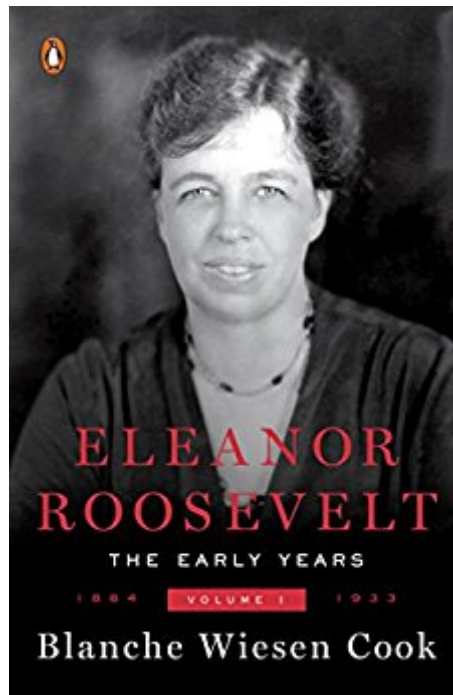




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I loved the book. It gave such insight into the woman most people don't equate with all the public work she did. She was interesting and a true American. As the wife of our 4 term president she had good influence in a lot of decision making. she gave her opinion on certain matters and He made the decision. A good book all around and it continues into the second and third editions.

The authoritative source. Well done. Surprising details.

Generally I prefer to read fiction, but I was interested in learning about Eleanor Roosevelt, and I was not disappointed by this biography. What an amazing woman! The details about her life helped me feel a little closer to who she was. The only negative comment I have is I was occasionally confused about when things were happening. This is because the author seems to have divided the chapters by theme, as opposed to time periods. I am looking forward to reading Volume II!

Amazing detail. Almost staggering. This has to be the definitive series on ER. No one could find more or work harder at getting it all on paper! Ready for the 3rd volume. If you like US history, know that this covers a whole lot more people than Eleanor Roosevelt.

Exactly what I thought I was buying. Great price. Quick shipping. Easy to track. Package arrived in good condition.

Very engaging book about ER's early life before her time as first lady. I enjoyed learning her life's story and look forward to reading part 2.

Eleanor is my hero. I will look for her in heaven some day and what s talk we will have. Great book, great woman.

Blanche Wiesen Cook makes Elanor come alive. After reading the book, I now understand Teddy Roosevelt, Eliot Roosevelt, and how hard it must have been for Eleanor as a child, but Eleanor grew be one of the strongest human beings that have ever lived. She is an example to all of us.Ms. Cook also shows a human side to Elanor through her relationships with Leona Hickok "Hick", Earl Miller, Louis Howe and Barnard Baruch. She was so loved and so loving to her close friends.Her relationship with Franklin is human and heartwarming even though Eleanor fought hard with Franklin over Civil Rights, and equality for women. Ms. Cook makes Eleanor's plight our own. Ms.Cook gives her just the right human touch because she is not really a saint in her own home, nor is she a sinner. She fought the same battles that we fight in our own homes.This book is a treat to read. I love this book.

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