



## Thing of Beauty: The Tragedy of Supermodel Gia (Paperback)

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 1994. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English. Brand New Book. At age seventeen, Gia Carangi was working the counter at her father s. Philadelphia luncheonette, Hoagie City. Within a year, Gia was one of the top models of the late 1970 s, gracing the covers of Cosmopolitan and Vogue, partying at New York s Studio 54 and the Mudd Club, and redefining the industry s standard of beauty. She was the darling of moguls and movie stars, royalty and rockers. Gia was also a girl in pain, desperate for her mother s approvaland a drug addict on a tragic slide toward oblivion, who started going directly from \$10,000-a-day fashion shoots to the heroin shooting galleries on New York s Lower East Side. Finally blackballed from modeling, Gia entered a vastly different world on the streets of New york and Atlantic City, and later in a rehab clinic. At twenty-six, she became on of the first women in America to die of AIDS, a hospital welfare case visited only by rehab friends and what remained of her family. Drawing on hundreds of interviews with Gia s gamily, lovers, friends, and colleagues, Thing of Beauty creates...



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