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Inside The King's Ransom Elvis Exhibit at Imperial Palace

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Imperial Palace Las Vegas now hosts The King's Ransom Museum, a one of a kind exhibit of Elvis Presley artifacts and priceless personal treasures (*Pictured above: Linda Thompson, Elvis' former girlfriend & Brody Jenner's mother - Photo: © Erik Kabik/RETNA/ www.erikkabik.com*). This multi-million dollar collection is on display for the

first time ever in Las Vegas, the very city where The King set up court and reigned supreme in the 1970's.

The King's Ransom Museum provides an exciting opportunity for fans to get a rare glimpse into the life and career of one of the world's greatest entertainers, Elvis Presley. Showcasing pieces from both Elvis' personal life and his acting and singing careers, The King's Ransom Museum is truly unlike any other exhibit. Items include: Elvis' 1977 Lincoln Continental, stage and film wardrobe, personal clothing items, jewelry, guns, badges and a variety of Elvis' law enforcement objects, personal artifacts from his Graceland home including the Bible that was on his nightstand when he passed away and many more items encompassing Elvis' life and career from the 1950's through the 1970's.

The King's Ransom Museum is located in the Imperial Palace's Royal Halls, on the third floor of the casino. The exhibit is open seven days a week from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and admission is \$12. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at www.imperialpalace.com. The King's Ransom Museum is scheduled to remain at Imperial Palace until July 2010. For more information, visit www.imperialpalace.com, www.thekingsransom.com or call 1-888-777-7664.



Elvis' 1977 Lincoln Continental

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Joe Esposito (Elvis' tour manager) and Linda Thompson (Elvis's former girlfriend & Brody Jenner's Mother) having a few laughs by the the crushed Velvet bedspread she picked out for Graceland in 1974 (note her image in the background from the 70's sitting on this very bedspread)

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Elvis Presley's Legendary Jeweled Cross

A special gift from the King



Elvis wore his jeweled cross necklace extensively in the mid-1970's, both on and off stage. It was evidently one of his favorite jewelry items.



Elvis' generosity is legendary. It extended to a multitude of charities, as well as family, friends, and often times to total strangers. One of the most famous accounts of Elvis' giving nature occurred in Monroe, Louisiana on March 7, 1974. During his performance there, Elvis took his jeweled cross necklace off and placed it around the neck of a five year old girl in the audience.

Necklace Elvis gave little girl could make her a millionaire



Elvis' great-grandson, Steve Presley, is helping a five-year-old girl, Lacey, make her fortune. The necklace she wears is the same one that Elvis wore in 1974. Lacey's mother, Linda, says she was looking for a necklace when she saw the necklace on a television screen. She bought it for Lacey and she has worn it ever since. Lacey's mother says she was looking for a necklace when she saw the necklace on a television screen. She bought it for Lacey and she has worn it ever since. Lacey's mother says she was looking for a necklace when she saw the necklace on a television screen. She bought it for Lacey and she has worn it ever since.



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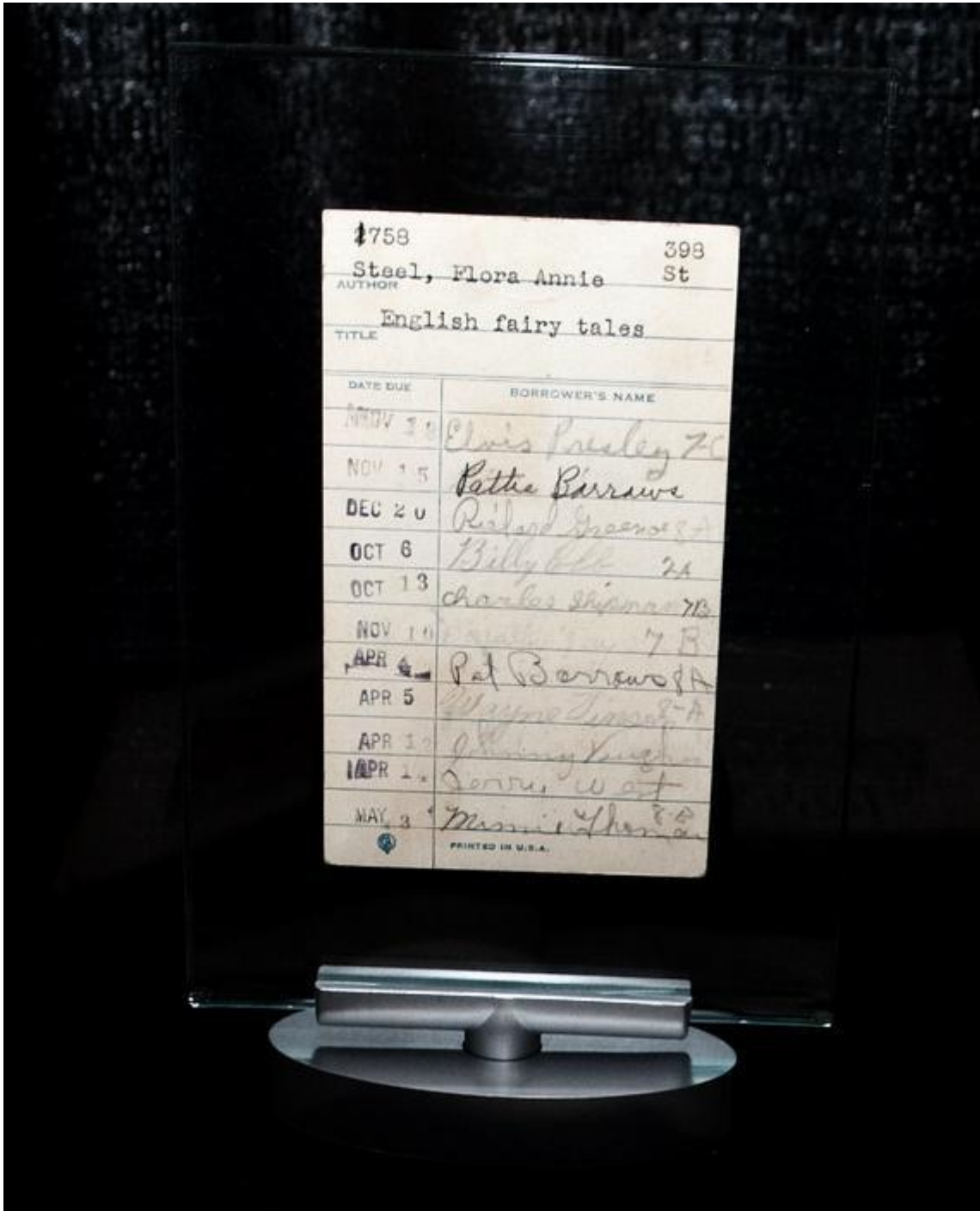
Elvis' personal gold-plated Walther PPK pistol

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Linda Thompson (Elvis's former girlfriend & Brody Jenner's Mother) by a suit she had deigned for Elvis (apprx. 1974) to match one of her own

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Earliest known Elvis signature on a library book card


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Joe Esposito (Elvis' tour manager)

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KING'S RANSOM
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

In the summer of 1973, Elvis developed respiratory problems that border-lined pneumonia. After his summer engagement at the Hilton, Elvis visited a doctor in Las Vegas. On September 12, 1973 the doctor had an X-Ray made of Elvis' chest to help determine a diagnosis. Still sick in Memphis a month later, Elvis checked into Baptist Memorial Hospital in October. He remained there for 2 weeks until his recovery and release on November 1, 1973. This original X-ray shows the rare detailed view of the most famous lungs to ever belt out a song, in the history of music.

X-ray of Elvis' lungs during hospital visit

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Linda Thompson (Elvis's former girlfriend & Brody Jenner's Mother) and Jimmy Velvet (Elvis' friend & singer)

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Collectors Russ Howe and Bud Glass

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