

## Palm Beach People

*Hilary Geary Ross*

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**Hilary Geary Ross : Palm Beach People** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Palm Beach People:

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enjoyable...we live in "the country" with our horses just west of palm beach, and we love to slip into town for dinner or just a drive along the ocean....So it was a familiar and delightful "read" and I know I will enjoy going through it again soon... Palm Beach is a unique and exquisite gem that exudes an atmosphere all its own.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. There is literally no place on earth like it. I even had relatives who lived on ...By Robert AvantI have visited Palm Beach many times over my life. There is literally no place on earth like it. I even had relatives who lived on El Vedado, right next to Mme. Jacques Balsan, former Consuelo Vanderbilt. I recall peeping through the bamboo hedge in hopes of seeing her -- but of course never did. This book captures the people and the setting in equal measures. What surprised me is how many of the residents collect modern art. If you take care to read the text, you'll learn a bit of history as well as details about the people featured. My only wish is that they could have captured Bethesda-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church with the adjoining Clewett Memorial Gardens. Great book -- one to keep and enjoy for life.

Palm Beach People is a dazzling portrait and insiders view of a fabled and exclusive resort community and its high-profile denizens, as seen through the lens of master photographer Harry Benson and the words of society columnist Hilary Geary Ross. Ross and Bensons critically acclaimed first project, the coffee-table book, New York, New York, provided readers with an inside look at the homes and portraits of New York Citys movers and shakers. In this beautiful, deluxe-size follow-up, Palm Beach People, Benson and Ross give the reader a grand tour of Americas most glamorous watering hole. Youll meet everyone from captains of industry, politicians, movie stars, artists, and bestselling authors to celebrated athletes and society doyenne, all photographed in their exquisite private oases, often architectural masterpieces, or in other of their favorite Palm Beach settings. Palm Beach People captures the essence of Americas most exclusive enclave, from the early 70s to today, in hundreds of color and black-and-white photographs complimented by revealing captions. Subjects include the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough; former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and his wife Mila; Marie-Jose Kravis; members of the Fanjul family; Judy and Alfred Taubman; Georgina Bloomberg; Pauline Pitt; Mrs. Henry Ford; Leonard Lauder; Tommy Lee Jones; David Koch; Arriana and Dixon Boardman; Tatiana Smith; Mrs. Winston Churchill; Brooke Shields; Anne Slater; and many, many more.

"...packed with full-page, tenderly curated photographs"-The New York Timesan insiders peek into the gorgeous, glamorous world of Palm Beach people and their homes. -Architectural Digest"But for all its natural beauty and famous architecture, Palm Beach is nothing without its people. And few know them better than legendary photographer Harry Benson and Hilary Geary Ross"-Forbes Life"We can not stop flipping through the glamorous pages of Harry Benson and Hilary Geary Ross's new bookPalm Beach People.We've deemed itthe "it" holiday gift for your preppiest friends."-Town and Country"Who better than society scribeHilary Geary Rossand legendary photographerHarry Benson,CBE to capture the elegance and splendor of fun in the sun?"-VogueAs Seen On:The New PostThe New York ObserverAbout the AuthorScottish born photojournalist Harry Benson was the most publishedphotographer in LIFE magazine before it closed and continues to photograph formajor magazines worldwide. In 2009, Queen Elizabeth named Benson a Commanderof Order of the British Empire (CBE). Benson has had 40 one-man exhibitions of hiswork in the U.S. and Europe and is the author of 14 books including Harry Benson:Photographs (powerHouse Books, 2009), Bobby Fischer (powerHouse Books, 2011),and New York, New York (powerHouse Books, 2011) with Hilary Geary Ross. HilaryGeary Ross is the Society Editor for Quest and Q magazines. She wrote the text forNew York, New York (powerHouse, 2011). Ross also scribes a Palm Beach columnfor David Patrick Columbia's website New York Social Diary. Her main residence isPalm Beach where her father Jeffrey Roche's family lived. Ross has been part of thePalm Beach, NYC, and Southampton social circuit her entire life and maintainshouses in each of those locations. She has been featured in Architectural Digest,Town and Country, W, Avenue, Hamptons, and House and Garden among other magazines.She is currently the President of The Blenheim Foundation Board and is on the boardof The Palm Beach Preservation Foundation.