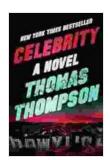
## Celebrity Novel by Thomas Thompson: A Must-Read for Fans of Hollywood and True Crime



**Celebrity: A Novel** by Thomas Thompson

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**Celebrity Novel** by Thomas Thompson is a captivating and scandalous novel that takes readers behind the scenes of Hollywood's golden age. Based on true events, the novel tells the story of a young actress who is brutally murdered, and the subsequent investigation that uncovers a web of secrets and lies.

The novel's protagonist, Lana Turner, is a beautiful and ambitious young actress who is on the cusp of stardom. She is dating Johnny Stompanato, a volatile and abusive mobster. When Lana breaks up with Johnny, he threatens to kill her. Lana's fears are realized when Johnny is found dead in her dressing room, and she is the prime suspect in his murder.

The investigation into Johnny's murder is led by Detective Sergeant Nick Bianco, a hard-boiled cop who is determined to find the truth. Bianco quickly realizes that there is more to the case than meets the eye. Lana is not the innocent victim she claims to be, and Johnny was not the only person who wanted her dead.

As Bianco digs deeper into the case, he uncovers a web of corruption and deceit that reaches the highest levels of Hollywood. He learns that Lana is involved in a dangerous love triangle with a powerful studio executive and a rising young actor. He also discovers that Johnny was involved in a number of illegal activities, including drug dealing and extortion.

As the investigation progresses, Bianco becomes increasingly suspicious of Lana. He believes that she is capable of murder, and he is determined to prove it. However, Lana has a team of high-powered lawyers who are determined to protect her. The trial becomes a media circus, and Lana's reputation is destroyed.

In the end, the jury finds Lana not guilty of murder. However, she is convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to prison. The case remains a mystery to this day, and it is still debated whether or not Lana was guilty of murder.

**Celebrity Novel** is a well-written and suspenseful novel that is based on a fascinating true story. Thomas Thompson does an excellent job of capturing the glamour and corruption of Hollywood's golden age. The novel is a must-read for fans of true crime and Hollywood history.

## **About the Author**

Thomas Thompson was an American author and journalist. He is best

known for his true crime novels, including Celebrity Novel, Blood in the

Water, and Serpentine. Thompson's novels are known for their meticulous

research and their unflinching look at the dark side of human nature.

Thompson was born in New York City in 1933. He began his career as a

journalist, working for a number of newspapers and magazines. In the

1960s, he began writing true crime novels. His first novel, **Celebrity Novel**,

was published in 1967 and was a critical and commercial success.

Thompson's other novels were also well-received, and he became one of

the most successful true crime writers of his generation.

Thompson died in 2004 at the age of 70. He is survived by his wife and

three children.

Reviews

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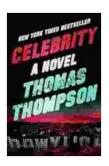
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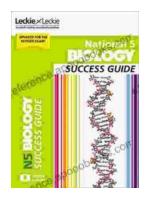
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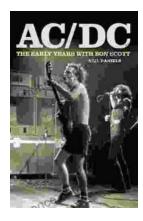
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