

Camilla's long road to becoming Queen



■ **Jul 17, 1947:** **Camilla Shand** born in London, daughter of **Bruce** and **Rosalind Shand**

■ **1970:** **Prince Charles** meets Camilla at polo match in Windsor

■ **1973:** Camilla marries Household Cavalry officer **Andrew Parker Bowles**. They have two children, **Tom** and **Laura**



■ **1981:** Charles marries **Lady Diana Spencer**. They have two sons, **William** and **Harry**, but marriage is soon in trouble

■ **1994:** Charles admits having extramarital affair with Camilla

■ **1995:** Camilla and Andrew Parker Bowles are divorced. Diana confirms Charles' infidelity and her own in bombshell TV interview

■ **1996:** Charles and Diana divorce. Camilla all but vanishes from public life as public and media support swings behind Diana

■ **1997:** Diana killed in high-speed car crash in Paris – nation goes into deep mourning

■ **1999:** First public appearance of Charles and Camilla together since death of Diana



■ **2002: Queen Mother** – opposed to Charles' relationship – dies. Camilla is invited to funeral, and later to **Queen Elizabeth II's** Golden Jubilee celebrations

■ **2005:** Charles and Camilla marry in civil ceremony in Windsor (*below*). Amid ongoing sensitivity, Camilla is known as **Duchess of Cornwall**



■ **Royal role:** Camilla champions causes such as children's literacy, supporting victims of domestic violence and raising awareness about osteoporosis

■ **Sep 8, 2022:** Charles inherits throne on death of Queen Elizabeth. Camilla becomes **Queen Consort** – title comes with blessing of late Queen

■ **May 6, 2023:** Camilla to be crowned Queen alongside **King Charles III** at his coronation