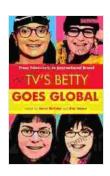
TV Betty Goes Global

Betty White was an American actress, comedian, author, and television personality. She was best known for her roles as Sue Ann Nivens on The Mary Tyler Moore Show (1973–1977) and Rose Nylund on The Golden Girls (1985–1992). White also starred in numerous other television series and made frequent guest appearances on talk shows and game shows.



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White's career spanned over seven decades, and she was one of the most beloved and respected figures in Hollywood. She was awarded eight Primetime Emmy Awards, three American Comedy Awards, three Screen Actors Guild Awards, and a Grammy Award.

In 2018, White published her memoir, TV Betty Goes Global. The book was a critical and commercial success, and it provided a behind-the-scenes look at White's long and illustrious career.

In TV Betty Goes Global, White recounts her early days in Hollywood, her struggles to find success, and her eventual rise to stardom. She also discusses her friendships with some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Lucille Ball, Mary Tyler Moore, and Bea Arthur.

TV Betty Goes Global is a fascinating and inspiring read for anyone who is interested in the life and career of one of the most iconic figures in American television.

Betty White's Early Life

Betty White was born on January 17, 1922, in Oak Park, Illinois. Her father, Horace Logan White, was a lighting company executive, and her mother, Tess Curtis White, was a homemaker. White had one older brother, Robert.

White's family moved to Los Angeles when she was a child. She attended Beverly Hills High School, where she was a member of the drama club. After graduating from high school, White attended the Pasadena Playhouse, where she studied acting.

Betty White's Career in Television

White's television career began in the early 1950s. She appeared in several small roles on television shows before landing a starring role in the sitcom Life with Elizabeth (1953–1955). White played the title role of Elizabeth, a young woman who is trying to make it in the world.

After Life with Elizabeth ended, White went on to star in several other sitcoms, including The Mary Tyler Moore Show (1973–1977) and The Golden Girls (1985–1992). White's role as Sue Ann Nivens on The Mary Tyler Moore Show earned her two Primetime Emmy Awards. Her role as

Rose Nylund on The Golden Girls earned her three Primetime Emmy Awards.

In addition to her work on sitcoms, White also starred in several television movies and made frequent guest appearances on talk shows and game shows. She was also a regular panelist on the game show Match Game (1973–1982).

Betty White's Personal Life

White was married three times. Her first marriage was to Dick Barker, a talent agent. They were married from 1945 to 1949. Her second marriage was to Lane Allen, a television producer. They were married from 1949 to 1952. Her third marriage was to Allen Ludden, a game show host. They were married from 1963 until Ludden's death in 1981.

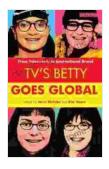
White had no children. She was a close friend of Mary Tyler Moore, Bea Arthur, and Rue McClanahan. She was also a godmother to actress Drew Barrymore.

Betty White's Legacy

Betty White was a beloved and respected figure in Hollywood for over seven decades. She was awarded eight Primetime Emmy Awards, three American Comedy Awards, three Screen Actors Guild Awards, and a Grammy Award. She was also inducted into the Television Hall of Fame in 1995.

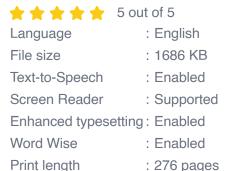
White's legacy is one of hard work, determination, and success. She was a pioneer for women in television and an inspiration to generations of actors and actresses.

Betty White died on December 31, 2021, at the age of 99. She is survived by her three stepchildren, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

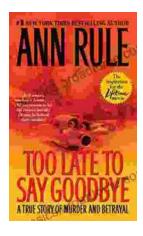


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