In All His Glory: The Life Of William S. Paley The Legendary Tycoon And His Brilliant Circle

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CBS television tycoon Paley is portrayed as a narcissist, womanizer and tyrannical father in this well-documented biography, which is packed with TV and radio anecdotes and high-level intrigue. According to PW, this "often unflattering but never malicious portrait . . . . tears away the layers of self-aggrandizing mythology Paley wove about himself." Photos. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. Critics always claimed that former CBS Chairman William S. Paley's As it Happened (LJ 3/15/79) wasn't how it happened. With its mix of business reportage and gossip about a "brilliant circle" that included wife Babe, Truman Capote, Slim Keith, and David O. Selznick, this book should have wide appeal in public libraries. Previewed in Prepub Alert, LJ 7/90 as Paley: A Life.