

(Download pdf ebook) Not Young, Still Restless: A Memoir

Not Young, Still Restless: A Memoir

Jeanne Cooper

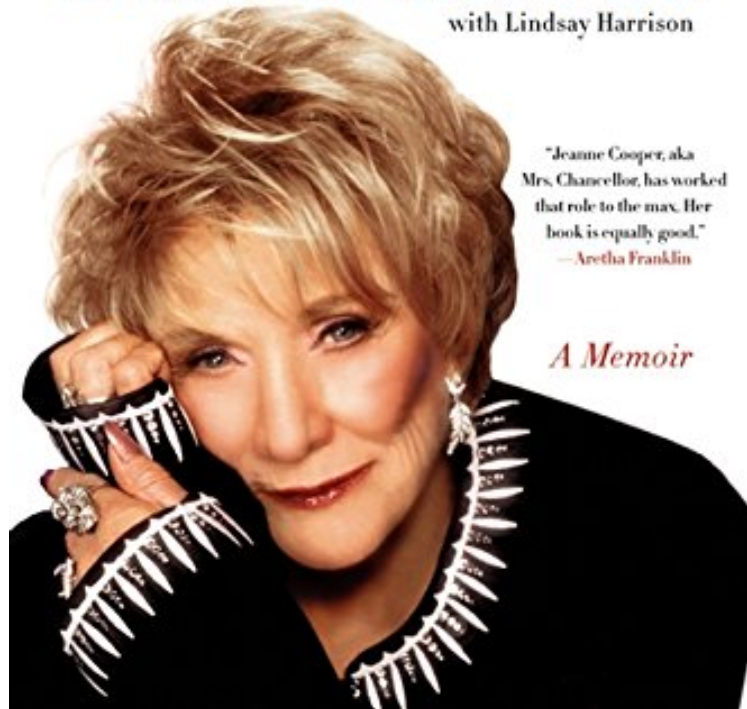
audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Not Young, Still Restless

JEANNE COOPER

with Lindsay Harrison



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#397981 in Books Jeanne Cooper 2013-04-16 2013-04-16 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.00 x .59 x 6.00l, .59 #File Name: 0062117750224 pages Not Young Still Restless | File size: 49.Mb

Jeanne Cooper : Not Young, Still Restless: A Memoir before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Not Young, Still Restless: A Memoir:

138 of 139 people found the following review helpful. "The Grand-Dame of Daytime Television" By Terrance Richard "Not Young, Still Restless" is the wonderful and insightful biography of legendary actress Jeanne Cooper, known to millions worldwide as the rich and powerful Katherine Chancellor on "The Young and the Restless", the #1 soap opera in the U.S. since 1988. In the book Jeanne discusses her entire life from being raised part Indian to be

molested not once, but twice as a little girl and how that had a severe effect on her life. She writes about coming to Hollywood and working with some of the greats on film and primetime TV. She discusses her various love affairs, her film and TV roles and her only marriage that ended in a divorce, yet produced the love of her life, her three children. After the marriage ended she needed money so she could send her kids through high school and college and in 1973 Bill Bell, creator and writer of a new soap opera at CBS, offered her a role on his new serial. In November, 1973 Katherine Chancellor debut and "The Young and the Restless" has never been the same. With the ratings of the show in the basement (not uncommon for a new soap) Bill pitted rich socialite Kay against the poor/born on the wrong side of the tracks Jill Foster for the attention of Phillip, Kay's husband. At this point Katherine was a drinker, loved her stable boys and smoked like a train. Phillip, bored with his marriage, started a sexual and loving relationship with Jill who was now working on the Chancellor estate as Kay's Girl Friday. As the story progressed into 1974 then 1975 the ratings soared as viewers watched each day to see if Phillip would leave the drunken Kay and go with the beautiful Jill. By 1975 "The Young and the Restless" hit #1, nabbed the Emmy for Best Drama and continued to soar in popularity with Jeanne's story and performance as one of its attributes. Jeanne also discusses her long-time problem with alcoholism that almost got her fired from the soap. It was her son Corbin Bernsen and boss Bill Bell who finally persuaded Jeanne to get help through AA and to get her life on track. In 1984 Jeanne was tired of looking so old so she opted to have a face-lift which was written into the story on the serial. Jeanne's real-life face-lift operation was actually filmed and used on "The Young and the Restless", the first such procedure to ever be shown on television. Jeanne writes about her love affair with sexy Beau Kayzer in the 1970's who actually played her son Brock, her troubles with certain actresses on the show, the firing of Brenda Dickson in 1987 who played her rival Jill for so many years, the sometimes bad stories she was given, but mostly praises Bill Bell as the genius he was. An excellent and well-written memoir you will enjoy "Not Young, Still Restless" tremendously. A daytime Emmy-winner (FINALLY!) Jeanne is funny, serious and extremely intellectual in writing her life. An A+ read.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Loved it. So much detailBy kathy chalhoubLoved it. So much detail, hard to remember it all. I love her stories about herself and Hollywood contemporaries whom she associated with / dated. LOVE her SPUNK. Love that she identified herself very closely with her long time character Katherine Chancellor. Loved how she talked so much about her children. She also talked about her philanthropic passions as well. She was a great spirit on and off camera. She was very versatile actor. I love the way she spoke of her long time cast mates on YR. Basically I loved the book!3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Class Act and a Great StoryBy D. WindoverLoved Jeanne Cooper on Young and a Restless and I thoroughly enjoyed reading her memoir. She kept it classy, even speaking highly of Brenda Dickson (former Jill Abbott) who totally trashed Jeanne in her own weird book. Maybe would have liked a little more dirt - that's why 4 stars instead of 5 - but then again, she didn't whitewash everything and had she rolled around in the mud more, it probably wouldn't have been as satisfying to read. Made me miss "Mrs. C" even more.

Jeanne Cooper, the Emmy Award-winning American actress best known for her portrayal of Katherine Chancellor on the daytime soap opera *The Young and the Restless*, recounts the steps and missteps of her eight-decade career in *Not Young, Still Restless*. Exploring a career that began with the birth of a phenomenon called television, Coopers life story co-stars a cast of characters that reads like a whos-who of Hollywood's Golden Age: Frank Sinatra, Tony Curtis, Henry Fonda, and Shelley Winters, to name just a few. Intimate, honest, and inspiring, *Not Young, Still Restless* is a fascinating memoir of a life in daytime drama and proof positive that that growing older doesn't have to mean giving up.

From the Back CoverThe New York Times bestselling memoir from one of daytime television's most beloved actressesThree or four days a week, Jeanne Cooper drives from her Hollywood Hills home to the job she's held for more than three decades: bringing life to the character of Katherine Chancellor, who along with Jeanne herself has become a legend in the world of daytime television and its number-one show, *The Young and the Restless*. Now, in this rich and thoughtful memoir, fans will get to know the woman behind the iconic character. With her signature fearlessness, honesty, and humor, Jeanne chronicles her long tenure in Hollywood and the ups and downs of an incredible life, from working with legendary film and television stars to the breakup of a marriage that produced the three great loves of her life her daughter and two sons before it ended, leaving her a single working mother. She also speaks openly about her battles to overcome alcoholism, defeat breast cancer, and age gracefully in Hollywood, a process that made her the first reality-television star when her character's (and her own) face-lift was filmed live on *The Young and the Restless*. In *Not Young, Still Restless*, the Emmy Award-winning actress inspires readers with her ability not only to survive but to thrive as an octogenarian in today's ever-changing Hollywood. About the AuthorJeanne Cooper has earned the love of soap-opera fans for her long-running role as Katherine Chancellor on CBS's *The Young and the Restless*. She received back-to-back Daytime Emmy Award nominations as Outstanding Leading Actress in a Drama Series in 1989, 1990, and 1991. In 1993, she was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, in recognition of her many years in show business.