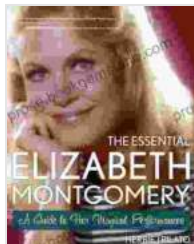


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Early Life and Career

Elizabeth Montgomery was born on April 15, 1933, in Los Angeles, California, to actor Robert Montgomery and actress Elizabeth Allen. From an early age, she showed a passion for performing and began taking acting classes at the age of 10.

Montgomery made her television debut in 1951 in an episode of the anthology series "Robert Montgomery Presents." She went on to appear in numerous television shows and made her film debut in 1955's "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell."

Bewitched and Stardom

In 1964, Montgomery landed the role that would define her career: Samantha Stephens, a witch who marries a mortal man, in the sitcom "Bewitched." The series was an instant hit and ran for eight seasons, becoming one of the most beloved and iconic television shows of all time.

Montgomery's portrayal of Samantha was both charming and relatable, and she quickly became a household name. The series transformed her into a pop culture icon and earned her multiple Emmy Award nominations.

Beyond Bewitched

After "Bewitched" ended in 1972, Montgomery continued to act in both television and film. She starred in a number of made-for-television movies and miniseries, including "The Legend of Lizzie Borden" and "A Killing in a Small Town."

Montgomery also had a successful career on stage, appearing in productions of "The Glass Menagerie" and "Long Day's Journey into Night."

Activism and Personal Life

In addition to her acting career, Montgomery was also a vocal advocate for social justice. She was a supporter of the civil rights movement and worked to promote awareness of AIDS.

Montgomery was married five times and had three children. She died on May 18, 1995, at the age of 62, from colon cancer.

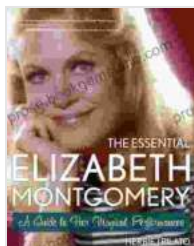
Legacy

Elizabeth Montgomery's legacy lives on through her iconic roles in "Bewitched" and "The Twilight Zone." She was a talented actress who

brought wit, charm, and humanity to her characters. Her work continues to entertain and inspire audiences around the world.

Montgomery was a pioneer for women in television and film. She broke down barriers and paved the way for future actresses to play strong and independent female characters.

Elizabeth Montgomery was a true Hollywood icon who will forever be remembered for her talent, her beauty, and her enduring impact on popular culture.



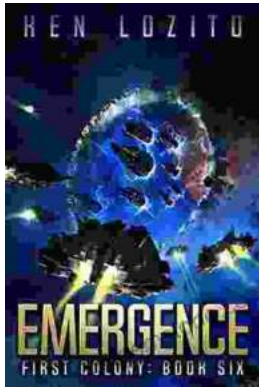
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