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Drawn from Katharine Graham's Pulitzer Prize-winning memoir *Personal History*, a dramatic account of how she piloted the *Washington Post* through the Pentagon Papers and Watergate crises.

After inheriting the *Post* from her father, and assuming its leadership in 1963 after the death of her husband, Graham found herself unexpectedly playing a role in history. Here she recounts the riveting episodes that transformed a shy widow into a newspaper legend, as she defied the government to publish the Pentagon Papers' secrets about the Vietnam War and then led the way in exposing the Watergate scandal. Graham gives us an intimate behind-the-scenes view of the tense debates and high stakes she and her editors faced, and concludes with a powerful argument for the freedom of the press as a bulwark against abuses of power.

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### **Jim Swike says**

If you have seen the Post and or All the President's men you will enjoy this book. Katharine Graham shares her experiences with the Pentagon Papers and Watergate. A truly great read. Enjoy!

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### **Kathleen Cochran says**

#### **From her point of view**

Well written and full of personal insights that never made the headlines. Eight more words only because kindle demands them.

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### **Ammar says**

A Vintage Shorts that was released to coincide with the movie The Post, starring Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep. The movie discuss how the Washington Post dealt with the Pentagon Papers.

The Pentagon Papers is a study that analyses 4 administrations and how they acted in Vietnam. The Papers showed that the war was a total disaster, but the troops were continuing to be sent so the 'American Image' can't accept a humiliation.

This Vintage Short is an excerpt from Kay Graham's memoir a Personal History. She is the owner of the Post during the Pentagon Papers and Watergate. This Ebola combine both scoops.

The book is just facts with bit of background information and recollections.. nothing crazy. Some will find the writing dry and distant

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### **Marybb says**

This is an extract from Katherine Graham's autobiography, dealing with the Pentagon Papers and Watergate aspects of her years at WaPo. Excellent to read before or after seeing "The Post."

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