

**We Were Rich and We Didn't Know It** by Tom Phelan

This book, a heartfelt and masterfully written memoir of growing up in Ireland in the 1940s, recounts Tom's upbringing in an isolated, rural community told with tears and laughter and speaking to the strength of the human spirit in the face of life's adversities.

823.914 PHELAN

**The Real Wallis Simpson** by Anna Pasternak

The story that has been told repeatedly is this: the handsome, popular Prince Edward was expected to marry a well-bred virgin who would one day be Queen of England. Instead he fell in love with Wallis Simpson, a divorced American woman whom he married and gave up his throne to be with, and instead lived in exile. Wallis became the villain of the story who stole away the prince. This book tells a different story though with new information, that Wallis was the scapegoat of the story, a convenient way to get rid of an immature, self-absorbed, possessive prince.

941.084 PASTERNAK

**The Matriarch** by Susan Page

This book is a vivid biography of former First Lady Barbara Bush, one of the most influential and under-appreciated women in American political history. This biography is informed by more than one hundred interviews with Bush friends and family members, hours of conversation with Mrs. Bush herself in the final six months of her life, and access to her diaries that spanned decades.

973.928 PAGE

**Middlegame** by Seanan McGuire

Meet Rodger and Dodger, twins who aren't exactly human, though they don't realize it. They aren't exactly gods, either. Not entirely. Not yet. Meet Reed, skilled in the alchemical arts who created the twins and has a plan to raise the twins to the highest power, to ascend with them and claim their authority as his own. Godhood is attainable. Pray it isn't attained.

Science Fiction MCGUIRE