



## Closest Companion: The Unknown Story of the Intimate Friendship Between Franklin

By Ward, Geoffrey C., Editor.

Simon & Schuster. 1 Paperback(s), 2009. soft. Book Condition: New. Following up his Franklin D. Roosevelt biographies *Before the Trumpet* and *A First Class Temperament*, multiple Emmy Award-winning documentary series writer and historian Geoffrey Ward here gives us the secret diary of Margaret "Daisy" Suckley, Roosevelt's sixth cousin, who spent more private time with FDR during his years in the White House than any other person. Daisy's diary begins on the president's inauguration day in January 1933 and ends with his death in April 1945, offering unique and intimate details of his relationship with Winston Churchill and other wartime leaders as well as her own love for Roosevelt. Ward has also included 38 letters that FDR wrote to Daisy. "Margaret ('Daisy') Suckley, Franklin D. Roosevelt's distant cousin and the archivist at his Hyde Park, N.Y., library, was a frequent companion of the president at the White House. When she died at 99 in 1991, friends found under her bed a suitcase stuffed with thousands of pages of her diaries, and letters to and from FDR, dating from 1933 until his death in 1945. Skillfully distilled and woven together by acclaimed Roosevelt biographer Ward, these writings detail her adoration and love of...



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