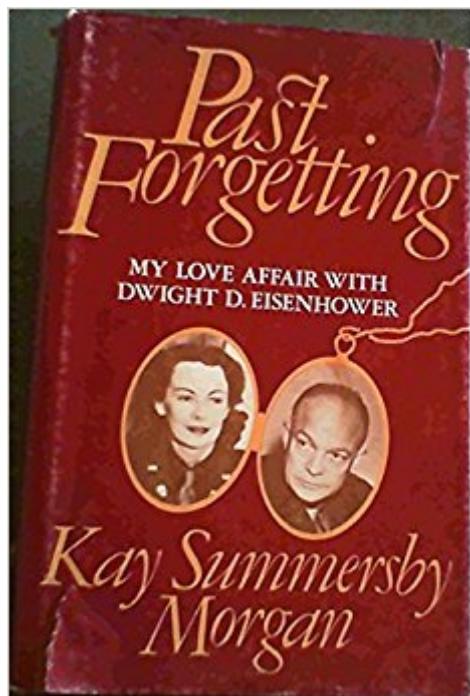


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A book written by General Eisenhower's driver during his time in England. It was long rumored that the General was having an affair with her but she does not reveal it. She hints about it and dodges the question enough to leave the reader wondering. It is obvious from her writing that she was truly in love with him. It was written quite a few years ago but gives a closer look at the behind the scenes war planning. I recommend this book.

I have read many books about Eisenhower that have mentioned Kay Summersby, so I thought this book would clarify many innuendos. It did. I feel this book was truthful because she purposely waited until everyone involved was either dead or dying before writing it. I enjoyed it immensely.

June 2014--I just finished reading 'Past Forgetting' and found it to be a wonderful book. Since completing it I have read as much as I can find (open source) about the 'affair' and, sadly, there is no proof either way that Ike and Kay were anything more than close friends. I enjoyed the book and, even if parts of it were embellished, I'm positive there is at least some level of truth in it. That alone, is good enough for me. Perhaps it is best to not know the whole story. History should be allowed its secrets too.

Kay deserves one. I enjoyed this story very much. It is a bit redundant with her previous book, Eisenhower Was My Boss, (which was also highly entertaining), but I can forgive that. Yet another

sad and tragic outcome of that war.

Couldn't put the book down and didn't want the story to end.....especially the way it ended. But I'm so glad she took the time to share her story of the good, bad and so very sad.

Very interesting & well written memoir for World War II buffs. Enjoyed it tremendously. The book was intimate without being salacious. A very good description of the dangers & hardships of life on the front

Kay achieves in this book written on the eve of her own death, the most haunting of tales of the glory and loss of war on personal relationships. She finally tells it as it must have really been thereby giving us a personal insight into the greatest events of the Greatest Generation by one who made them happen. If you want to visit Churchill, De Gaul, Roosevelt, Bradley, Monty of WW II fame, here is the book for you.

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