

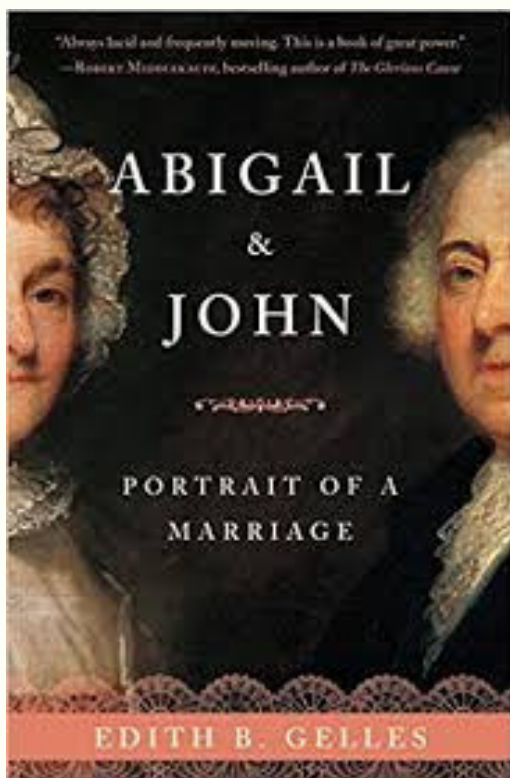
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The story of Abigail and John Adams is as much a romance as it is a lively chapter in the early history of this country. The marriage of the second president and first lady is one of the most extraordinary examples of passion and endurance that this country has ever witnessed. It is a drama peopled with a pantheon of 18th Century: George and Martha Washington, Thomas Jefferson, his daughter Patsy, Ben Franklin, and Mercy Otis Warren. Through Abigail and John's unique and remarkable union we can see the strength of a people determined to achieve full independence in the face of daunting odds. "Abigail and John" provides the captivating story of their dedication and sacrifice that helped usher in the founding of our country, a time that fascinates us still.



Edith Gelles is a senior scholar at the Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford, where she has taught since 1983. As a historian of early America and women's history, she has written biographies of Abigail Adams and, most recently edited the Library of America's Letters of Abigail Adams. Her previous books include a prize-winner from the American Historical Association and a finalist for the prestigious George Washington Prize. She is a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians and has appeared on several TV documentaries about the Adamses and her work. She lives in Palo Alto with her husband, and poodle.