

# The Restless Wave

## My Two Lives with John Bellany

### Helen Bellany



#### ABOUT THIS BOOK

Helen Bellany, twice married to the artist John Bellany, recalls their lives together in Scotland, London, and Italy, John's rise from poverty and obscurity to worldwide recognition, and the human cost inherent in creating great art. The sea was in both their hearts and in John's work from its earliest stages. From there, he deepened into a profound exploration of the human condition. The Restless Wave reflects the mystery, poetry and passion that was at the core of the inner life John and Helen shared. The couple had great friendships with such fellow artists as David Bowie, and John painted such internationally known figures as Billy Connolly, Sean Connery and Peter Maxwell Davis, as well as many portraits of his muse, Helen.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Helen Bellany is the widow of the artist John Bellany with whom she fell in love in art school. They were married twice and had three children together. Helen Bellany is also an accomplished artist.

#### AUTHOR LOCATION

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#### THE FOREWORD AUTHOR

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#### SALES AND MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive national publicity and marketing campaign, run by Ruth Killick Publicity
- To feature art and paintings from Helen's private collection of John Bellany's work
- Author available for signings and events



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