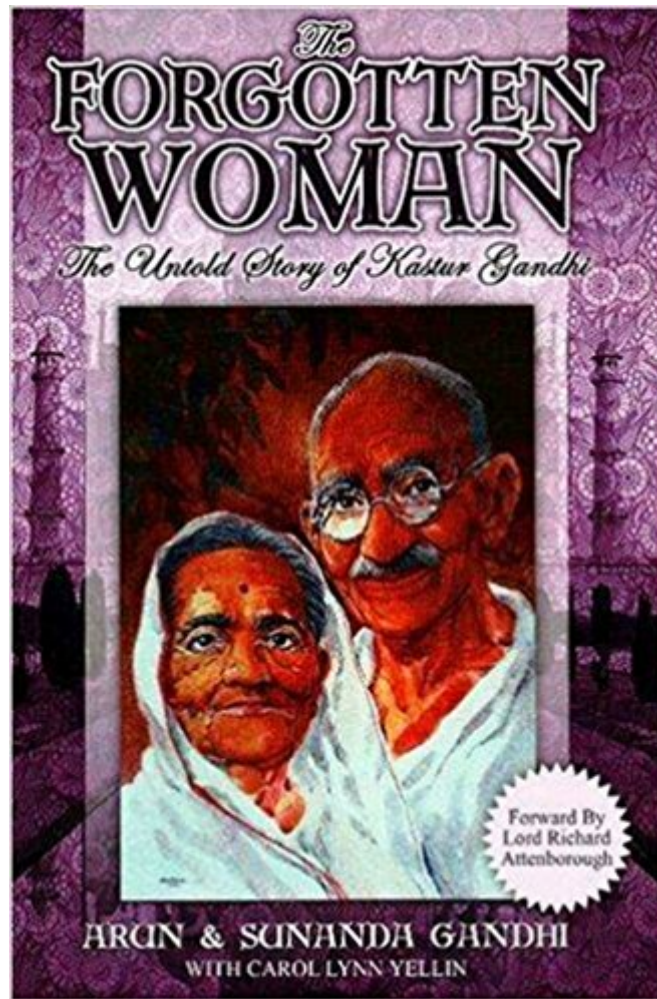


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This very readable story of Mrs. Gandhi is filled with fascinating episodes of her life and describes her significant role in India's history. Readers will discover that Mrs. Gandhi was a woman of impressive strength, endurance and courage. The grandson of Kastur and Mahatma Gandhi, Arun, who co-authored the book along with his wife Sunanda, shares his observations of Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi's interactions which delightfully illustrate Katurba's wit and gentle humor. What makes this book particularly interesting to read is Arun Gandhi's first-hand accounts of his grandmother, his grandfather and some of the remarkable events which led to India's freedom from British rule.

A very revealing book about the almost unknown personality of Gandhi's wife, written by her

grandson. Full of interesting and moving domestic details, and showing her contributions and personal help to her great husband's doctrine of peaceful revolution.

Side by side, some people's strength comes from that support. "The Forgotten Woman: The Untold Story of Kastur Gandhi" takes a new look at Mahatma Gandhi by looking at the woman by his side through the thick and thin of it. Giving a look at the human side of the legend of peace and non-violence, "The Forgotten Woman" is an interesting and enlightening look at the motivations behind one of the most important figures of the twentieth century.

This is the first book I have read about the Gandhi family. It was educational, intriguing and thought provoking. The book introduced many aspects of Indian and Hindu culture and their history which helped me to understand Indians and Bengali's in our area. It also gave great insight into the importance interfaith dialogue and cooperation plays in peaceful solutions. The author portrayed a very human side of Gandhi and Kastur which shifted my worldview and my unrealistic and glorified image of them. Being aware of Kastur's role in Gandhi's movement in liberating the women of India is inspiring and up-lifting. Her strength and courage to be willing to make a stand for the greater good was definitely a sacrifice but one that left a lasting legacy. Thanks so much to Arun and Sunanda Gandhi for offering the women of today a role model of strength, courage and compassion.

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