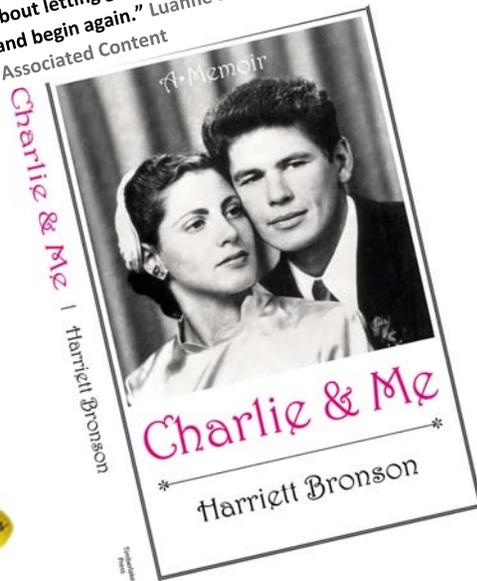




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"It's more than a love story. It's a story about letting go in order to find oneself and begin again." Luanne Stevenson, Associated Content



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What Others Are Saying About *Charlie & Me*

"Harriett Bronson's lately authored book, *Charlie and Me*, is a poignant remembrance and a portrait of deep love about her marriage to Charles Bronson...No matter their backgrounds, they were irresistibly drawn to one another." – George Christy, *Beverly Hills Courier*

"A load of years ago, movie star Charles Bronson wed movie star Jill Ireland. They're both gone now. Still with us is first wife (Harriett Bronson)...who met Bronson in acting school in 1947 and stayed married to him for 16 years -- until Ireland. Harriett says, "Sometimes when a man is really successful, it's better to be the second or third wife!" – Cindy Adams "Page Six" – *New York Post*

Charlie & Me by Harriett Bronson Winner of the Book Publicists of So. Calif. Award for "Most Inspiring Memoir of 2013"

Charlie & Me is the story of Harriett Bronson's 16-year marriage to international box office superstar, Charles Bronson, and how their seemingly solid union, that produced two children, disintegrated after Charlie fell under the spell — and into the bed — of the also-married English actress, Jill Ireland.

Harriett was only 18 when she met the 26-year-old WW II vet, Charlie Buchinsky, at a Philadelphia acting school in 1947. On their first date, he had four cents in his pocket. Two years later, with the grudging consent of her father, a successful Jewish dairy farmer, Harriett married the Catholic, Lithuanian former coal miner, supporting them both while Charlie pursued his acting dream. Within 5 years, now living and working in Hollywood, Charlie became one of the highest paid actors in the country, and in 1975 was considered the #1 box office draw in the world. He starred or co-starred in such blockbusters as *THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN*, *THE DIRTY DOZEN*, *THE GREAT ESCAPE* and *DEATH WISH*. He died in 2003.

While *Charlie & Me* is hardly a valentine to Harriett's former husband, neither is it a *Charlie Dearest*. And if Charlie's fans discover their idol had feet of clay, they will also discover that he was a loving father, a talented painter, and an astute business man with a solid work ethic. Harriett's journey parallels that of so many women who lose themselves along the way. Post-divorce, she learned to become something more than just the *Ex Mrs. Famous*; she became a radio talk show host in L.A.

FACTS ABOUT *Charlie & Me*

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Harriett and Charles Bronson (left) on the way to a movie premier during the glamour days. On the right, Harriett today in Los Angeles. "A marriage may be able to survive extramarital sex, but extra-marital love is a shipwreck from which most marriages never recover. Our marriage did not." – Harriett Bronson

Born Harriett Tandler in Philadelphia, the author went to a local drama school to become an actress and fulfill her dream of going on the New York stage. Instead, she met and married a fellow acting student (now known as Charles Bronson) and followed him to California. After her high profile divorce 16 years later she ended up as a radio talk show host for a total of 9 years, first on KABC, then on KIEV and KGIL. One reviewer dubbed her husky "purr" the "best female voice in radio."



Charlie & Me was featured on TV Show, *REGIS & KELLY*