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In the spring of 2008, Dean Faulkner Wells, niece of William Faulkner, became the oldest surviving Faulkner of her generation. This memoir explores the close relationship between Dean's uncle, William Faulkner, and her father, Dean Swift Faulkner, who was killed at age twenty-eight during an air show four months before she was born.

After Dean's tragic death, William, out of grief or guilt or love, or all three, helped raise his niece. He paid for her education, gave her away when she was married, and maintained a unique relationship with her throughout his life.

*Every Day by the Sun* recounts the compelling story of the Faulkners of Mississippi, whose legacy includes pioneers, noble and ignoble war veterans, three never-convicted murderers, an FBI agent, four pilots, a Nobel Prize winner, and the women who shared their lives.