

The Other Boleyn Girl Tudor Court 2 Philippa Gregory

The daughters of a ruthlessly ambitious family, Mary and Anne Boleyn are sent to the court of Henry VIII to attract the attention of the king, who first takes Mary as his mistress, in which role she bears him an illegitimate son, and then Anne as his wife.

Brother turns on brother. The throne of England is at stake. The deadly Wars of the Roses have begun. . . . They ruled England before the Tudors, and now internationally bestselling author Philippa Gregory brings the Plantagenets to life through the dramatic and intimate stories of the secret players: the indomitable women. Elizabeth Woodville, a woman of extraordinary beauty and ambition, secretly marries the newly crowned boy king of England. While she rises to the demands of her exalted position and fights for the success of her family, her two sons become the central figures in a famous unsolved mystery that has confounded historians for centuries: the lost princes in the Tower of London.

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Cara Bailey is plunged into a race against time to stop the only man she has

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loved in five hundred years, disappearing from history. . . When Cara meets the charismatic George; her ultimate soul mate, they are irresistibly drawn to one another, and their worlds are turned upside down. The chance meeting unlocks Cara's ability to time travel. It sparks a sequence of unstoppable events, transporting her from present day York to Henry VIII's and Anne Boleyn's treacherous Tudor court where she is blissfully married to George until they are falsely accused of treason and go on the run with a price on their noble heads. Meanwhile, in present day York, George and Cara are stuck in joyless relationships and struggle to be together or apart. Will George find the courage to do what it takes to fulfil their Twin Flame destiny, and will Cara reveal to George that she is a time traveller, and they have been lovers through five centuries? In a failed time travel experiment, Cara disrupts the timeline and returns to find George no longer exists. Will she succeed to turn back time and rescue George from the Tower of London before he's executed in 1536, or will the timeline reset so he will never have lived at all? Perfect for fans of The Time Traveller's Wife, The Other Boleyn Girl and Outlander. Praise "Steamy, sizzling and passionate!" "I never saw the twists coming!" "A timeless love story that will stay with you forever." "Ever wondered whether you have a soul mate? Read this and find out!" Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available

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from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 41. Chapters: Anna Bolena, Anna Boleyn (film), Anne of the Thousand Days, A Man for All Seasons (1966 film), A Man for All Seasons (1988 film), Carry On Henry, God's Outlaw, Henry VIII (opera), Henry VIII (play), Henry VIII (TV serial), I'm Henry the Eighth, I Am, Margical History Tour, The Other Boleyn Girl, The Other Boleyn Girl (2003 film), The Other Boleyn Girl (2008 film), The Prince and the Pauper (1937 film), The Private Life of Henry VIII, The Six Wives of Henry VIII (album), The Six Wives of Henry VIII (book), The Six Wives of Henry VIII (film), The Six Wives of Henry VIII (TV series), The Six Wives of Henry VIII Live at Hampton Court Palace, The Sword and the Rose, The Tudors, Tudor Rose (film), Young Bess. Excerpt: The Tudors is a historical fiction television series filmed in Ireland, created by Michael Hirst and produced for the American premium cable television channel Showtime. The series, named after the Tudor dynasty, is loosely based upon the reign of King Henry VIII of England. The series has been produced by Peace Arch Entertainment for Showtime in association with Reveille Productions, Working Title Television, and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and was filmed in Ireland. The first two episodes debuted on DirecTV, Time Warner Cable OnDemand, Netflix, Verizon FiOS On Demand, Internet Movie Database and on the website of the series before the official premiere on Showtime. The Tudors

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was premiere on 1 April 2007; it was the highest-rated Showtime series in three years. In April 2007, the show was renewed for a second season, and in that month the BBC announced it had acquired exclusive United Kingdom broadcast rights for the series, which it started to broadcast on 5 October 2007. Canada's CBC had begun broadcasting the show on 2 October 2007. Season Two debuted on Showtime on 30 March 2008, and on...

This biography reconstructs the life of the second wife of Henry VIII, drawing on scholarly studies and critical analysis to define an English queen who has been alternately viewed as a whore, martyr, feminist icon and cautionary tale over the centuries.

The scandalous true story of Mary Boleyn, infamous sister of Anne, and mistress of Henry VIII. The fictionalized story of Mary Boleyn is told in the current Hollywood blockbuster *The Other Boleyn Girl* (based on Philippa Gregory's bestseller) starring Scarlett Johansson and Natalie Portman which has generated huge interest in Mary as a historical figure. Mary Boleyn, 'the infamous other Boleyn girl', began her court career as the mistress of the king of France. François I of France would later call her 'The Great Prostitute' and the slur stuck. The *bête-noir* of her family, Mary was married her off to a minor courtier but it was not long before she caught the eye of Henry VIII and a new affair began.

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Although a bright star at Henry's court, she was soon eclipsed by her highly spirited and more accomplished sister, Anne, who rapidly took her place in the king's heart. However, the ups and downs of the Boleyn sisters were far from over. Mary would emerge the sole survivor of a family torn apart by lust and ambition, and it is in Mary and her progeny that the Boleyn legacy rests.

Fuente: Wikipedia. Paginas: 56. Capítulos: Ana Bolena, Enrique VIII de Inglaterra, Isabel I de Inglaterra, María I de Inglaterra, Jane Rochford, Ana de Cleveris, Catalina Parr, Enrique VII de Inglaterra, Eduardo VI de Inglaterra, William Segar, Frances Brandon, Conspiración de Ridolfi, Juana Grey, Isabel Woodville, Margarita Beaufort, Owen Tudor, Catalina Howard, María Tudor, duquesa de Suffolk, Margarita Tudor, Isabel de York, Juana Seymour, Henry Fitzroy, Margarita Douglas, Elizabeth Seymour, Enrique, duque de Cornualles, Francis Dereham, Catalina Grey, Edward Seymour, I duque de Somerset, Thomas Seymour, Katherine Champernowne, Arturo Tudor, Carlos Estuardo, Conde de Lennox, Edmundo Tudor, María Grey, John Seymour, Margarita Beauchamp de Bletso. Extracto: Ana Bolena (en inglés: Anne Boleyn), reina consorte de Inglaterra, primera marques de Pembroke. Su fecha de nacimiento solía fijarse en 1507, pero los historiadores más modernos la datan en 1501 (- 19 de mayo de 1536). Ana fue la segunda esposa del rey Enrique VIII y la madre de

la reina Isabel I. El matrimonio de Enrique y Ana, y su posterior ejecucion, fueron parte del complejo comienzo de la considerable agitacion politica y religiosa que fue la Reforma inglesa, con Ana participando activamente en la promocion de la causa de la reforma de la Iglesia. La han llamado la reina consorte mas influyente e importante que Inglaterra ha tenido nunca. Ana Bolena es popularmente conocida por haber sido decapitada bajo acusacion de adulterio, incesto y traicion. Esta extensamente asumido el haber sido inocente de los cargos, y fue conmemorada mas tarde como martir en la cultura Protestante inglesa, particularmente por los trabajos de John Foxe. Su vida ha sido adaptada en numerosas novelas, obras de teatro, canciones, operas, dramas de television y peliculas, incluyendo Ana de los mil dias, The Other Boleyn Girl (Las hermanas Bolena), Los Tudor, Las seis esposas de Enrique VIII y Doomed...

A tale inspired by the life of Henry VIII's sixth wife follows her reluctant marriage to the egotistical and powerful king in spite of her love for Thomas Seymour, a situation that compels her to make careful choices in a treacherous court. Sister to Anne Boleyn and seduced by two kings, Mary Boleyn has long been the subject of scandal and myth. Her affair with Henry VIII fuelled the shocking annulment of his marriage to Anne, and Mary is rumoured to have borne his child in secret. In this, the first full-length biography of Mary Boleyn, Alison Weir explodes much of the

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mythology that surrounds her subject's notoriety. Her extensive research gives us a new and detailed portrayal, revealing Mary as one of the most misunderstood figures of the Tudor age.

Draws on original documents, archaeology, and other sources to share the stories of Jacquetta, Duchess of Bedford; Elizabeth Woodville, the wife of Edward IV; and Margaret Beaufort, the founder of the Tudor dynasty.

From the bestselling author of *The Other Boleyn Girl* comes the haunting story of the mother of the Tudors, Elizabeth of York, wife to Henry VII. Beautiful eldest daughter of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville - the White Queen - the young princess Elizabeth faces a conflict of loyalties between the red rose and the white. Forced into marriage with Henry VII, she must reconcile her slowly growing love for him with her loyalty to the House of York, and choose between her mother's rebellion and her husband's tyranny. Then she has to meet the Pretender, whose claim denies the House of Tudor itself. Lady-in-waiting Jane Boleyn, the only survivor of the ambitious Boleyn family, testifies against Henry VIII's latest queen, Anne of Cleves, and conspires to place her young cousin, Katherine Howard, on the throne.

Unlock the more straightforward side of *The Other Boleyn Girl* with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory, which looks at the life and love affairs of Anne Boleyn's younger sister Mary. Unlike her sister, who rose to become one of the most

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famous figures in English history, Mary is not seduced by the glamour of the court, but Henry VIII's roving eye and the machinations of her ambitious family pull her into a whirlwind of intrigue and ambition. The novel is among Philippa Gregory's best-known works and enjoys immense popularity around the world. Philippa Gregory is an English writer who is known for her historical fiction, particularly her novels focusing on the Plantagenets and the Tudors. Find out everything you need to know about The Other Boleyn Girl in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you:

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- Character studies
- Key themes and symbols
- Questions for further reflection

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A stunning novel set in the Tudor court, from the Sunday Times No.1 bestseller Philippa Gregory.

Reissue of Philippa Gregory's disturbing novel of passion and betrayal in Tudor England.

"I've been a history buff all my life, both as a reader and as a writer. I thought I knew about Anne and her Boleyn family, Henry VIII and his court, but this book fills in so many blanks for me that I will read it more than once...This is a book for the legion of Tudor fiction readers, who want to know the stories behind the myths, the truth behind the legend...Absolutely fascinating read." - Jeane Westin, Author of His Last Letter "The Anne Boleyn Collection" brings together the most popular articles from top Tudor website The Anne Boleyn Files. Articles which have provoked discussion and debate. Articles that people have found fascinating. Written in Claire Ridgway's easy-going

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style, but with an emphasis on good history and sound research, these articles are perfect reading for Tudor history lovers everywhere. - Should Anne Boleyn be pardoned and reburied as Queen? - Anne Boleyn and "The Other Boleyn Girl." - Did Anne Boleyn dig her own grave? - The Six Wives' stereotypes - are they right? - Did Anne Boleyn commit incest with her brother? Discover the REAL truth about the Tudors #1 New York Times bestselling author and "queen of royal fiction" (USA TODAY) Philippa Gregory brings to life the story of Jacquetta, Duchess of Bedford, a woman of passion and of legend who navigated a treacherous path through the battle lines in the War of the Roses to bring her family unimaginable power. When the young and beautiful Jacquetta is married to the older Duke of Bedford, English regent of France, he introduces her to a mysterious world of learning and alchemy. Her only friend in the great household is the duke's squire Richard Woodville, who is at her side when the duke's death leaves her a wealthy young widow. The two become lovers and marry in secret, returning to England to serve at the court of the young King Henry VI, where Jacquetta becomes a close and loyal friend to his new queen. The Woodvilles soon achieve a place at the very heart of the Lancaster court, though Jacquetta has visions of the growing threat from the people of England and the danger of their royal York rivals. Jacquetta fights for her king and queen, as she sees an extraordinary and unexpected future for her daughter Elizabeth: a change of fortune, the white rose of York, and the throne of England...

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Boxset contains paperback editions of *Virgins Lover*, *Other Queen*, *Boleyn Inheritance*, *Queens Fool*, *Constant Princess* & *Other Boleyn Girl*.

From the bestselling author of *THE WHITE QUEEN* - the first three novels of her Tudor Court series: *THE CONSTANT PRINCESS*, *THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL*, *THE BOLEYN INHERITANCE*

"From the #1 New York Times bestselling author behind the Starz original series *The White Queen* comes the story of lady-in-waiting Margaret Pole and her unique view of King Henry VIII's stratospheric rise to power in Tudor England. Regarded as yet another threat to the volatile King Henry VII's claim to the throne, Margaret Pole, cousin to Elizabeth of York (known as the White Princess) and daughter of George, Duke of Clarence, is married off to a steady and kind Lancaster supporter--Sir Richard Pole. For his loyalty, Sir Richard is entrusted with the governorship of Wales, but Margaret's contented daily life is changed forever with the arrival of Arthur, the young Prince of Wales, and his beautiful bride, Katherine of Aragon. Margaret soon becomes a trusted advisor and friend to the honeymooning couple, hiding her own royal connections in service to the Tudors. After the sudden death of Prince Arthur, Katherine leaves for London a widow, and fulfills her deathbed promise to her husband by marrying his brother, Henry VIII. Margaret's world is turned upside down by the surprising summons to court, where she becomes the chief lady-in-waiting to Queen Katherine. But this charmed life of the wealthiest and "holiest" woman in England lasts only until the rise of

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Anne Boleyn, and the dramatic deterioration of the Tudor court. Margaret has to choose whether her allegiance is to the increasingly tyrannical king, or to her beloved queen; to the religion she loves or the theology which serves the new masters. Caught between the old world and the new, Margaret Pole has to find her own way as she carries the knowledge of an old curse on all the Tudors"--

The irresistible stars of I Must Have Bobo! return in another everyday adventure in domestic disharmony, complete with an audio recording! Willy wants to write a storybook starring Bobo—and act out revenge fantasies on Earl—but Earl keeps wrecking the story (hence the desire to act out revenge fantasies!). Quit it, Earl...and stop stealing Bobo! But sometimes it only takes a small thing to realize that even sworn enemies have something in common. For instance: Bobo and Earl both have very snakey tails! Is that a truce? Don't count on it.

By the #1 New York Times bestselling author, a novel of passion and power at the court of a medieval killer, a riveting new Tudor tale featuring King Henry VIII's sixth wife Kateryn Parr. Kateryn Parr, a thirty-year-old widow in a secret affair with a new lover, has no choice when a man old enough to be her father who has buried four wives—King Henry VIII—commands her to marry him. Kateryn has no doubt about the danger she faces: the previous queen lasted sixteen months, the one before barely half a year. But Henry adores his new bride and Kateryn's trust in him grows as she unites the royal family, creates a radical study circle at the heart of the court, and rules the kingdom as

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Regent. But is this enough to keep her safe? A leader of religious reform and the first woman to publish in English, Kateryn stands out as an independent woman with a mind of her own. But she cannot save the Protestants, under threat for their faith, and Henry's dangerous gaze turns on her. The traditional churchmen and rivals for power accuse her of heresy—the punishment is death by fire and the king's name is on the warrant... From the bestselling author who has illuminated all of Henry's queens comes a deeply intimate portrayal of the last: a woman who longed for passion, power, and education at the court of a medieval killer.

From the bestselling author of *THE WHITE QUEEN*, now a hit BBC TV production - the last three novels of her Tudor Court series: *THE QUEEN'S FOOL*, *THE VIRGIN'S LOVER* and *THE OTHER QUEEN*

United in sisterhood by birth and marriage, Katherine of Aragon, Queen of England; Margaret Tudor, Queen of Scots; and Mary Tudor, Queen of France immediately recognize each other as both allies and rivals in the treacherous world of court and national politics. Their bonds extend beyond natural and expeditious loyalties, as romance, scandal, war, and religion inextricably unite these three for better or for worse.

With its mix of family drama, sex and violence, Britain's Tudor dynasty (1485–1603) has long excited the interest of filmmakers and moviegoers. Since the birth of movie-making technology, the lives and times of kings Henry VII, Henry VIII, and Edward VI

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and queens Mary I, Jane Grey and Elizabeth I have remained popular cinematic themes. From 1895's *The Execution of Mary Stuart* to 2011's *Anonymous*, this comprehensive filmography chronicles every known movie about the Tudor era, including feature films; made-for-television films, mini-series, and series; documentaries; animated films; and shorts. From royal biographies to period pieces to modern movies with flashbacks or time travel, this work reveals how these films both convey the attitudes of Tudor times and reflect the era in which they were made.

The Other Boleyn Girl Simon and Schuster

From #1 New York Times bestselling author and “queen of royal fiction” (USA TODAY) Philippa Gregory—a dazzling new novel about the intriguing, romantic, and maddening Mary, Queen of Scots. Fleeing violent rebellions in Scotland, Mary looks to Queen Elizabeth of England for sanctuary. Though promised protection, Mary, perceived as a serious threat to the English crown, is soon imprisoned by her former friend as a “guest” in the house of George Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, and his indomitable wife, Bess of Hardwick. The newly married couple welcomes the condemned queen into their home, certain that serving as her hosts and jailers will bring them an advantage in the cutthroat world of the Elizabethan court. To their horror, they grow to realize that the task will bankrupt their estate and lose them what little favor they’ve managed to gain as their home becomes the epicenter of intrigue and rebellion against Queen Elizabeth. And Mary is not as hopeless as she appears, manipulating the earl and spinning her

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own web of treachery and deceit, as she sharpens her weapons to reclaim her Scottish throne—and to take over Queen Elizabeth's of England.

Presents a tale inspired by the story of Mary, Queen of Scots, in a work that follows the doomed monarch's long imprisonment in the household of the Earl of Shrewsbury and his spying wife, Bess.

The six-book boxed set of the bestselling Tudor Court novels by Philippa Gregory, #1 New York Times bestselling author and "the queen of royal fiction" (USA TODAY): The Constant Princess, The Other Boleyn Girl, The Boleyn Inheritance, The Queen's Fool, The Virgin's Lover, and The Other Queen.

The #1 New York Times bestseller from "the queen of royal fiction" (USA TODAY) Philippa Gregory is a rich, compelling novel of love, sex, ambition, and intrigue surrounding the Tudor court of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, and the infamous Boleyn family. When Mary Boleyn comes to court as an innocent girl of fourteen, she catches the eye of the handsome and charming Henry VIII. Dazzled by the king, Mary falls in love with both her golden prince and her growing role as unofficial queen. However, she soon realizes just how much she is a pawn in her family's ambitious plots as the king's interest begins to wane, and soon she is forced to step aside for her best friend and rival: her sister, Anne. With her own destiny suddenly unknown, Mary realizes that she must defy her family and take fate into her own hands. With more than one million copies in print and adapted for the big screen, The Other Boleyn Girl is a riveting

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historical drama. It brings to light a woman of extraordinary determination and desire who lived at the heart of the most exciting and glamorous court in Europe, and survived a treacherous political landscape by following her heart.

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Commentary (films not included). Pages: 32. Chapters: Anne of the Thousand Days, The Private Life of Henry VIII, Shakespeare in Love, Elizabeth, Elizabeth: The Golden Age, The Other Boleyn Girl, A Man for All Seasons, Anonymous, Elizabeth I, The Sword and the Rose, The Sea Hawk, The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex, Carry On Henry, Orlando, Young Bess, Fire Over England, Lady Jane, The Prince and the Pauper, Les Amours de la reine Elisabeth, Tudor Rose, The Six Wives of Henry VIII, The Execution of Mary Stuart, God's Outlaw, The Virgin Queen, Anna Boleyn. Excerpt: Elizabeth: The Golden Age is a 2007 sequel to the 1998 film Elizabeth, directed by Shekhar Kapur and produced by Universal Pictures and Working Title Films. It stars Cate Blanchett in the title role and is loosely based on events during the latter part of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I of England. The screenplay was written by William Nicholson and Michael Hirst. The music score was composed by A. R. Rahman and Craig Armstrong. It was filmed at Shepperton Studios and various locations around the United Kingdom with an estimated production budget of 50 to 60 million USD. Guy Hendrix Dyas was the film's production designer and co-visual effects supervisor and the costumes were created by Alexandra Byrne. The film

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premiered on 9 September 2007 at the Toronto International Film Festival. It opened in wide release in the United States and Canada on October 12, 2007. It premiered in London on 23 October 2007 and is on general release from 2 November 2007 throughout the rest of the UK and Republic of Ireland. It opened in Australia and New Zealand on 15 November 2007. The film won an Academy Award for Best Costume Design and Blanchett received an Academy Award nomination for Best Actress. In 1558, King Philip II of Spain's second wife, Queen Mary I of England, died. They had... A fictional portrait of Henry VIII's first wife, Katherine of Aragon, follows her through her youthful marriage to Henry's older brother, Arthur, her widowhood, her marriage to Henry, and the divorce that led to Henry's marriage to Anne Boleyn.

Passionately in love with Richard III in spite of her arranged marriage to pretender to the throne Henry Tudor, Princess Elizabeth of York is forced to marry the man who murdered her lover and create a royal family under the controlling gaze of his mother, Margaret Beaufort.

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"Elizabeth I has acceded to the throne of England, a position she has waited and schemed for all her life. She is surrounded by advisers, all convinced that they know what would be best for the country and certain that a young woman cannot form political judgments. Elizabeth feels that she can rely on just one man: her oldest friend, Robert Dudley. It is soon plain that he is more than merely a friend. In a house in the countryside waits a very different woman: Amy Robsart - Robert's wife. She has no taste for life at court and longs for the day when her husband will return home and attend to his family. She has loved him since she was a girl but now that they are adults, she hardly sees him. Meanwhile, the pressure grows for Elizabeth to marry, for it is unthinkable that a queen should rule on her own. Elizabeth's preference is clear, but he is unavailable. But what if the unthinkable were to happen.? Philippa Gregory blends passion, personalities and politics in this stunning novel of the Tudor court and a country divided."--Publisher's website.

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The inspiration for the critically acclaimed Starz miniseries *The White Queen*, #1 New York Times bestselling author Philippa Gregory brings to life Margaret Beaufort, heiress to the red rose of Lancaster, who charts her way through treacherous alliances to take control of the English throne. Margaret Beaufort never surrenders her belief that her Lancaster house is the true ruler of England, and that she has a great destiny before her. Married to a man twice her age, quickly widowed, and a mother at only fourteen, Margaret is determined to turn her lonely life into a triumph. She sets her heart on putting her son on the throne of England regardless of the cost to herself, to England, and even to the little boy. Disregarding rival heirs and the overwhelming power of the York dynasty, she names him Henry, like the king; sends him into exile; and pledges him in marriage to her enemy Elizabeth of York's daughter. As the political tides constantly move and shift, Margaret masterminds one of the greatest rebellions of all time—all the while knowing that her son has grown to manhood, recruited an army, and awaits his opportunity to win the greatest prize in all of England. *The Red Queen* is a novel of conspiracy, passion, and coldhearted ambition, the story of a proud and determined woman who believes that she alone is destined, by her piety and lineage, to shape the course of history.

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Country-lad-turned-jester Will Somers tells the behind-the-scenes story of King Henry VIII and his six wives. Told by the man who saw the triumphs and tragedies, weddings, divorces, and dramatic pageantry that was the Tudor court. When country lad Will Somers lands himself the plum position of jester to the mercurial King Henry VIII, he has no idea that he's just been handed a front-row seat to history. At court Will witnesses firsthand the dizzying power struggles and

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sly scheming that marked the reign of the fiery Tudor king. A confidante of all six wives of Henry VIII including the tragic Katherine of Aragon, the doomed Anne Boleyn, and the charming princess Mary Tudor, Will's tale casts a new light on England's most infamous king. This intimate peek into the royal chambers gives readers a unique perspective on the capricious King Henry, told from the point of view of a sympathetic friend whose loyalty never wavered. A unique tale of tumultuous Tudor England, fans of Philippa Gregory, Anya Seton and Sharon Kay Penman will delight in this new look at a well-known dynasty from world-renowned historical novelist Margaret Campbell Barnes. Other books about the six wives of Henry VIII and the Tudors by Margaret Campbell Barnes: Brief Gaudy Hour a refreshing novel of Anne Boleyn, cast in a new light My Lady of Cleves a fresh story of Anne of Cleves, the bride who survived Henry VIII The Tudor Rose the richly drawn story of Elizabeth of York who united a kingdom and birthed a dynasty What readers are saying about The King's Fool: "a remarkable insider tale of the Tudor court" "I loved this REFRESHING perspective" "What a great way to look at King Henry VIII. Henry was a very difficult King to feel compassion for. Yet, after reading this book, one is reminded that things aren't always as the world views it." "But THIS book revealed sides to all characters in depths I've never seen." "a deftly written, well-researched, absorbing story" "If

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"Absolutely loved this book~ Must read for any TUDOR fan." What reviewers are saying about The King's Fool: "A moving and lifelike portrait... a thoroughly delightful novel." - New York Times "Immensely entertaining and absorbing." - Chicago Tribune "A dramatic story, full of color and good characters, great people made more human." - Book of the Month Club "...Watch the king's cruel vanities through the eyes of a friend whose love and sympathy never waver." - News Chronicle What everyone is saying about Margaret Campbell Barnes: "Margaret Campbell Barnes has added brilliant hues to a picture which never lacked in color." - Vancouver (BC) Daily Province "Immensely entertaining and absorbing." - Chicago Tribune "Turns A BRILLIANT LIGHT on one of the lustiest and one of the most dramatic periods of English history." - Philadelphia Inquirer Reimagines the lives of Lady Jane Grey and her two sisters, who respectively endure imprisonment, a secret marriage, and marginalization under the eyes of the Tudor queens Mary and Elizabeth.

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