

NEWS from Blood Moon:

Blood Moon announces the upcoming publication of the world's ultimate scandal guide to a romantic shuffle that eventually affected everyone in politics

Blood Moon: Applying the Tabloid Standards of Today
to the Love Scandals of Hollywood, Washington, The Global Stage, and Beyond



Blood Moon proudly announces the upcoming release of LOVE TRIANGLE, a natural fit for a publishing enterprise that's increasingly known, worldwide, as one of the most provocative and scandalous in the world.

According to its president and founder, Danforth Prince, "This one is about THE REAGANS, Hollywood actors who unexpectedly captured the imagination of America's kingmakers, who, thanks to the adoring approval of voters, were thrown onto the world stage with ironic, and sometimes disastrous, consequences."

"There are dozens, if not hundreds, of breathlessly reverential overviews already on the market about America's 40th president," Prince continued. "But none of them ever described the ferocious jockeying within a love triangle that eventually eliminated a major Hollywood movie star (Jane Wyman) from the First Lady sweepstakes, and inserted, in her place, a lesser-known but fiercely ambitious B-actress (Nancy Davis), the spiritual heir to the legacy of her Silent-Screen, lesbian godmother, Nazimova. We intend to change all that with the release, in November, of this hot new book."

HERE'S HOW NBN, IN ITS SALES CATALOG, DEFINES THIS EXCITING NEW BOOK:

Most of the world remembers Ronald Reagan and Nancy (Davis) Reagan as geriatric figures in the White House in the 1980s. And it remembers Jane Wyman as the fierce empress, Angela Channing, in the decade's hit TV series, *Falcon Crest*.

But long before that, two young wannabee stars, **Ronald Reagan** and **Jane Wyman**, had arrived as untested hopefuls in Hollywood. Each of them separately stormed Warner Brothers, looking for movie stardom and love—and finding both beyond their wildest dreams. They were followed, in time, by **Nancy Davis**, who began her career posing for cheesecake in a failed attempt by the studio to turn her into a sex symbol.

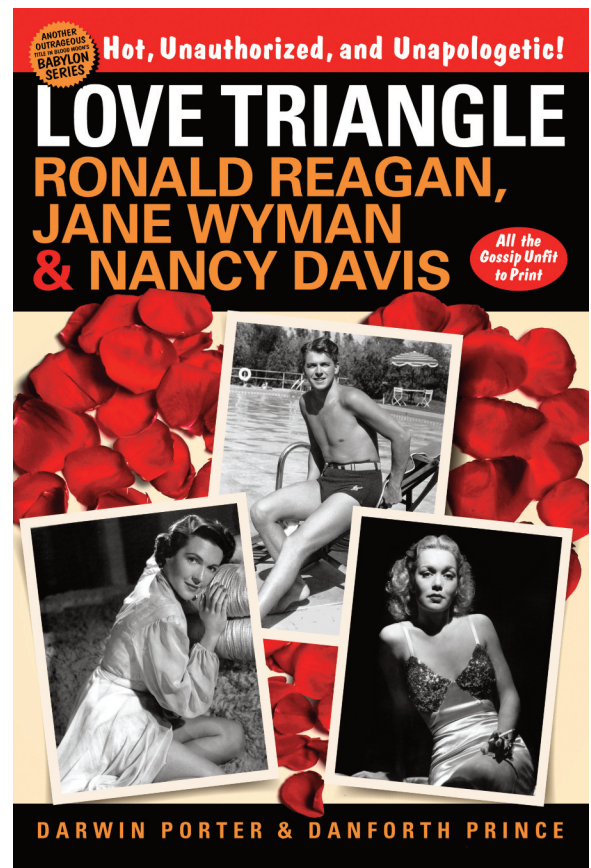
In their memoirs, Ronald and Nancy (Jane didn't write one) paid scant attention to their "wild and wonderful years" in Hollywood. To provide that missing link in their lives, this new book explores in depth the trio's passions, fury, betrayal, loves won and lost, and the conflicts and rivalries they generated.

A liberal New Deal Democrat, Reagan quickly became a handsome leading man in "B" pictures and a "babe magnet," as studio mogul Jack Warner defined him, "a swordsman like our resident Don Juan, Errol Flynn."

Reagan himself admitted that he developed "*Leading Lady-itis*" even for stars he didn't appear with. He launched a bevy of affairs with such glamorous icons as Lana Turner, Betty Grable and Susan Hayward, even a "too young Elizabeth Taylor."

He eventually married Jane, but he was not faithful to her, enjoying back alley affairs with the likes of "The *Oomph* Girl," Ann Sheridan. Jane, too, had her affairs on the side, notably with Lew Ayres (Ginger Rogers' ex) while filming her Oscar-winning *Johnny Belinda*.

After dumping Reagan, Jane launched a series of affairs herself, battling Joan Crawford (for Hollywood's most studly and newsworthy attorney, Greg Bautzer), and Marilyn Monroe (for bandleader Fred Karger, divorcing



him, marrying him again, and finally divorcing him for good.)

Reagan's oldest son, Michael (adopted), later said, "If Nancy knew that one day she would be First Lady, she would have cleaned up her act." He was referring to her notorious days as a starlet in the late 1940s and early 50s, when the grapevine had it that: "Her phone number was passed around a lot." The list of her intimate involvements is long, including Clark Gable, whom she wanted to marry; Spencer Tracy; Yul Brynner; Frank Sinatra; Marlon Brando; Milton Berle; Peter Lawford; Robert Walker; *et al.*

Love Triangle, a proud and presidential addition to Blood Moon's Babylon series, digs deep into what these three young movie stars were up to decades before two of them took over the Free World.

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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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"Nancy was one of those girls whose phone number got handed around a lot."
—ANNE EDWARDS



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