L.S., Eau Claire, Wis.

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Gracie : A Love Story. by Gracie Burns and George Burns. See Customer Reviews.Â a love story. Published by Thriftbooks.com User , 3 years ago. reads as though you are sitting in a chair across from him;this is a book that will be treasured and read again and again. The Allen and Burns Show. Published by Thriftbooks.com User , 14 years ago. I glanced at the reviews here to see if my opinion of this book was just a fluke, but they pretty much bear me out. I didn't expect this book to be nearly as good as it is. On second thought, though, it's not that surprising. Grace: A Love Story sharesPortia Bates' message to the world as she spells out her philosophy about God's presence in our lives and what true grace means. Though meant as a companion text for her stirring memoir, God Is Not Pixie Dust, Grace: A Love Story stands on its own as Portia intimately describes the exacting nature of God's course-plotting in her life and provides a model for others to dissect their own stories, revealing their own personal tailor-made path of grace in the "all is lost".Â Portia wrote this work of spiritual self-help for people who have survived the darkness and yet still cringe in the light. Her hope is that her words can help others gain the courage to step out into the sunshine. Most importantly, her work is a discussion of the intimacy of "Gracie: A Love Story" is a heartwarming tribute by George Burns to his lovely late wife, Gracie Allen. In it, Burns gives her biography with his trademark charm and humor, and the reader can almost hear his voice as they read. Though this book gives insights to Gracie, he also respected her privacy (this isn't a "tell-all" book). I feel confident that the Gracie in this book was truly the Gracie in real life. She seems so real and so lovable, and Burns' words are often so warm that it can make "Gracie: A Love Story" is a heartwarming tribute by George B Gracie: A Love Story is a 1988 biography of comedian Gracie Allen by George Burns. The tribute to Burns' wife and professional partner reviews their life together and contrasts Allen's scatterbrained public persona with the intelligent actress and devoted wife she actually was. It was offered as a Book of the Month Club selection. For the audiobook version, Burns received the 1991 Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album. 1988: New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1988, hardcover.