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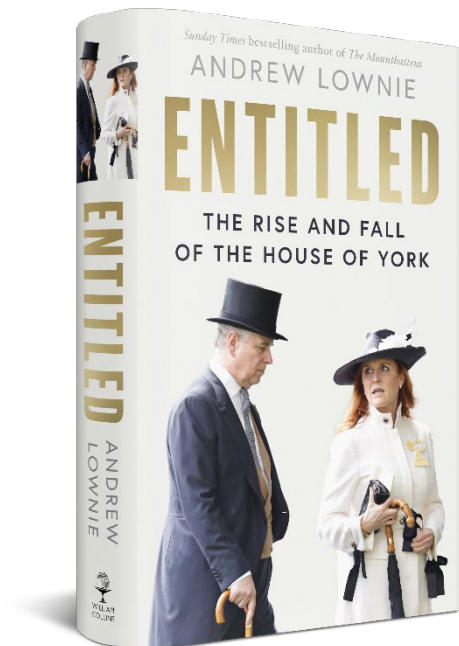
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ENTITLED

THE RISE AND FALL
OF THE HOUSE OF YORK

ANDREW LOWNIE



The House of York has seen its fair share of scandal.

Still living in the same house, Prince Andrew and his ex-wife Sarah Ferguson claim to be “the happiest divorced couple in the world”. But what *don’t* we know?

Packed full of extraordinary revelations, *Entitled* is the first joint biography of the Duke and Duchess of York, revealing how their lives are still deeply entwined. Drawing on four years of research, numerous FOI requests and interviews with over a hundred people who have never spoken before, biographer Andrew Lownie traces the lives of the late Queen’s second son and his ex-wife through their childhoods, courtship, marriage, divorce, careers and royal and charitable activities.

Investigating the reality of their relationship it also assesses Andrew’s Falklands record, his business dealings and reveals new details of how the couple have been able to financially sustain their extravagant lifestyles. It also delves deeper into links with Jeffrey Epstein, which began earlier, continued longer and were much more frequent than reported.

Chronicling their lives in parallel, the picture that emerges is of a spoilt prince unable to connect and a duchess pushed by her insecurities into a desperate need to maintain the attention her ‘royal’ status brought.

Rigorously researched and packed full of revelations, this is eye-watering biography at its best.

ANDREW LOWNIE was educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he was President of the Union, before taking his master’s and doctorate at Edinburgh University. A Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, he later returned to Cambridge as a visiting fellow at Churchill College. He has been a bookseller, publisher, journalist writing for *The Times*, *Telegraph*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Spectator*, *Guardian* and since 1988 has run his own literary agency. He is President of the Biographers Club, sits on the board of Biographers International Organisation and is a Trustee of the Campaign for Freedom of Information. His books include the prize-winning *Stalin’s Englishman: The Lives of Guy Burgess* (2015) and the top ten *Sunday Times* bestsellers *The Mountbattens: Their Lives and Loves* (2019) and *Traitor King: The Scandalous Exile of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor* (2021).

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PRAISE FOR *ENTITLED*

'The **most damning royal takedown since *Spare*** paints Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson as venal, grifting and obsessed by sex'

THE OBSERVER

'**This isn't just a royal biography. It's a study in reputational collapse and the danger of unchecked power** inside Britain's most protected institution'

THE STANDARD

'**Explosive ...** Makes Prince Harry's *Spare* look positively restrained'

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'Less a biographer than a mortician, he has delivered **a 456-page obituary for the Duke and Duchess of York**. It may also prove to be the first line of an obituary for the monarchy itself'

NEW STATESMAN

'This searing biography of Prince Andrew **crackles with scandals** about sex and money on almost every page. **The author's best-selling biographies have a habit of changing the reputation of famous figures...** Although in the case of *Entitled*, he hasn't so much cemented Prince Andrew's reputation, as put it in concrete boots and thrown it in the river. It is hard to see how he might come back from this.'

BBC NEWS

'**Devastating ...** this is more than just a hit job on the duke. By examining Andrew's taxpayer-funded role as the UK's "special representative" for trade and investment, the author takes aim at an "Establishment cover-up"'

THE TIMES

'A **jaw-dropping account of arrogance, financial incontinence, greed** and, indeed, entitlement'

DAILY EXPRESS

'In the latest **devastating** biography by Andrew Lownie, which – in any rational scheme of things – should surely drive **the final nail into the wood-wormed remnants of his reputation**'

THE INDEPENDENT

'**Splendidly jaw-dropping...** a volume jam-packed with grim, **gripping** details about the venal royal and his ex. My god, I wouldn't want Lownie coming after me - he's like a ferret after a rat.'

ROWAN PELLING

'I didn't think there was much more to learn about Prince Andrew but Andrew Lownie provides **a new rigorously reported revelation on every page. A riveting read.**'

TINA BROWN

'A great book...It is **the stuff of which revolutions are made.**'

A N WILSON

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ALAN RUSBRIDGER, THE INDEPENDENT