

The book was found

# Kitchen Privileges



## Synopsis

International best-selling author of suspense Mary Higgins Clark delivers a poignant memoir about her life growing up in the Bronx and how the Depression affected her family. She shares the pain of losing her father and brother, and the joy of marrying the man who she secretly loved for years. In this moving tale, Clark reveals what experiences helped shape her novels and the importance writing has had on her life.

## Book Information

Audio CD

Publisher: Recorded Books; Unabridged edition (2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1402540345

ISBN-13: 978-1402540349

Product Dimensions: 6.7 x 6.3 x 0.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (76 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,791,301 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #79 inÂ Books > Books on CD >

Authors, A-Z > ( C ) > Clark, Mary Higgins #1614 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Regional

U.S. > Mid Atlantic #4322 inÂ Books > Books on CD > Nonfiction

## Customer Reviews

When an author achieves the success of Mary Higgins Clark, readers might assume her own personal story came wrapped in a neat package like one of her mysteries. But as all of Mary Higgins Clark's devoted fans know, she was not published till long after she was widowed with five young children. In KITCHEN PRIVILEGES, her memoir, she tells her remarkable story. We are often skeptical (and rightly so) about success stories; they can be a little too good to be true. But when confronted with Mary Higgins Clark's resilience, drive and determination, you will want to jump up from your chair --- and cheer her success. Clark's writing here has the same honest, breezy style that makes her books such fun to read. Mary grew up in an Irish neighborhood in the Bronx where family was everything. Her dad died when she was still in grammar school, forcing the family to change its lifestyle quickly. Her mom took in boarders, offering them "Kitchen Privileges," which is where the book got its title. Life in the Bronx for Mary meant hours at the kitchen table listening to her aunts talk about family stories. Many of these became the characters and grist for her later stories. Later in life she moved to New Jersey with her husband and young family. Both the Bronx

and New Jersey have given comedians and jokesters plenty of material. As Mary says, "It has always amused me that I've had to defend the two places where I've spent most of my life, the Bronx and New Jersey." Mary loved to write and she loved to read, and she approached life with a jaunty style that kept her striving for success --- and achieving it. She also loved to act and, for a while, subsidized her family's income with appearances in television commercials.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Kitchen Privileges: Memoirs of a Bronx Girlhood Kitchen Privileges The Supernatural Ways of Royalty: Discovering Your Rights and Privileges of Being a Son or Daughter of God The Permission Society: How the Ruling Class Turns Our Freedoms into Privileges and What We Can Do About It The Hell's Kitchen Cookbook: Recipes from the Kitchen The Nutri Ninja Master Prep Blender Whole Food Cookbook: 101 Delicious Soups, Spreads, Entrees, Desserts & Cocktails For Your Ninja Pro, Kitchen ... Ninja Kitchen System Cookbooks) (Volume 2) Depression Era Dime Store Kitchen Home (Kitchen, Home and Garden) Bob Lang's The Complete Kitchen Cabinetmaker, Revised Edition: Shop Drawings and Professional Methods for Designing and Constructing Every Kind of Kitchen and Built-In Cabinet The New Outdoor Kitchen: Cooking Up a Kitchen for the Way You Live and Play Kitchen Love Story: A Female Cabinetmakers Guide to Designing a Kitchen You Will Love Edible Wild Mushrooms of Illinois and Surrounding States: A Field-to-Kitchen Guide (Field-To-Kitchen Guides) Thug Kitchen: The Official Cookbook: Eat Like You Give a F\*ck Thug Kitchen 101: Fast as F\*ck The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook 2001-2016: Every Recipe from the Hit TV Show with Product Ratings and a Look Behind the Scenes NKBA Kitchen and Bathroom Planning Guidelines with Access Standards Building Kitchen Cabinets Made Simple: A Book and Companion Step-by-Step Video DVD How To Make Kitchen Cabinets (Best of American Woodworker): Build, Upgrade, and Install Your Own with the Experts at American Woodworker French Country Kitchens: Authentic French Kitchen Design from Simple to Spectacular Dream Kitchen Coloring Book How to Print Fabric: Kitchen-table Techniques for Over 20 Hand-printed Home Accessories

[Dmca](#)