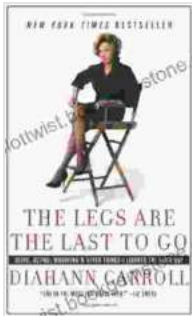


Aging, Acting, Marrying, and Other Things Learned the Hard Way



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By Carrie Fisher

I've been acting since I was a kid. My mother was an actress, and I grew up on movie sets. I loved the glamour and the excitement of it all. But I also saw the downside. I saw how the business could chew people up and spit them out. I saw how it could destroy marriages and families.

When I was in my early twenties, I married a musician. We had a beautiful daughter together, but our marriage was doomed from the start. We were both too young and too immature. We didn't know how to communicate or how to resolve conflict. After a few years, we divorced.

After my divorce, I threw myself into my work. I starred in a string of successful movies, including "Star Wars," "The Blues Brothers," and "When

Harry Met Sally." But even though I was successful, I wasn't happy. I was lonely and I felt like I was missing out on something.

In my mid-thirties, I met my second husband. He was a writer, and we had a lot in common. We were both creative and we both loved to laugh. We got married and had two children together. But this marriage also ended in divorce.

I've learned a lot about myself through my experiences. I've learned that I'm strong and resilient. I've learned that I can overcome anything that life throws my way. I've also learned that I'm not perfect. I make mistakes, and I sometimes say things I regret. But I'm always trying to learn and grow.

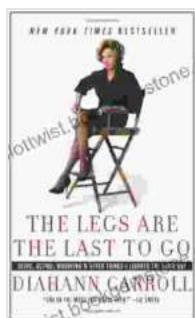
I'm now in my sixties, and I'm finally starting to feel like I'm getting it right. I'm comfortable in my own skin. I know what I want out of life, and I'm not afraid to go after it. I'm surrounded by people who love and support me. And I'm finally happy.

Here are some of the things I've learned the hard way:

- **Aging is not for sissies.** It's hard to watch your body change and to lose your youth. But it's also a time of growth and reflection. Embrace the aging process and all that it brings.
- **Acting is a tough business.** It's not all glamour and red carpets. It's a lot of hard work and rejection. But if you're passionate about it, it's worth it.
- **Marriage is not a fairy tale.** It takes work and compromise. But if you find the right person, it's the most rewarding thing in the world.

- **Life is short.** Don't waste it on things that don't matter. Do what you love, spend time with people you care about, and make the most of every moment.

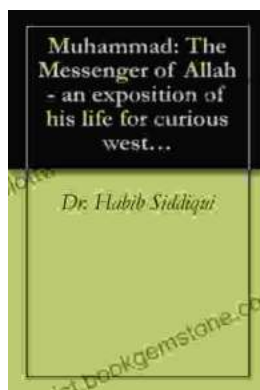
I hope my story inspires you to never give up on your dreams, no matter how old you are or what obstacles you face. Life is a journey, and it's full of surprises. Embrace the adventure!



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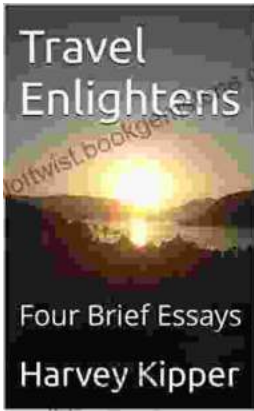
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