

## Explore More: *The Last Wife*

### Explore More writing about Katherine Parr

*Katherine the Queen : The Remarkable Life of Katherine Parr, The Last Wife of Henry VIII* by Linda Porter

The sixth and final wife of Henry VIII was once seen as a nobody, but she is also known as the one that survived. Far from a nobody, she was intelligent, ambitious, and known to have a strong temper. Her life was dramatic even before becoming queen. Explore her life close-up with Linda Porter's biography. B CATHARINE PARR 2010

*Katharine Parr, The Sixth Wife : a Novel*, by Alison Weir

The final in Weir's Tudor series, Katharine is in love with Sir Thomas Seymour when Henry fixes his eyes on her. Four years into their marriage Henry dies, leaving the throne to 9-year-old Edward, a puppet of the courtiers. Thrilled by her chance to marry her true love, Katharine doesn't know she is just a stepping stone for Thomas' chance at the throne. FICTION WEIR

### Explore More Royal Families

*Love and Louis XIV : The Women in the Life of the Sun King*, by Antonia Fraser

Cross the English Channel from Henry VIII's England to the court of France's Louis XIV nearly a century later. This work explores the so-called Sun King's relationships with women. From mother to the sometimes fluid categories of sisters-in-law, governesses, wives, and mistresses. Delve into this vivid depiction of the king and the women that surrounded him.

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*Alix and Nicky: The Passion of the last Tsar and Tsarina*, by Virginia Rounding

Dive into another power couple's journey. Find out how Emperor Nicholas II and his wife Alexandra's lives are now shaped by the divisive opinions characterizing them. Venerated saints, innocent victims or heralds of revolution and imperial doom. A tragic love story.

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### **Explore More Treatment of Women, Power, and Rights**

*The Queen and the Heretic: How Two Women Changed the Religion of England*, by Derek Wilson

Catherine Parr and Anne Askew were Protestants and their beliefs threatened their lives. Anne, a poet and a preacher was deemed a heretic and burned at the stake. Powerful men at court sought to bring Catherine down. Learn about their lives and those of women at various social strata. 942.052092 WILSON 2018

*Sex with Kings : Five Hundred Years of Adultery, Power, Rivalry, and Revenge*, by Eleanor Herman

A meticulously researched romp into five centuries worth of the scandalous sex lives of kings. This witty and irresistible book offers up insights into the real lives and motivations of some of Europe's most famous and influential royal mistresses. 940.099 HERMAN 2005

### **Explore More Modern Takes on Royalty**

*The Royal We*, by Heather Cocks & Jessica Morgan

For a more light-hearted take on the intricacies and drama of royal matrimony, this romance novel tells the story of Bex, an American studying in Oxford who finds herself falling in love with Nick, who just happens to be the heir to the British throne. Charming and humorous, exploring the sacrifices required when one's romance is lived in the spotlight. FICTION ROM COCKS