



ELIZABETH & MARGARET: LOVE AND LOYALTY

No one can fault the Queen's commitment to duty. Her sister Margaret, however, is seen as the royal rebel, whose partying lifestyle caused embarrassment and scandal. For the first time, *Elizabeth & Margaret: Love and Loyalty* reveals how Margaret sacrificed her own happiness to support her sister and the crown.

From the early years when they were the perfect royal pair, to the 60s when it was Margaret who stole the show, through the scandals and backlash of the 70s, to her decline and death in 2002, we explore how Margaret shaped the Queen in unexpected ways.

The film begins with the sisters' intensely close childhood. Raised as 'extra Royals' they were treated like twins, even dressing in identical outfits, until their lives were turned upside down by the abdication of their uncle, Edward VIII. From this moment, the sisters, always treated as equals, were suddenly divided as Elizabeth became next in line to the throne and Margaret was 'spare to the heir'.

This account gives events a fresh new take as it reveals how, Margaret made sacrifices and stayed in a toxic marriage to save her sister from scandal.

Duration

2 x 45-minutes (1 x 90-minute version also available)

Country of Production

UK

Narrator

Kate Fleetwood

Directors & Producers

Lucy Swingler

Fake Or Fortune, Make-Up: A Glamorous History,
Stephanie Wessell
Timeshift

Executive Producer

Emily Dalton

Agatha and the Midnight Murders,
Made in Great Britain

A Good Story Rory production



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