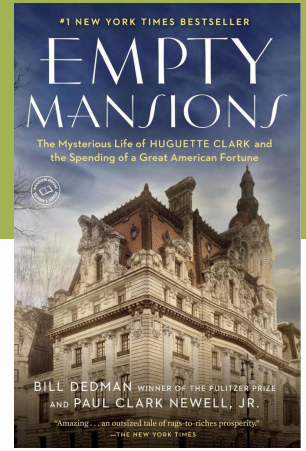


Bill Dedman, Pulitzer Prizewinning journalist and author of



# Empty Mansions

The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark  
& the Spending of a Great American Fortune  
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## A Virtual Talk and Tour

of the life and homes of the reclusive copper heiress Huguette Clark & her eccentric family in photos, audio, and video.

Followed by a Q&A with author, Bill Dedman

Thursday, July 15, 2021

6:00 - 7:30 PM PST

On Zoom

In *Empty Mansions*, Bill Dedman unravels a mystery of wealth and loss. Meet **W.A. Clark**, the second wealthiest American of his time, a copper king, founder of Las Vegas, and controversial U.S. senator. His shy second wife, **Anna**, 39 years his junior. And his daughter **Huguette**, who held a ticket for the Titanic and was still living in New York City on 9/11. While Huguette owned palatial homes in California, New York, and Connecticut, she lived her last twenty years in a simple hospital room - despite being in excellent health.

If Huguette had been better advised, she would not have wasted \$25 million on legal fees, and her charitable wishes would have been more successfully fulfilled.

**Huguette's life story is extreme, but it holds lessons for us all.**



### Santa Barbara Mansion



The virtual tour includes an exclusive look at **Bellosguardo**, Huguette's Santa Barbara mansion, that has not been visited or lived in since 1951, but remains fully staffed.

Bill Dedman co-wrote *Empty Mansions* with Clark's cousin, Paul Clark Newell, Jr. *Empty Mansions* debuted at No. 1 on *The New York Times* bestsellers list in 2013. A TV series based on *Empty Mansions* is under development.

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*"We were not only impressed by Bill's delivery, knowledge, and wit, but the way he brought it all to life and helped the audience connect on a surprisingly deep level."*

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