The Good Life According to Hemingway by A. E. Hotchner

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In the fourteen years that A. E. Hotchner traveled with Ernest Hemingway, he collected a lifetimes worth of Hemingways experiences, anecdotes, and observations on the backs of matchbooks, napkins, and slips of paper. Speaking on everything from war to women to writing, Hemingways words are at turns funny and poignant, revealing a rich portrait of the American literary giant and the world he took by storm.

Complete with black-and-white photographs that cover nearly two decades of Hemingways life, The Good Life According to Hemingway is an exuberant celebration of his remarkable genius and the chaotic adventure of his life.

My Personal Review:
It's a fair question about Hemingway: Where does one start to learn about him?

This book is as good a place as any. It's well designed, easy to read, and nicely illustrated.

If you're a Hemingway afficianado, you're unlikely to learn much that's new, though you may enjoy the presentation.

If you're new to Hemingway--or just wondered who was this legendary writer who made his life a work of performance art--you may find this book fun and informative.

Having read as much of and about Hemingway as I could get my hands on, I just enjoy dipping into this now and again. It brings a smile to me and seems to bring pleasure to others, as well.