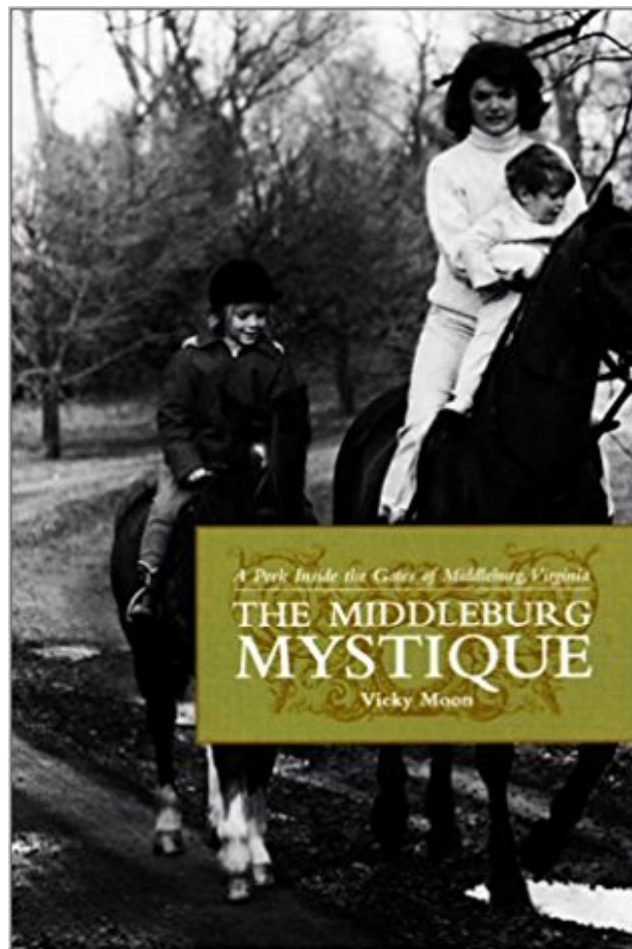




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Vicky Moon has chronicled the lives of the rich, the not-so-rich, the famous, and the not-so-famous for more than twenty years. She has covered her hometown of Middleburg, Virginia's local

murders and prominent lives for People Magazine and the Washington Post. She has also written about Middleburg's hunt balls, steeplechase races and parties for Town and Country, Millionaire and Southern Accents magazines and has served as a contributing editor for House and Garden. Ms. Moon is the author of The Official Middleburg Life Cookbook, The Middleburg Mystique: A Peek Inside the Gates of Middleburg, Virginia (Capital, 2001); and Best-dressed Southern Salads (Capital, 2002). Vicky lives in Middleburg, Virginia, with her husband, sportswriter Leonard Shapiro, and her son. Find out more about Vicky at www.vickymoon.com.

With Jackie O on the cover of this book you would think it's a book about her don't judge a book by its cover it's not. And it's not about the horses either but about the town of Middleburg. If you like to read about the rich and wealthy the beautiful people read this book. My recommendation read The 2 books of The Season the British version and the American. This book has the same story lines. All 3 books are fast easy reads about the Rich And Wealthy. Enjoy my Recommended Books. THANKS CHRIS OR PAMELA

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I think I must have read this before and had forgotten - it still is boring and rather amateurishly written. Do not recommend unless you actually live in Middleburg,

A little like grandma's getting together and gossiping about what's going on, but in a town like Middleburg, that kind of stuff is gold, Pure gold.

crap. totally worthless.

Just what I needed. Now living in the general area and it was an interesting read. Actually knew a few people whom Vicky wrote about. A gas.

excellent remembrance of how life was lived in their private times. Interesting to see the lovely countryside of their escape from DC

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