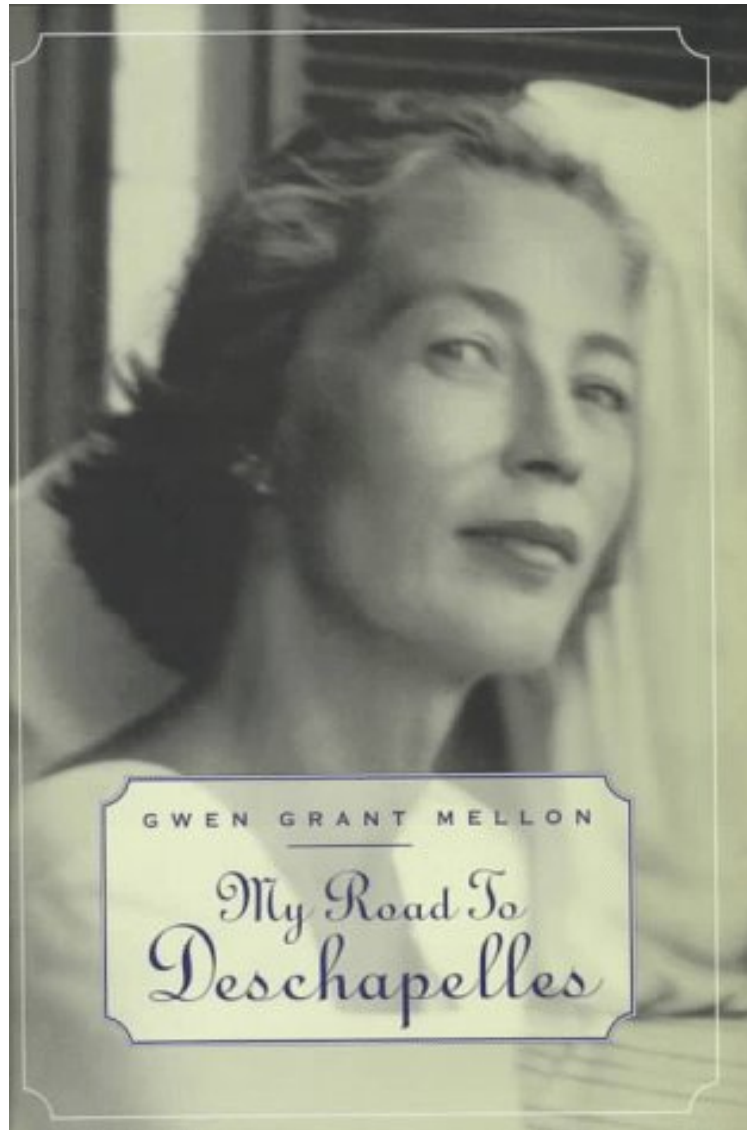


## My Road to Deschapelles

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**Gwen Grant Mellon : My Road to Deschapelles** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Road to Deschapelles:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It is a bit of history from a insiders viewBy R. V. HamiltonI mostly bought this book because my father was an architect working for John Lord King, and went to Haiti twice to help with the design and construction of the Albert Schweitzer Memorial Hospital. I was young, but do remember him speaking of the Mellons, whom I believe he admired greatly.The book does go on a bit too much about the high life of the wealthy. I suppose to help contrast to the life of those in Haiti, whose life does not seem to have changed over these 55

years. I hope the hospital is an oasis. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing story By Steve Digby I recommend this story to anyone! relates faith, calling, and commitment to a vision. The Mellons did an amazing ministry. Their story deserves to be remembered. 15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. My Friend, Madame Mellon By Chip Goodhart W. Larimer Mellon, and his wife, Gwen Grant Mellon, the author of this book, were a wealthy (he was the nephew of Andrew Mellon) couple who read about, visited, espoused, and live (she is still alive-he is dead) the spirit of Albert Schweitzer...compassionate care for the poor of the third world. I have worked at their hospital, Hopital Albert Schweitzer, in extremely rural Haiti several times in a medical capacity. I have seen what a truly good spirit can do for others. I wish I, as well as all of us, had the spirit, the commitment, and the love of others given by these two special people. This is the story of their strange journey to Haiti...well written by a beautiful woman, now in her late 80's. Buy this book...you'll love it, Gwen, and Larry as I do.

Inspired in 1947 by Swiss doctor, and theologian, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, successful rancher Larry Mellon and his wife Gwen Grant Mellon decided to found a hospital in Haiti, then, as now, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. The Road to Deschappelles is the story of an extraordinary couple who, in 1954, founded Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Deschappelles in central Haiti and where they and the hospital have cared for the most needy and the sick for more than 40 years.