

Name: Carole Radziwill Years: August 20, 1963-present Residence: Suffern, NY

**Brief Biography:** Carole Radziwill grew up in a middle class family in Suffern, New York. She spent most of her childhood summers with her grandparents in Kingston. At the age of 19, Carole headed for New York City in hopes of a landing career in journalism. She attended Hunter College and soon was hired by ABC News where she often found herself stocking shelves. While at ABC Carole moved on to producing news stories for *20/20* and *Primetime Live with Diane Sawyer*. Radizwill moved up through the ranks at ABC and began working for Peter Jennings on documentaries. This work led her to cover stories on refugee camps in Cambodia, Haiti, India and Israel as well as the Menendez murders. While working on the Menendez trial Radziwill met her future husband, Anthony Radziwill. Her marriage to Anthony opened her up to a new world of nobility and prominence. Anthony Radziwill was the son of Prince Stanislas Radziwill and the nephew of Jacqueline Kennedy. They were married in 1994, but Anthony was soon diagnosed with cancer and died in 1999. In 2001, with the start of the Afghanistan War, Carole spent six months with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and produced a series for ABC entitled *Profiles from the Frontline*. Her husband's death inspired Carole to leave ABC and start writing a memoir, which would prove to be the biggest success of her career. The book entitled, "What Remains: A Memoir of Fate,

Friendship and Love" was published in 2005 and tells of Carole's childhood, career at ABC as well and her marriage to Anthony. The book deals with loss, describing her close friendship with Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and losing her in plane crash only a few weeks before the passing of her husband. It quickly became a New York Times Bestseller. Since then Carole has gone on to write a monthly column for Glamour Magazine known as "Lunch Date" in which she interviews celebrities. She is also working on her first novel, a dark comedy about sex, love and death in New York at the turn of the century.

**Accomplishments:** New York Times Bestseller, Robert F. Kennedy Humanitarian Award, 2 Emmys, GLADD award.

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