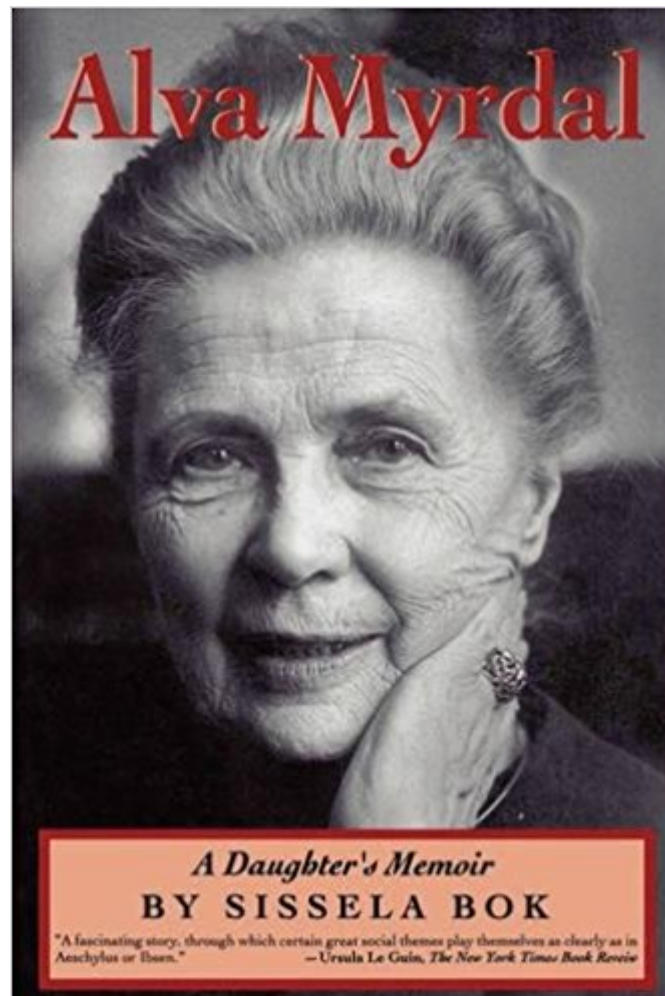




The book was found

Alva Myrdal: A Daughter's Memoir (Radcliffe Biography)



Synopsis

Alva Myrdal (1902-1986), diplomat, feminist, and one of the founders of the Swedish welfare state, exemplifies in her extraordinary life the joys, the sorrows, and the achievements of women in our time. Her daughter shows us with unflinching candor how Myrdal struggled to attain in her private life the freedom and opportunity which she won for millions of other women.

Book Information

Series: Radcliffe Biography

Paperback: 410 pages

Publisher: Basic Books; Reprint edition (September 21, 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0201608154

ISBN-13: 978-0201608151

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.9 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,791,271 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #109 in [Books > History > Europe > Scandinavia > Sweden](#) #119 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic & National > Scandinavian](#) #254 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Gender Studies > Women in History](#)

Customer Reviews

Bok's candid and engaging biography tells how her mother, a Swedish diplomat and Nobel Peace Prize winner, challenged notions about the role of women in society and became known as the "conscience of the disarmament movement." Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Bok, a philosophy teacher at Brandeis University, discusses her mother's life and accomplishments in this new addition to the "Radcliffe Biography" series. She chronicles Alva's Swedish childhood, her elopement with an economics student, Gunnar Myrdal, who later won the Nobel Prize in economics, her career in the Swedish government and the United Nations, and her involvement in the international disarmament movement that won her the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize. The best part is Bok's highly personal and insightful commentary on her mother's life and life choices, which were unusual and even scandalous at the time but seem commonplace to us now. She also includes many excerpts from letters and other family papers, providing a fascinating look into an unusual and

special family. Recommended for general and women's studies collections.- Gwen Gregory, U.S. Courts Lib., PhoenixCopyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Alva Myrdal: A Daughter's Memoir (Radcliffe Biography) Maria Montessori: A Biography (Radcliffe Biography Series) Mary Baker Eddy (Radcliffe Biography Series) Gunnar Myrdal and America's Conscience: Social Engineering and Racial Liberalism, 1938-1987 (Fred W Morrison Series in Southern Studies) Guglielmo Ratcliff (Act III, Sc. 2, Intermezzo: Radcliffe's Dream): Full Score (Qty 2) [A5509] Borders and Conflict in South Asia: The Radcliffe Boundary Commission and the Partition of Punjab (Studies in Imperialism) Who Was Thomas Alva Edison? Who Was Thomas Alva Edison? (Who Was?) The Story of Thomas Alva Edison (Landmark Books) The Story Of Thomas Alva Edison (Turtleback School & Library Binding Edition) (Landmark Books) The Native Conquistador: Alva Ixtlilxochitl's Account of the Conquest of New Spain (Latin American Originals) The Preacher's Son and the Maid's Daughter 2 (Preacher's Son, Maid's Daughter) The Hangman's Daughter (A Hangman's Daughter Tale Book 1) Lost Daughter: A Daughter's Suffering, a Mother's Unconditional Love, an Extraordinary Story of Hope and Survival. Dear Step-Daughter: Letters To My Step-Daughter Secret Daughter: A Mixed-Race Daughter and the Mother Who Gave Her Away Daughter of Smoke & Bone (Daughter of Smoke and Bone Book 1) Daughter of the Siren Queen (Daughter of the Pirate King) Daughter of Smoke & Bone (Daughter of Smoke and Bone) So L.A. - A Hollywood Memoir: Uncensored Tales by the Daughter of a Rock Star & a Pinup Model

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)