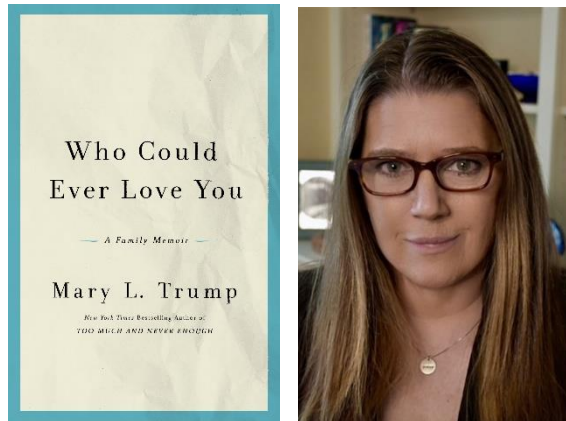


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## MARY L. TRUMP TO PUBLISH NEW BOOK WITH ST. MARTIN'S PRESS ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2024



(NEW YORK, NY –March 19, 2024) – It was announced today that Mary L. Trump will publish a new book with St. Martin's Press entitled *WHO COULD EVER LOVE YOU: A Family Memoir*. Publication for the book is planned for September 10, 2024. St. Martin's Publishing Group SVP and Editor-in-Chief George Witte acquired World rights from literary agent Pilar Queen at UTA.

*WHO COULD EVER LOVE YOU* is an intimate, heartbreaking memoir of a father, a mother, and a family's exile.

Mary Trump grew up in a family divided by its patriarch's relentless drive for money and power. The daughter of Freddy Trump, the highly accomplished, dashing eldest son of wealthy real estate developer Fred Trump, and Linda Clapp, a flight attendant from a working-class family, Mary lived in the shadow of Freddy's humiliation at the hands of his father.

Fred Trump embodied the ethos of the zero-sum game and among his five children, there could only be one winner. That was supposed to be Freddy, his namesake, but Fred found him wanting—too sensitive, too kind, too interested in pursuits beyond the realm of the real estate empire he was meant to inherit. In Donald, Fred found a kindred spirit, a “killer,” who would stop at nothing to get his own way.

Even after Freddy's short-lived career as a professional pilot for TWA came to an end, he never stopped trying to gain his father's approval. Finally, at the age of forty-two, he succumbed to Fred's lethal contempt and died alone in an emergency room, with no family by his side.

In *WHO COULD EVER LOVE YOU*, Mary Trump brings us inside the twisted family whose patriarch ignored, froze out, and eventually destroyed his own. Freddy Trump's decline into alcoholism and illness, along with Linda's suffering after their divorce, left Mary dangerously vulnerable as a very young girl.

Inadequately and only conditionally loved, there were no adults in her life except for the father she loved, but lost before she could know him; and a mother abandoned by her ex-husband's rich and powerful family who demanded her loyalty but left her with nothing.

Witte says, "Mary Trump is a truth-teller, and in this intimate new book she lays bare the toxic family dynamic that now shapes every day of our national discourse."

With searching insight, poignant detail, and unsparing prose, Mary Trump reveals the cold, selfish cruelty that has come to define the Trump family thanks in large part to her uncle, whose malignant ambition has riven our nation and threatens the world.

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#### About the Author

Mary L. Trump is the author of the international #1 bestseller, *Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man*, and the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Reckoning*. She holds a PhD from the Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies at Adelphi University, and has taught graduate courses in trauma, psychopathology, and developmental psychology.

#### About the Book

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