

Chelsea Manning: A Memoir of a Modern Warrior



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In her new memoir, Manning tells the story of her life, from her childhood to her time in the military to her imprisonment and release. She writes about her struggles with gender dysphoria and her decision to transition. She also provides a firsthand account of the intelligence failures that led to the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and the cover-ups that followed. Manning's memoir is a deeply personal and moving account of one of the most important figures in recent history.

Manning is a complex and contradictory figure. She is a whistleblower who exposed war crimes, but she also violated her oath to the military. She is a transgender woman who has faced discrimination and violence, but she is also a convicted felon. Manning's memoir is a valuable and important contribution to the debate about war, national security, and the transgender experience.

A Childhood of Abuse

Chelsea Manning was born Bradley Edward Manning in 1987 in Crescent, Oklahoma. Her parents divorced when she was young, and she grew up with her mother and stepfather in a trailer park. Manning's stepfather was abusive, and she has said that she was sexually abused by him and other family members.

Manning has also said that she knew from a young age that she was transgender. She began dressing in women's clothing in her early teens, but she was afraid to come out for fear of being rejected by her family and community.

Joining the Military

In 2007, Manning joined the United States Army. She served as an intelligence analyst in Iraq and Afghanistan. Manning has said that she joined the military because she wanted to serve her country and make a difference in the world.

However, Manning became disillusioned with the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. She saw firsthand the human cost of war and the lies that the US government was telling the public. In 2010, Manning leaked a trove of classified documents to WikiLeaks, exposing war crimes and human rights abuses committed by the US government.

Leaking the Documents

Manning's leak of classified documents to WikiLeaks was one of the most significant events in recent history. The documents exposed war crimes and human rights abuses committed by the US government in Iraq and

Afghanistan. They also revealed that the US government was spying on its own citizens.

The leak of the documents caused a major scandal and led to calls for Manning's prosecution. Manning was arrested in 2010 and charged with espionage and other charges. She was convicted and sentenced to 35 years in prison.

Imprisonment and Release

Manning served seven years in prison before she was released in 2017. During her time in prison, Manning transitioned to female. She also began to speak out about her experiences as a whistleblower and a transgender woman.

In 2017, President Obama commuted Manning's sentence. She was released from prison on May 17, 2018.

A New Life

Since her release from prison, Manning has become a vocal advocate for transgender rights and whistleblowers. She has spoken at numerous events and has written articles about her experiences. Manning is also working on a memoir about her life.

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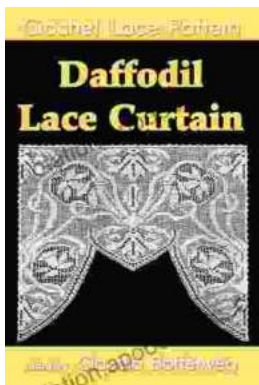
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