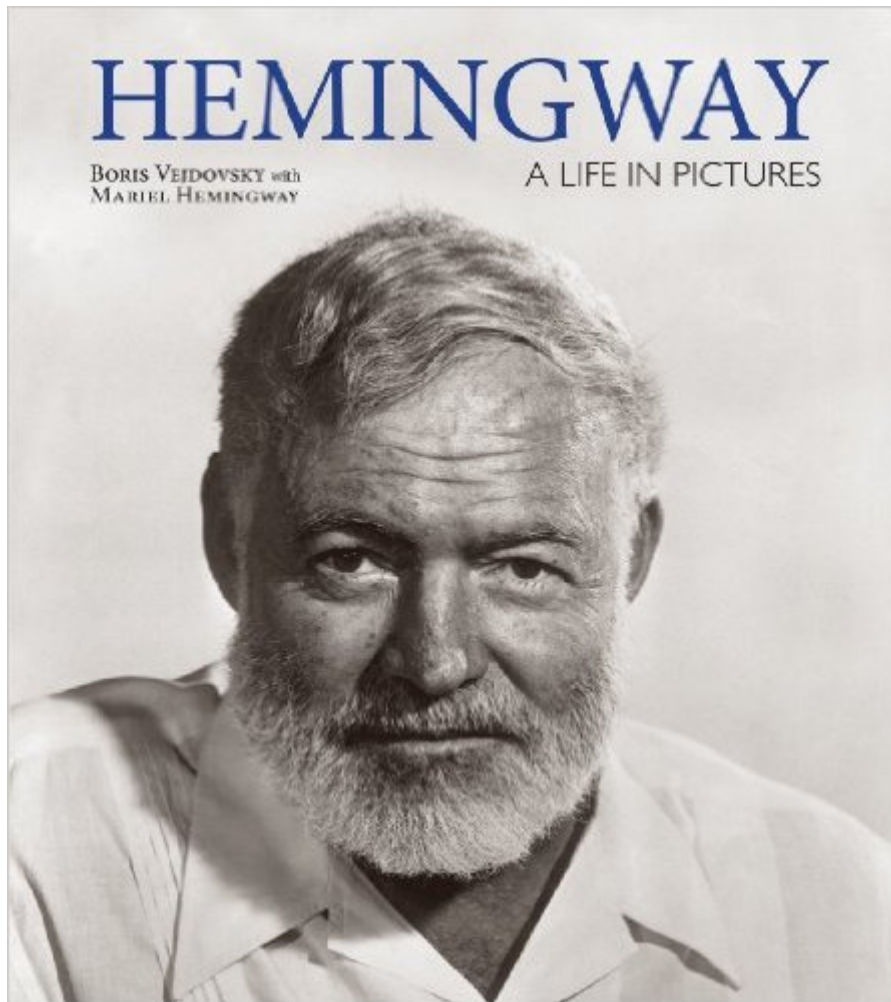


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Synopsis

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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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 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.

Fantastic book on Ernest Hemingway. I got it for the photos, which were supplied by Mariel Hemingway. I thought that viewing the photos would be an interesting way to spend a few hours at the pool. Was I ever wrong. The book took me the better part of a week to finish. And an enjoyable week at that. It is a fascinating look into the life and times of the famous author. Some of the information I was somewhat acquainted with, but the book contained a whole lot of Hemingway history that I was not privy to. The prose that accompanies the fantastic photographs is clear and concise and oh, so interesting. Mr. Hemingway led an almost unbelievable life. I am still amazed at how much he was able to pack into his 60 some years on the face of this earth. Hemingway, according to the authors, was a very complex man. They pull no punches when it comes to accurately describing some of the demons that haunted this very talented writer. I know I have a much keener understanding of Ernest after taking the time to enjoy, and I do mean enjoy, this wonderful book.

Reading his words and those written about him are one study of this incredible man. Seeing his face change through the years as chronicled by these photos is quite another. The photos alone present a journey through life that resembled what was described in his book, *The Moveable Feast*. The handsome face of his youth gradually was replaced with one lined with worry, abuse, experience, and perhaps regret accompanied by a smattering of happiness. I wish I'd been fortunate enough to have known him in real life - to learn whether my suppositions are spot on or out to lunch. Now I look at the pictures and can only guess. Looking through the book was substantive.

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.

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.

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 gifts 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

One of the best, most revealing bios of a literary legend. A wonderful balance of both photos (many rarely seen) and text. Unlike most clearly biased bios, this book shows a clear, detailed picture of the very real man behind the over-hyped "macho" image and the forces that haunted his life and ultimately drove him to his sad fate. Until I read this book, I always thought of EH as just a brilliant writer. After this read, I respect him even more because he was able to be so prolific and exquisite a writer DESPITE his daily struggles with the severe depression that plagued and destroyed so many in his family. His writing genius aside, that feat alone was a monumental achievement in courage.

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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