

Grey Gardens



One of the strangest and subtlest films ever made, the Maysles Brothers 1975 documentary Grey Gardens today boasts as devoted a following as *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* or *Harold and Maude*. Shot at Grey Gardens, the dilapidated East Hamptons mansion of Big Edie and Little Edie Beale, aunt and cousin to Jackie Onassis, this classic of cinema verite tracks the Beales' eccentric and sequestered lives--which consist mostly of doing nothing, but with a mesmerizing zest and volubility. Little Edie's magical aphorisms (Raccoons and cats become a little bit boring, she sighs towards the end of the film, I mean for too long a time) are gems of unwitting camp, and between her observations, her costumes, the incredibly bizarre mother-daughter tensions, the cats, raccoons and the beautiful ruins of Grey Gardens itself, doing nothing amounts to everything; indeed, it amounts to a tragicomedy of enormous emotional punch. This eclectic volume offers a myriad of collaged illustrations, photographs, film stills, production notes and other archival materials alongside transcripts of the Beales' own stories and conversations edited from unreleased Grey Gardens sound recordings. Structured to mirror the Maysles' own approach to the world of the Beales, it closely resembles the enchanting clutter of the mansion, a self-contained world littered with mementos and telling ephemera. It also reproduces unpublished photographs by both Albert and David Maysles. With an introduction by Albert Maysles, drawings and illustrations by Albert's daughter, Rebekah Maysles and an appendix with the full transcript of Grey Gardens, as well as an audio CD of sound recordings capturing the Beales at their best, this book is the essential companion to the film and a beautiful testimony to its legacy. The 60-minute CD that comes with the book contains conversations with the Beales and their friends, songs and poetry.

recited by the two Edies and audio of the Beales during and after watching the film for the first time.

Swedish documentary director Goran Hugo Olsson revisits Maysles brothers territory and uncovers lost footage of the American mother and a fabled home located in the elite seaside Village of East Hampton, Long Island. Of course, Grey Gardens is also a landmark documentary, a Tony Award-winning film. For superfans of Little and Big Edie Beale, it seemed that the Grey Gardens well has finally run dry. Of course, there was Albert and David Grey Gardens is an HBO film about the lives of Edith Bouvier Beale/Little Edie, played by Drew Barrymore, and her mother Edith Ewing Bouvier/Big Edie. Nowhere is this more apparent than in Grey Gardens, where the brothers put a camera into the lives of the two Edith Beales, a pair of reclusive Grey Gardens does not bother with the precise nature of that relationship, nor does it make clear how the Maysles gained access to the A few years ago, when I heard through the grapevine that Grey Gardens was up for rent, I thought it had to be a bizarre joke: What kind of a sick The Maysles brothers 1975 documentary about Big Edie and Little Edie Bouvier Beale ageing, isolated relatives of Jackie Kennedy Onassis has become The astounding musical version of Grey Gardens, which premiered Off Broadway in 2006, dove deep into Edies past and came up with an Grey Gardens Rose has been introduced to the market place by Grey Gardens Wines and Grey Gardens Official, the official legacy brand for Grey Gardens and: Grey Gardens (The Criterion Collection): Brooks Hyers, Edith Beale, Norman Peale, Albert Maysles, David Maysles, Portrait Films: Movies & TV. Biography Drew Barrymore and Jessica Lange in Grey Gardens (2009) Drew Barrymore for Grey Gardens (2009) Jessica Lange and Malcolm Gets in Grey Gardens This summer, the East Hampton mansion Grey Gardens is 121 years old exactly half the age of America itself. Its 28 rooms have welcomed Documentary Edith Little Edie Bouvier Beale in Grey Gardens (1975) Edith Bouvier Beale and Edith Little Edie Bouvier Beale in Grey Gardens (1975) Edith Little Edie The 1975 documentary Grey Gardens turned eccentric mother-and-daughter recluses Big and Little Edie Beale into legends. But the story A fascinating prequel-style film to the wonderful cult documentary Grey Gardens is getting a release. That Summer, shot in 1972 mostly on Grey Gardens is a musical with book by Doug Wright, music by Scott Frankel, and lyrics by Michael Korie, based on the 1975 documentary of the same title