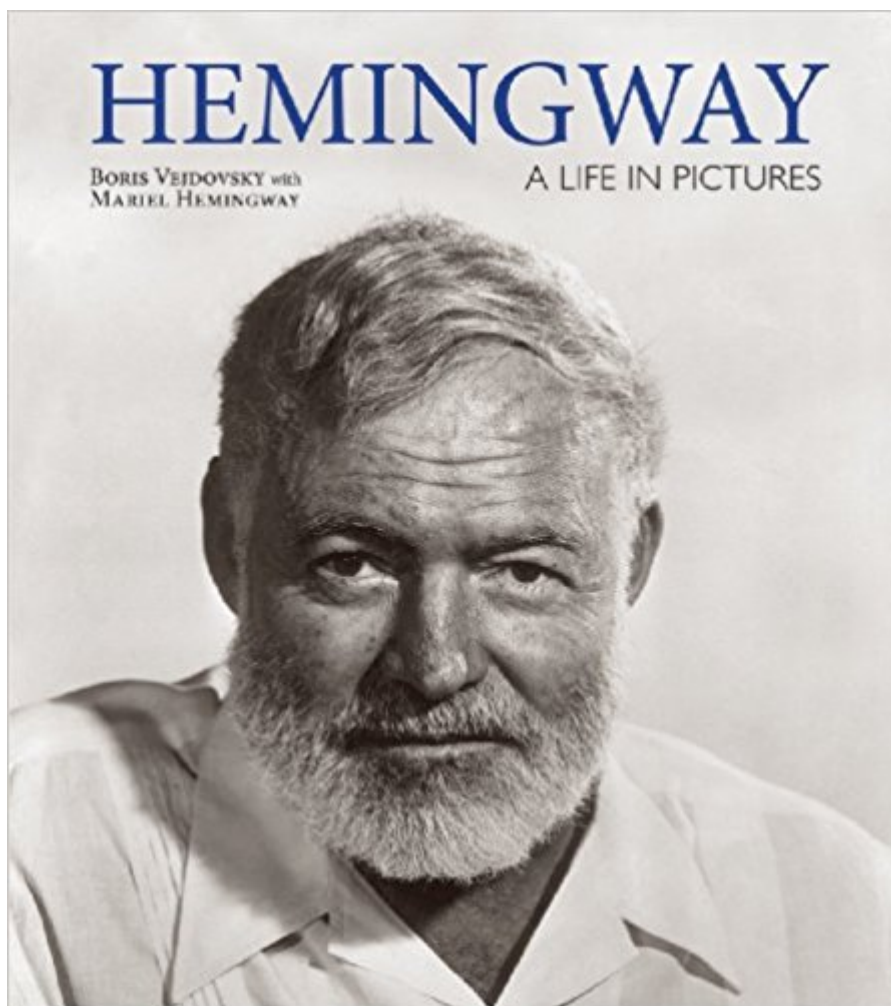




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Hemingway: A Life In Pictures



Synopsis

A loving homage to one of America's greatest writers. July 2, 2011, marks the 50th anniversary of the tragic death of Ernest Hemingway. The year will also see the release of two documentaries about the famed writer. In this first-ever tribute to her grandfather, Mariel opens the family album to reveal all aspects of the man. More than 350 carefully selected photographs show a childhood filled with harbingers of the future -- the five-year-old fishing, the 16-year-old writing, the wounded soldier, the young groom -- and an adult life of success and failure -- journalist, serial husband, prize-winning author, big-game hunter, "Papa" Hemingway, foul-mouthed drinker, self-idealized hero. A compelling 40,000-word narrative gives chronological details and adds fascinating context to the photos. What influenced Hemingway's writing? Who were the important figures in his life? Why was he compelled to write? Was he as confident as he presented himself to be? Hemingway: A Life in Pictures surveys the touchstones of a celebrated life to reveal the character, dreams and disappointments of one of America's greatest writers.

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Customer Reviews

Ernest Hemingway admirers will certainly be interested in this pictorial biography of his life, interests, and travels. (Book News 2012-10-01) A handsome collection of 350 photos culled in part from the family archives reveals both the ordinary, everyday world as well as the spectacular arc of exploits that created the legend of Ernest Hemingway, the great American author who committed suicide in 1961. Deep-sea fisherman, big-game hunter, boxer, soldier, adventurer, family man

(co-author Mariel is his granddaughter), Hemingway was one of the literary world's most iconic figures, and this fascinating tribute gives readers an inside look at the man whose fabled achievements extended far beyond the printed page. (Neil Pond American Profile 2012-01-15)Vejdovsky takes readers on a guided tour of the literary legend's life and career via this remarkable collection of candid snapshots.... Images of a young Hemingway dressed as a girl and a copy of an article that appeared in his hometown paper that praised his bravery in combat during WWI for wounds he never received are just a few of the artifacts included. Arranged chronologically, readers are able to walk through the writer's life, gaining greater insight into Ernest Hemingway as a man as well as a writer. (Publishers Weekly Web Exclusive 2011-11-25)Hemingway's star has risen again and for those who love Papa, here's a trip through his colourful life, from America to Europe and its battlefields and Paris, Africa and its hunts, the Caribbean and its fishing, as well as his books, his women, his journalism and his lust for life. Heckuva book. (Bill Robertson Saskatoon Star Phoenix 2011-12-17)[The book] is a treat, especially if you're an admirer of this great American novelist and short-story writer. (Canadian Jewish News 2012-01-05)This handsome coffee-table book filled with photographs of its subject is arranged thematically rather than chronologically. The themes...reflect those that Hemingway himself turned to in his books: war, bullfighting, hunting, women, and his travels. This thematic style doesn't detract from the beauty and enlightening nature of the photographs.... Most of the photographs have been published before, but others will be a new treat to those familiar with his life and work. New and veteran Hemingway fans will definitely enjoy this book. A good complement, of course, for anyone reading Hemingway's works. (Sharon Britton, Bowling Green State Univ. Lib., Hu Library Journal 2012-02-15)A must get for any fans of the man, writer and legend! (Barry Levine National Enquirer 2011-12-27)Personally, I've never been a big Hemingway fan; nevertheless, the informative text and candid photos in this book succeeded in making even me feel connected to the man. Learning about--and seeing--his domineering mother and Puritanical, repressed father, for example, helped me understand why he grew into the person he became. And his childhood idolization of Teddy Roosevelt certainly explains a lot about him, too! Devotees of Hemingway will undoubtedly appreciate the treasure trove of previously unseen photos in this engaging tribute to an American literary icon. (Corey Michael Dalton Saturday Evening Post 2011-12-07)Ernest Hemingway admirers will certainly be interested in this pictorial biography of his life, interests, and travels. (Reference and Research Books News 2012-10-01)

Mariel Hemingway is an author and actress best known for her role in Woody Allen's 1979 film *Manhattan*. She grew up in Ketchum, Idaho, where her paternal grandfather spent a great deal of

time as a sportsman and writer and where he is buried. Boris Vejdovsky is an associate professor at the University of Lausanne, where he teaches courses in American literature and culture. He has been a member of the Hemingway Society since 2004 and organized a July 2010 international conference about the figure of "Papa Hemingway," which gathered 250 writers and enthusiasts.

I was reviewing *The Paris Wife* for my book club and since there wasn't adequate information or photos of Hadley, first wife of Ernest Hemingway, I found this book on Amazon and ordered for an additional source. This is a beautiful presentation of the writer's life co-authored by his granddaughter, Muriel, that helped me with information about both Hadley and Ernest. Well worth the cost.

Absolutely love it !!!! And what a bargain !!! Well bound, sturdy pages, and so well presented with wonderful pictures, accompanied by interesting write-ups about Hem that bring Hem's past life into the present. Raises a lot of nostalgia. Husband gave me a copy for Xmas. I loved it so much I bought 16 extra copies to hand out as a gift to members of my Hemingway discussion group; and, of course they were in awe of it as well. Anyone who is into Hemingway should, no, needs to, get a copy. It's a real class act

If you are looking for a fun gift for a Hemingway fan get them this book. If you are a Hemingway fan get this for yourself or add it to your wishlist. The only thing I don't like is that the book is paperback. I'm sure this was to keep the price from going any higher (it's expensive to print a photo book), but that would have been a nice feature. Either way, this is a great book for Hemingway fans.

Brought a glowing in depth view of a great writer

A nice compendium.

This delightful pictorial biography of Hemingway is loaded with photographs both rarely seen, as well as the great and well known pictures. I choose this book for my Hemingway shelves of novels and biographies I've been collecting for decades.

A lot of time will be spent perusing the beautifully laid out content of this book. A well put together piece which will be in my beach bag for many times to come.

Great book for Ernest Hemingway readers. Especially like the pictures from Idaho since that area is where I grew up. I've seen many of the pictures and read the text in other Hemingway biographies, but its nice having them all compiled in one place.

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