



## Patricia Neal: An Unquiet Life (Paperback)

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The University Press of Kentucky, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The internationally acclaimed actress Patricia Neal has been a star on stage, film, and television for nearly sixty years. On Broadway she appeared in such lauded productions as Lillian Hellman's *Another Part of the Forest*, for which she won the very first Tony Award, and *The Miracle Worker*. In Hollywood she starred opposite the likes of Ronald Reagan, Gary Cooper, John Wayne, Paul Newman, Fred Astaire, and Tyrone Power in some thirty films. Neal anchored such classic pictures as *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, *A Face in the Crowd*, and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, but she is perhaps best known for her portrayal of Alma Brown in *Hud*, which earned her the Academy Award for Best Actress in 1963. But there has been much, much more to Neal's life. She was born Patsy Louise Neal on January 20, 1926, in Packard, Kentucky, though she spent most of her childhood in Knoxville, Tennessee. Neal quickly gained attention for her acting abilities in high school, community, and college performances. Her early stage successes were overshadowed by the...



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