

Barbara Taylor Bradford, Iconic Novelist, Passes Away at 91

Description

Barbara Taylor Bradford, a renowned romance novelist, passed away at the age of 91. Her publisher, HarperCollins, confirmed her death on Monday following a brief illness.

Born in England into a working-class family, Bradford drew inspiration from her humble beginnings to create captivating stories. Despite leaving school at 15, she became a successful journalist and later a self-taught novelist. Her debut novel, "A Woman of Substance," published in 1979, was the start of a remarkable literary career.

Known for her tales of love, betrayal, and ambition, Bradford's 40 novels sold over 90 million copies in 40 languages. Ten of her books were adapted into TV films and mini-series, further showcasing her storytelling prowess.

With exotic settings and gripping plotlines, Bradford's stories often revolved around strong women overcoming challenges to achieve success and wealth. Her own life, spent in New York after marrying an American film producer, mirrored the rags-to-riches narratives she expertly crafted.

Barbara Taylor Bradford's legacy as a master storyteller and champion of female empowerment will continue to resonate with readers around the world.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Renowned** /rɪ'naʊnd/ (adjective): Widely known and esteemed; famous.
2. **Captivating** /'kæp.tɪ.veɪ.tɪŋ/ (adjective): Attracting and holding interest or attention; fascinating.
3. **Ambition** /æm'bɪʃ.ən/ (noun): A strong desire to achieve something typically requiring determination and hard work.
4. **Betrayal** /bri'treɪ.əl/ (noun): The act of betraying someone or something; a violation of trust.
5. **Prowess** /'praʊ.əs/ (noun): Skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.
6. **Empowerment** /ɪm'paʊərmənt/ (noun): The process of becoming stronger and more confident especially in controlling one's life.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term refers to a series of performances by an artist or group in various locations?



Option: Concert
Option: Exclusive
Option: Homage
Option: Tour

2. Who are individuals responsible for producing something such as music or art?

Option: Creators
Option: Bonds
Option: Empowerment
Option: Legacy

3. What term typically refers to a reduction in the price of something?

Option: Scandals
Option: Subscription
Option: Discount
Option: Offer

4. Which word describes something that is widely acclaimed and famous?

Option: Ambition
Option: Renowned
Option: Prowess
Option: Excitement

5. What term refers to a strong desire to achieve something or succeed often requiring hard work and determination?

Option: Bonds
Option: Cherish
Option: Ambition
Option: Betrayal

6. Which term describes exciting emotional or unexpected events or developments in a real-life situation?

Option: Drama
Option: Navigate
Option: Legacy
Option: Excitement

7. What term typically refers to the ability or right to obtain or make use of something?

Option: Access
Option: Venture
Option: Scheduled
Option: Increditable

8. Which term refers to the process of enabling individuals or groups to have more control over their lives

or circumstances?

- Option: Williness
- Option: Exclusive
- Option: Empowerment
- Option: Homage

9. Which term describes something that is arranged or planned to happen at a certain time?

- Option: Hospital
- Option: Willingness
- Option: Scheduled
- Option: Reassuring

10. What term refers to the action of being disloyal, unfaithful or breaking trust?

- Option: Betrayal
- Option: Cherish
- Option: Prowess
- Option: Incredible

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. To attend the concert you need to purchase _____ in advance.

12. The tabloids were filled with stories of celebrity _____ and controversies.

13. It is important to _____ the time spent with loved ones.

14. The magician performed an _____ trick that amazed the audience.

15. The store had a special _____ on their new collection for a limited time.

16. The author left behind a rich literary _____ for future generations to enjoy.

17. There was a buzz of _____ in the air as the event drew closer.

18. Starting a new business can be a risky _____ but also rewarding.

19. The artist's latest work pays _____ to the great masters of the past.

20. The members of the club enjoy _____ access to events and facilities.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The band delivered an outstanding show that mesmerized the audience.
22. After the accident he was rushed to the for medical treatment.
23. The coach's calm words were to the team boosting their confidence.
24. Her to learn new skills helped her progress in her career.
25. The siblings shared a strong emotional that kept them close despite the distance.
26. His in sports earned him several championship titles.
27. She had to through the dense forest to reach the hidden waterfall.
28. Their to collaborate led to the success of the project.
29. The filmmakers are the behind the blockbuster movie.
30. Education is a key tool for individuals to improve their lives.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Tour 2. Creators 3. Discount 4. Renowned 5. Ambition 6. Drama 7. Access 8.

Empowerment 9. Scheduled 10. Betrayal

Gap-Fill: 11. Tickets 12. Scandals 13. Cherish 14. Incredible 15. Offer 16. Legacy 17. Excitement 18. Venture
19. Homage 20. Exclusive

Matching sentence: 1. Performance 2. Hospital 3. Reassuring 4. Willingness 5. Bonds 6. Prowess 7. Navigate
8. Williness 9. Creators 10. Empowerment

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