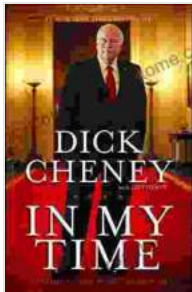


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In My Time is a personal and political memoir by fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg. The book chronicles her life from her childhood in Brussels to her rise to the top of the fashion industry. Von Furstenberg writes candidly about her experiences as a woman in business, her relationships with men, and her philanthropic work. In My Time is a fascinating and inspiring read for anyone interested in fashion, business, or women's history.

From Brussels to New York

Diane Von Furstenberg was born in Brussels, Belgium, in 1946. Her parents were Jewish refugees who had fled Nazi Germany. Von Furstenberg's early childhood was marked by poverty and instability. Her family moved frequently, and she often had to change schools. Despite these challenges, Von Furstenberg excelled in her studies. She was a bright and curious child, and she loved to learn. At the age of 16, Von Furstenberg moved to New York City to attend college. She quickly fell in love with the city and its vibrant culture. Von Furstenberg studied economics at the University of California, Berkeley, and she also took classes at the Fashion Institute of Technology. After graduating from college, Von Furstenberg worked as a publicist for several fashion designers. In 1972, she launched her own fashion label, Diane Von Furstenberg. Her designs were quickly embraced by the fashion world, and she soon became one of the most successful and influential fashion designers in the world.

A Woman in Business

Diane Von Furstenberg was a pioneer for women in business. She was one of the first women to launch her own fashion label, and she was also one of

the first women to achieve great success in the male-dominated fashion industry. Von Furstenberg was a savvy businesswoman, and she was always willing to take risks. She was also a strong advocate for women's rights. She often spoke out against sexism and discrimination, and she helped to inspire other women to pursue their dreams.

Relationships with Men

Diane Von Furstenberg has been married twice. Her first marriage was to Prince Egon von Furstenberg. They had two children together, Alexander and Tatiana. Von Furstenberg's second marriage was to Barry Diller, the former CEO of Paramount Pictures. They have been together for over 20 years. Von Furstenberg has also had several high-profile relationships with other men, including Warren Beatty and Richard Gere. She writes candidly about her relationships in her memoir, and she offers a unique perspective on the challenges and rewards of relationships between men and women.

Philanthropic Work

Diane Von Furstenberg is a passionate philanthropist. She has supported a wide range of causes, including education, health care, and the arts. In 1997, she founded the Diane Von Furstenberg Foundation, which supports women's empowerment and leadership. The foundation has awarded grants to a number of organizations that work to improve the lives of women and girls around the world. Von Furstenberg is also a member of the Council of Foreign Relations and the Clinton Global Initiative. She is a strong advocate for social justice and equality, and she is committed to making a difference in the world.

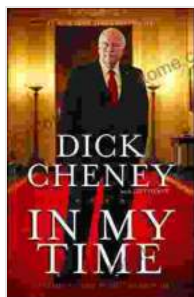
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