

The Price of Fame: The Honorable Clare Boothe Luce

Clare Boothe Luce was one of the most influential women in American history. A playwright, journalist, diplomat, and politician, she left an indelible mark on the world. This book tells her story in full, from her humble beginnings to her rise to prominence.



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Luce was born in New York City in 1903. Her father was a successful businessman, and her mother was a socialite. Luce attended Miss Porter's School in Connecticut, where she excelled in her studies. She went on to study at the Sorbonne in Paris, where she met her first husband, George Brokaw.

Luce's marriage to Brokaw was unhappy, and she divorced him in 1929. She then married Henry Luce, the founder of Time magazine. The couple

had two sons together. Luce became increasingly involved in her husband's business, and she eventually became the editor-in-chief of Time. She used her platform to promote her own conservative views.

In 1942, Luce was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She served four terms in Congress, where she was a vocal critic of the New Deal. Luce was also a strong supporter of the war effort. She traveled to Europe to report on the war, and she met with many of the world's leaders.

After the war, Luce was appointed ambassador to Italy by President Harry Truman. She served in this role from 1953 to 1957. During her time in Italy, Luce helped to promote American interests and to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

Luce returned to the United States in 1957. She continued to write and speak out on political issues. She was a vocal critic of the Vietnam War, and she supported the women's rights movement.

Luce died in 1987 at the age of 84. She was a remarkable woman who achieved great things in her life. She was a pioneer for women in politics and journalism, and she left a lasting legacy on the world.

Legacy

Clare Boothe Luce was a complex and controversial figure. She was a brilliant writer and speaker, but she was also known for her sharp wit and her outspoken opinions. She was a champion of women's rights, but she was also a conservative who opposed many of the social changes of the 1960s and 1970s.

Despite her flaws, Luce was a remarkable woman who achieved great things in her life. She was a pioneer for women in politics and journalism, and she left a lasting legacy on the world.

Additional Resources

- The Clare Boothe Luce Foundation
- The New York Times review of "The Price of Fame"
- The Washington Post review of "The Price of Fame"



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