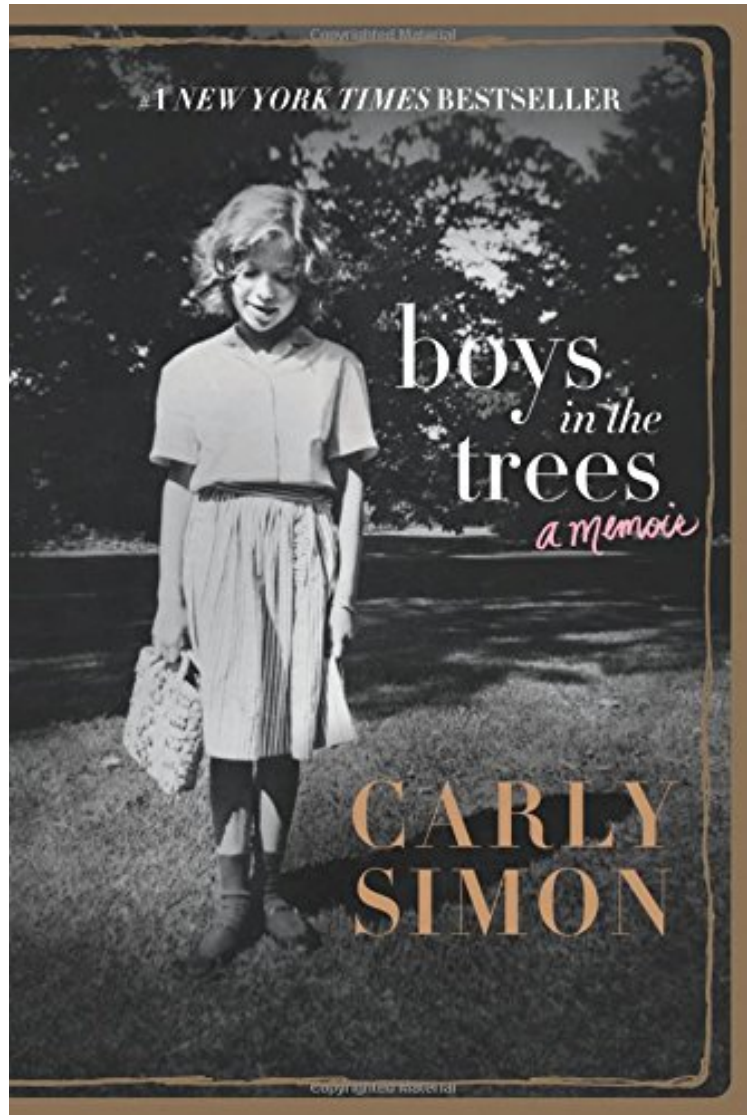


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Carly Simon : Boys in the Trees: A Memoir before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Boys in the Trees: A Memoir:

294 of 313 people found the following review helpful. Kept me up all night!!!! By George DeMark This downloaded onto my Kindle at around midnight last night and I was awake until 5 or 6 reading it (I'm a little blurry right now but have the day off). First off, this is one of the best memoirs I've ever read in my life. I have been reading the headlines about it and they all seem to focus on sex, sex, sex. And sure, Carly Simon has had her affairs with various guys over the years, but I can't help but wonder if the memoir of a male music star would have those same headlines. I'm

guessing the answer is not. What about her music? What about how her voice is the one you hear wherever you go in this world (last week I heard *You Belong to Me* in the supermarket, and *I Haven't Got Time for the Pain* in my doctor's office!). But back to the book - it is not what the headlines make you think it is. It is a serious, beautifully written account of the life of a popular but under appreciated artist, that was charmed in parts, deeply romantic in others and downright upsetting elsewhere. It is riveting too - I can't think of many other books that would have had me reading straight through for five hours until it started getting light out. Mostly it is an account of a difficult marriage, that is to say, between her and James Taylor. They were the king and the queen of the 1970s. A lot of people have wondered what it was really like between them and in this book we finally have the answer. But Carly Simon is always respectful and loving towards him, even though she is also very very frank about what went on. The book ends in the early 80s which makes me wonder if there will be a second book! All in all, this book puts you under a spell that will make you want to play all her music all over again and remember what it was like back then. Highly recommended! 132 of 142 people found the following review helpful. Elegant, touching, insightful, devastating and mesmerizing! By William Faure I have just finished *Boys in the Trees* and it is remarkable!! I was hooked from the very first paragraph. "This day may have been THE day, the very day when my identity was born. Before the incident occurred, I didn't think about who I was. After, I would spend the rest of my life testing myself to see if I had been right." Her writing style is elegant and eloquent. Ms Simon gracefully leads the reader through her life piecing together her self identity all the while keeping the reader riveted with an astonishing storytelling talent. Yes all the fun (and surprises!) of the famous relationships and names are here, framed with the songs and music they inspired, but most important, for me, is the story of a woman coming to terms with her own life long quest for love, understanding and forgiveness. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Really Interesting Story of a Unique Life By Meredith in Maine This was a really interesting story about someone who's had an incredibly unusual life that's completely different from the one I've led. It was fun to read about all the people she hung out with (and guys she got involved with) back when she first became famous, and I was fascinated by the details of her tumultuous marriage to James Taylor. Huge JT fan here, so this was particularly compelling to me. I also liked the way she interspersed song lyrics she'd written throughout the stories to illustrate things she was feeling at the time. There are lots of good pictures to look at, too. I got the feeling in some parts that what she *wasn't* saying was almost more telling than what she was, and that was particularly true during the parts about James. A lot of that is written in sort of a filmy, mystical tone where it's not entirely clear what was really happening. She might have been trying to protect him or some of the memories/painful parts. Or to protect their children? It's impossible to know.

The Instant #1 New York Times Bestseller A People Magazine Top Ten Book of the Year! "Intelligent and captivating. Don't miss it." - People Magazine "One of the best celebrity memoirs of the year." - The Hollywood Reporter Rock Star. Composer and Lyricist. Feminist Icon. Survivor. Simon's memoir reveals her remarkable life, beginning with her storied childhood as the third daughter of Richard L. Simon, the co-founder of publishing giant Simon Schuster, her musical debut as half of The Simon Sisters performing folk songs with her sister Lucy in Greenwich Village, to a meteoric solo career that would result in 13 top 40 hits, including the #1 song "You're So Vain." She was the first artist in history to win a Grammy Award, an Academy Award and a Golden Globe Award, for her song "Let the River Run" from the movie *Working Girl*. The memoir recalls a childhood enriched by music and culture, but also one shrouded in secrets that would eventually tear her family apart. Simon brilliantly captures moments of creative inspiration, the sparks of songs, and the stories behind writing "Anticipation" and "We Have No Secrets" among many others. Romantic entanglements with some of the most famous men of the day fueled her confessional lyrics, as well as the unraveling of her storybook marriage to James Taylor.

.com An Best Book of December 2015: In the trees is just about the only place in Carly Simons world that there arent boys, suggests this unputdownable memoir by the beloved singer and the first artist in history to win a Grammy Award, an Academy Award, and a Golden Globe Award for the same song ("Let the River Run" from the movie *Working Girl*). Growing up the privileged but congenitally anxious daughter of a high-flying publishing executive, Simon learned early on perhaps from her mother, who moved a much younger male assistant into the house when the Simon sisters were small to crave love and attention. Some of this she got, of course, from performing, even though she famously suffers from crippling stage fright. The rest she sought from men and her encounters with guys known mostly by their bold-faced first names Mick, Warren, Jack are well (and sometimes painfully honestly) documented here. (And yes, she finally reveals who her song *You're So Vain* refers to sort of.) But it is the story of her marriage to fellow musician and Marthas Vineyard resident James Taylor whom she met first as a young teenager that is the most resonant. Although the union lasted two decades, and produced two children and despite the fact that Simon and Taylor are now not in touch it is clear that JT is Simons real-life torch song, the original man who got away. Sara Nelson "Intelligent and captivating...Don't miss it." - People Magazine "One of the best celebrity memoirs of the year ... elegantly written and revealing." - The Hollywood Reporter "Carly Simon could have gotten away with just the name-dropping. In her life, she's crossed paths with an astonishing range of famous people, from Cat Stevens and Jimi

Hendrix to Benny Goodman and Albert Einstein. So it's a pleasant surprise that in her compelling new autobiography, *Boys in the Trees*, she lays out her naked emotions and insecurities, and that she proves to be a supple writer with a gift for descriptions." - Rolling Stone "A lyrical look back at her childhood, her career, and oh, the men in her life...anecdote-filled...dishy without being salacious. There's plenty here for fans to feast upon" - USA Today *Boys in the Trees* meets its lofty expectations. As one of pop music's more literate songwriters she was the first solo woman to win a Best Song Oscar for *Let the River Run* from *Working Girl* Simon writes beautifully and affectingly. Her publisher father, for whom she clamored for attention and validation, would be proud. Miami Herald About the Author Carly Simon lives on Martha's Vineyard.