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she has been for so many, many years. I have nothing but admiration for Her Royal Highness Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall and for Prince Charles who had a very trouble life from a young age. Diana was not a stranger to the royal family's ways....read so other authors book to find out her and her family's relationship with the royal family.I do not believe on quote of Her Majesty...supposedly delivered by assistants of those close to her since those close to her are always closed mouth about anything she tells them. I feel this author has disrespected and mocked this family yet wrote other books about them that put money in his pockets.I feel very sorry for William and Harry because of people like Andersen - who in my opinion is now on the same level of the press who constantly intrude on them. I will be sure to never read him again and I threw the book in the trash instead of passing it on either to the library or leaving in either a hospital or group meeting place.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty much the same thing that has been read in ...By Deborah R.Not a "great" read but ok. Pretty much the same thing that has been read in every other publication in the same subject.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent!By CustomerGood behind the scenes look at the Roysks.

"This family did not have a drop of humanity in it before. I think Ive changed that." --DianaFor all the millions of words that have been written about the People's Princess, no one has yet penetrated palace walls to reveal what has really happened to the Royal Family she left behind ten years ago. Until now. In the manner of his No. 1 New York Times bestsellers *The Day Diana Died* and *The Day John Died*, as well as such other bestsellers as his *Jack and Jackie*, *Jackie After Jack*, and *Diana's Boys*, Christopher Andersen (who was consulted by Operation Paget, Scotland Yard's official inquiry into Diana's Death) draws on important new sources to paint the first full portrait of a Royal Family still haunted by the ghost of Diana.All the compelling elements of a true dynastic saga are here: power, sex, wealth, intrigue, betrayal, tragedy, and scandal. But so, too, is the Princess's legacy of love and compassionalive in the sons who have grown to manhood and are now forging a legacy of their own.Among After Diana's many stunning revelations:The many times Diana predicted with uncanny accuracy how she would die, why she feared for Camilla's life as well as her own -- and the surprising, never-before-revealed identity of the woman Diana really felt might one day be Queen.New details about the hours and days after Diana's death: Charles's reaction the moment he saw Diana's body, how Camilla dealt with suddenly becoming the most hated woman in the world, and her secret eight-year campaign to replace Diana.How William and Harry have dealt with the public and private pressures -- the troubling influence of their substance-abusing aristocrat friends; from drugs to Nazi uniforms to lap dances and barroom brawls, fresh details about the Princes wild behavior and the demons that still haunt them.How Charles cheated on Camilla as well as Diana, and the intriguing other women in the Prince of Wales's life.Despite Charles's heated denials, the behind-the-scenes maneuvering to make Camilla Queen -- and the Palace power struggle that rages today. Inside Operation Paget, Scotland Yard's ongoing probe into Diana's death -- why, ten years after, investigators were still shocked by what they found.The day Charles was asked point-blank by Scotland Yard if he killed his wife -- and what he said.The many beautiful young women in the lives of William and Harry over the past ten years -- including Will's longtime love Kate Middleton, her chances of one day becoming Queen, and why he fears she may meet the same fate as his mother.William's obsession with speed, Harry's hunger for risk-taking, and a shared thirst for battle that could lead both Princes to combat in Iraq.New information on whether the Queen plans to step aside and who she really wants to see succeed her on the throne.Sometimes heartbreaking, often inspiring, always riveting, *After Diana* is more than just the first comprehensive, compelling biography of the House of Windsor as it is today. It is a bittersweet tale of love, loss, duty, and destiny. It is the story of a family.

About the AuthorChristopher Andersen is the critically acclaimed author of twenty-seven books that have been translated into more than twenty languages worldwide. With his international, newsmaking blockbusters--ten New York Times bestsellers in the last ten years alone--he has taken a place at the forefront of popular biographers. A former contributing editor of *Time* and senior editor of *People*, Andersen has also written hundreds of articles for a wide range of publications, including *Life*, the *New York Times* and *Vanity Fair*. A well-known media figure, Andersen has been featured frequently on numerous television shows including *Today*, *Dateline*, *Larry King Live*, *48 Hours*, *CBS News*, *Anderson Cooper 360*, and *Entertainment Tonight*. He lives in Connecticut.