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**Francis I** Feb 06 2020 Francis I (1494-1547) was inconstant, amorous, hot-headed and flawed. Arguably he was also the most significant king that France ever had. A contemporary of Henry VIII of England, Francis saw himself as the first Renaissance king. A courageous and heroic warrior, he was also a keen aesthete, an accomplished diplomat and an energetic ruler who turned his country into a force to be reckoned with. Bestselling historian Leonie Frieda's comprehensive and sympathetic account explores the life of the most human of all Renaissance monarchs - and the most enigmatic.

**La cautiva de los Borgia / The Borgia Bride** Jul 25 2021

**The Inquisitor's Wife** Apr 02 2022 From Jeanne Kalogridis, the bestselling author of *The Borgia Bride* and *The Scarlet Contessa*, comes a tale of love, loss and treachery set during the perilous days of the Spanish Inquisition 1481 Seville: The Inquisition makes its first appearance in Spain. Its target: conversos, Christians of Jewish descent—specifically those who practice Judaism secretly in their homes. The penalty for "crypto-Judaism": Burning at the stake. Marisol Garcia, a young conversa, is hurriedly wed to Gabriel, a civil lawyer working for the Inquisition, in hopes that he will protect her. But she still yearns for the childhood love who abandoned her four years earlier, and she's shocked when he reappears suddenly at her wedding. When her father is arrested and tortured, Marisol finds herself caught between her love for him and her desire to save the lives of her people. After becoming a favorite of the ruthless Queen Isabella, Marisol discovers a dangerous secret about her former lover, Antonio, and finds herself trapped in a life-threatening web of intrigue. As the Inquisition's snares tighten around her, Marisol's love for Antonio and loyalty to her Jewish family is tested as never before... *The Inquisitor's Wife* reveals the real motivation behind the Inquisition, a frank glance at a "saintly" queen, and the struggles of a maligned people against crushing forces.

**The Borgia Betrayal** Aug 06 2022 Before the Tudors, there were the Borgias. More passionate. More dangerous. More deadly. From the author of *Poison*, called "stunning"\* and "a fascinating page-turner," comes a new historical thriller, featuring the same intriguing and beautiful heroine: Borgia court poisoner, Francesca Giordano. In the summer of 1493, Rodrigo Borgia, Alexander VI, has been pope for almost a year. Having played a crucial role in helping him ascend the chair of Saint Peter, Francesca, haunted by the shadows of her own past, is now charged with keeping him there. As court poisoner to the most notorious and dangerous family in Italy, this mistress of death faces a web of peril, intrigue, and deceit that threatens to extinguish the light of the Renaissance. As dangers close in from every direction, Francesca conceives a desperate plan that puts her own life at risk and hurls her into a nightmare confrontation with a madman intent on destroying all she is pledged to protect. From the hidden crypts of fifteenth-century Rome to its teeming streets alive with sensuality, obsession, and treachery, Francesca must battle the demons of her own dark nature to unravel a plot to destroy the Borgias, seize control of Christendom, and plunge the world into eternal darkness. \*Booklist +Lauren Willig

**The Borgias; Celebrated Crimes** Jan 07 2020 Reproduction of the original.

*Lucrezia Borgia* Dec 06 2019

*Blood on the Stage, 1800 to 1900* Jan 31 2022 This volume examines the key representations of transgression drama produced between 1800 and 1900. Arranged in chronological order, the entries consist of plot summary (often including significant dialogue), performance data (if available), opinions by critics and scholars, and other features.

The Borgia Bride Nov 09 2022 Vivacious Sancha of Aragon arrives in Rome newly wed to a member of the notorious Borgia dynasty. Surrounded by the city's opulence and political corruption, she befriends her glamorous and deceitful sister-in-law, Lucrezia, whose jealousy is as legendary as her beauty. Some say Lucrezia has poisoned her rivals, particularly those to whom her handsome brother, Cesare, has given his heart. So when Sancha falls under Cesare's irresistible spell, she must hide her secret or lose her life. Caught in the Borgias' sinister web, she summons her courage and uses her cunning to outwit them at their own game. Vividly interweaving historical detail with fiction, *The Borgia Bride* is a richly compelling tale of conspiracy, sexual intrigue, loyalty, and drama.

The Renaissance Popes: Culture, Power, and the Making of the Borgia Myth Feb 17 2021 Between the years of 1447 (Nicholas V) and 1572 (Pius V) Rome was transformed from a ruined Medieval city. The Vatican became the official home of the church and the worlds largest bureaucracy, a spectacular new Basilica of St Peters took 100 years to build and Michelangelo changed the course of art history with his Sistine Chapel. So vast and expensive was this cultural explosion that a new fundraising initiative was launched: the sale of indulgences. The Renaissance Popes were statesmen, warriors, patrons of the arts as well as churchmen. These were earthly times and the reputations of popes like Alexander VI, the infamous Borgia patriarch, and Julius 'Il Terrible' II for murder, poison, sodomy and simony vary only in degree. Meanwhile, the sin of heresy, which threatens the very core of the Catholic soul, was tirelessly targeted by two other lasting innovations of the period: the Inquisition and witch-hunts. Alexander VI, father of the ruthless Cesare and jezebel Lucrezia, is seen to this day as the embodiment of this iniquity. But Gerard Noel shows this is unjust, and based on false confessions and historical myth. What's more, Alexander created the blueprint for reform -- the first of its kind -- that would eventually lead to the Counter-Reformation. In his survey of the colourful reigns of the seventeen Renaissance Popes and his examination of the great Borgia myth Noel brings to light the true legacy -- political, artistic, religious -- of an extraordinary time.

**The Devil's Queen** Sep 07 2022 From Jeanne Kalogridis, the bestselling author of *I, Mona Lisa* and *The Borgia Bride*, comes a new novel that tells the passionate story of a queen who loved not wisely . . . but all too well. Confidante of Nostradamus, scheming mother-in-law to Mary, Queen of Scots, and architect of the bloody St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre, Catherine de Medici is one of the most maligned monarchs in history. In her latest historical fiction, Jeanne Kalogridis tells Catherine's story—that of a tender young girl, destined to be a pawn in Machiavellian games. Born into one of Florence's most powerful families, Catherine was soon left a fabulously rich heiress by the early deaths of her parents. Violent conflict rent the city state and she found herself imprisoned and threatened by her family's enemies before finally being released and married off to the handsome Prince Henry of France. Overshadowed by her husband's mistress, the gorgeous, conniving Diane de Poitiers, and unable to bear children, Catherine resorted to the dark arts of sorcery to win Henry's love and enhance her fertility—for which she would pay a price. Against the lavish and decadent backdrop of the French court, and Catherine's blood-soaked visions of the future, Kalogridis reveals the great love and desire Catherine bore for her husband, Henry, and her stark determination to keep her sons on the throne.

**The Scarlet Contessa** Oct 28 2021 What Philippa Gregory has done for Tudor England, Jeanne Kalogridis does for Renaissance Italy. Her latest irresistible historical novel is about a countess whose passion and willfulness knew no bounds—Caterina Sforza Daughter of the Duke of Milan and wife of the conniving Count Girolamo Riario, Caterina Sforza was the bravest warrior Renaissance Italy ever knew. She ruled her own lands, fought her own battles, and openly took lovers whenever she pleased. Her remarkable tale is told by her lady-in-waiting, Dea, a woman knowledgeable in reading the "triumph cards," the predecessor of modern-day Tarot. As Dea tries to unravel the truth about her husband's murder, Caterina single-handedly holds off invaders who would steal her title and lands. However, Dea's reading of the cards reveals that Caterina cannot withstand a third and final invader—none other than Cesare Borgia, son of the corrupt Pope Alexander VI, who has an old score to settle with Caterina. Trapped inside the Fortress at Ravaldino as Borgia's cannons pound the walls, Dea reviews Caterina's scandalous past and struggles to understand their joint destiny, while Caterina valiantly tries to fight off Borgia's unconquerable army.

Deutsche Nationalbibliografie Jun 11 2020

*Die Kinder des Papstes* Jun 04 2022 Sancha von Aragon wird gegen ihren Willen mit einem Sohn des Borgia-Papstes Alexander VI. verheiratet. Ihre Liebe zu Cesare Borgia wirkt sich verhängnisvoll aus. Es gelingt ihr nur mühsam, sich aus dem Sumpf von Verrat und Mord wieder zu befreien. - Historischer Roman.

*Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series* Sep 02 2019

*Bowker's Guide to Characters in Fiction* 2007 Dec 30 2021

Die Seherin von Avignon Nov 16 2020

**The Publishers Weekly** Sep 14 2020

**The Orphan of Florence** Mar 01 2022 In this irresistible historical novel set in the turbulent world of the Medicis, a young woman finds herself driven from pick-pocketing to espionage when she meets a mysterious man. Giulia has been an orphan all her life. Raised in Florence's famous Ospedale degli Innocenti, her probing questions and insubordinate behavior made her an unwelcome presence, and at the age of fifteen, she was given an awful choice: become a nun, or be married off to a man she didn't love. She chose neither, and after refusing an elderly suitor, Giulia escaped onto the streets of Florence. Now, after spending two years as a successful pickpocket, an old man catches her about to make off with his purse, and rather than having her carted off to prison he offers her a business proposition. The man claims to be a cabalist, a student of Jewish mysticism and ritual magic, who works for the most powerful families in Florence. But his identity is secret—he is known only as "the Magician of Florence"—and he is in need of an assistant. She accepts the job and begins smuggling his talismans throughout the city. But the talismans are not what they seem, and neither is the Magician. When Giulia's involvement with him ends with his murder, she's drawn into a treacherous web of espionage and deceit involving the forces of Rome, Naples, and a man known as Lorenzo the Magnificent. Accused of the Magician's murder, Giulia is pursued by the handsome policeman Niccolo, Lorenzo's henchmen, and foreign spies, and in order to survive, she must not only solve the mystery of the Magician's murder, but that of her own past.

**Die vatikanische Prinzessin** Aug 14 2020 Glamourös und gefährlich – im 15. Jahrhundert, einer Ära voll blendenden Prunks und mörderischer Intrigen, steht die gewissenlose Familie Borgia auf dem Höhepunkt ihrer Macht. Die wunderschöne Lucrezia Borgia, uneheliche Tochter Papst Alexanders VI., ist als skrupellose Verführerin bekannt. Doch ist

sie in Wahrheit nur das Instrument ihrer grausamen, machthungrigen Familie, die sie nach Belieben zwangsverheiratet, das erste Mal schon mit dreizehn Jahren? Und wird es ihr gelingen, gegen ihr Blut und ihr Schicksal anzukämpfen?

*Daughter of the Sun* Sep 26 2021 Seventeen-year-old Hoshi'tiwa had a simple life: The daughter of a humble corn grower, she planned to marry a storyteller's apprentice. But her world is turned upside down when she is captured by the powerful and violent ruler of an infamous city with legends of untold wealth and unspeakable acts of violence to its name. Hoshi'tiwa is suddenly thrown into the court of the Dark Lord, and as she struggles for power, she begins an illicit affair with the one man who has the ability to destroy her. Bestselling author Barbara Wood has crafted a sweeping saga of one woman's struggle to survive within the dangerous and exotic world of the Toltec court. Set against the backdrop of Chaco Canyon and the mysterious Anasazi people, *Daughter of the Sun* is an unforgettable novel of power, seduction, murder, and betrayal.

Die letzte Borgia Mar 09 2020 Nach dem großen Erfolg von *Der Palast der Borgia* öffnet Sarah Dunant erneut die schweren Palasttüren und lässt uns einen Blick auf die berühmteste Familie Italiens erhaschen. Es ist das Jahr 1502. Die Gerüchte um Lucrezia Borgia sind zahlreicher denn je, in den Straßen ganz Italiens hört man es raunen: von Lucrezias angeblicher Affäre mit ihrem Bruder Cesare, von der verbotenen Liebe zu ihrem Vater, dem Papst Alexander VI., von Mord und Orgien. Doch wo Lucrezia selbst auftaucht, verstummen die Stimmen – mit ihrer Anmut verzaubert sie die Höfe Italiens, mit ihrem Geschick verbirgt sie ihr dunkles Geheimnis: dass Cesare aus Eifersucht Lucrezias Ehemann ermordet hat, ihre große Liebe. Doch eine neue Stadt wartet auf sie, eine neue Liebe und das nächste gefährliche Spiel um Macht und Reichtum.

*Der Vampirprinz* Jul 13 2020 Seite an Seite lebten Gestaltwandler, Werwölfe und Vampire im magischen Elden. Bis der grausame Blutzauberer das Königspaar stürzte. Erst wenn sich jetzt die vier Erben verbünden, kann Elden wieder aufblühen. Aber zuerst müssen sie erfahren, wer sie sind! Angekettet an ein Bett muss Vampirprinz Nicolai Nacht für Nacht die Wünsche der Hexenprinzessin erfüllen. Obwohl die Erinnerungen an seine Vergangenheit wie ausgelöscht sind, brodeln Rachedurst in ihm. Nicolai weiß nur, dass er den Hexen entkommen muss, um diesem schwarzen Ruf zu folgen. Deshalb beschwört er Hilfe herauf - und ist erstaunt, als Jane Parker vor ihm steht: ein Mensch! Noch ahnen weder er noch sie, dass sie ineinander nicht nur heiße Begierde, sondern auch den Schlüssel zu ihrer wahren Bestimmung gefunden haben

*The Orphan of Florence* Apr 21 2021 Giulia has been an orphan all her life. Raised in Florence's famous Ospedale degli Innocenti, her probing questions and insubordinate behavior made her an unwelcome presence, and at the age of fifteen, she was given an awful choice: become a nun, or be married off to a man she didn't love. She chose neither, and after refusing an elderly suitor, Giulia escaped onto the streets of Florence. Now, after spending two years as a successful pickpocket, an old man catches her about to make off with his purse, and rather than having her carted off to prison he offers her a business proposition. The man claims to be a cabalist, a student of Jewish mysticism and ritual magic, who works for the most powerful families in Florence. But his identity is secret -- he is known only as "the Magician of Florence" -- and he is in need of an assistant. She accepts the job and begins smuggling his talismans throughout the city.

**Woman of a Thousand Secrets** Aug 26 2021 The Bestselling Author of *The Blessing Stone* and *Daughter of the Sun* She came to them from the sea, and to the sea they returned her. . . . A story of sacrifice and survival in the New World. Tonina lives an idyllic life on a small island in the Caribbean hundreds of years before Europeans discovered it. But she has always been an outsider among her people. Unlike them, Tonina is tall and lean and light skinned, and her origins remain a mystery. Her adoptive parents had found her floating in a basket in the sea—a sacrifice? A shipwreck? No one knows. When Tonina turns nineteen, her parents know she must return to the sea so that the gods don't become angry with the village for keeping something that is not theirs. Under the guise of finding a medicinal plant, they send Tonina to the mainland, a terrifying place she can't even imagine. They know, however, that they will never see her again. And here is where her adventure begins. It is a tale of survival and sacrifice, of luck, magic, intrigue, and danger, romance and betrayal, an epic filled with ancient lore, tales of bearded white men who sailed to this shore in giant ships, and discoveries of medicinal miracles in faraway places. But most of all, it's the story of one woman's quest to discover where—and to whom—she really belongs. This sweeping story of the undiscovered world before the time of Columbus is Barbara Wood at her very best.

Die florentinische Prinzessin Jul 01 2019 Opuient, packend, unvergesslich: das faszinierende Porträt der Caterina de Medici Mit gerade einmal acht Jahren wird Caterina de Medici im Zuge der republikanischen Unruhen zur Geisel genommen und gefangen gehalten. Als junges Mädchen wird sie Heinrich dem II. versprochen und nach Frankreich, in eine ihr feindlich gesinnte, fremde Umgebung, geschickt. Am französischen Hof ist sie dann jahrelang den Demütigungen der Liebhaberin ihres Mannes ausgesetzt. Doch Caterina lässt sich nicht einschüchtern, und konzentriert all ihre Energie auf ein Ziel: den Thron für ihre Söhne zu sichern. Auch wenn dies bedeutet, ihre eigenen Ideale und die Leidenschaft ihres Herzens zu opfern

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**I, Mona Lisa** Jul 05 2022 "My name is Lisa di Antonio Gherardini Giocondo, though to acquaintances, I am known simply as Madonna Lisa. My story begins not with my birth but a murder, committed the year before I was born..." Florence, April 1478: The handsome Giuliano de' Medici is brutally assassinated in Florence's magnificent Duomo. The shock of the murder ripples throughout the great city, from the most renowned artists like Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo, to a wealthy wool merchant and his extraordinarily beautiful daughter, Madonna Lisa. More than a decade later, Florence falls under the dark spell of the preacher Savonarola, a fanatic who burns paintings and books as easily as he sends men to their deaths. Lisa, now grown into an alluring woman, captures the heart of Giuliano's nephew and namesake. But when Giuliano, her love, meets a tragic end, Lisa must gather all her courage and cunning to untangle a sinister web of illicit love, treachery, and dangerous secrets that threatens her life. Set against the drama of 15th Century Florence, *I, Mona Lisa* is painted in many layers of fact and fiction, with each intricately drawn twist told through the captivating voice of Mona Lisa herself.

*Marriage Records, Ste. Anne Church, Detroit, 1701-1850* Oct 16 2020

*Die Kaapse bibliotekaris* Dec 18 2020 Issues for Nov. 1957- include section: Accessions. Aanwinste, Sept. 1957-

Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 1996 Nov 04 2019

*The Scarlet Contessa* May 03 2022 From Jeanne Kalogridis, critically acclaimed author of *The Borgia Bride*, *Painting Mona Lisa* and *The Devil's Queen*, comes another irresistible historical novel about a countess whose passion and willfulness knew no bounds: Caterina Sforza.

**André Bazin, the Critic as Thinker** Mar 21 2021 "André Bazin (1918–58) is credited with almost single-handedly establishing the study of film as an accepted intellectual pursuit, as well as with being the spiritual father of the French New Wave. Among those who came under his tutelage were four who would go on to become the most renowned directors of the postwar French cinema: François Truffaut, Jean-Luc Godard, Jacques Rivette, and Claude Chabrol. Bazin can also be considered the principal instigator of the equally influential auteur theory: the idea that, since film is an art form, the director of a movie must be perceived as the chief creator of its unique cinematic style. *André Bazin, the Critic as Thinker: American Cinema from Early Chaplin to the Late 1950s* contains, for the first time in English in one volume, much if not all of Bazin's writings on American cinema: on directors such as Orson Welles, Charles Chaplin, Preston Sturges, Alfred Hitchcock, Howard Hawks, John Huston, Nicholas Ray, Erich von Stroheim, and Elia Kazan; and on films such as *High Noon*, *Citizen Kane*, *Rear Window*, *Limelight*, *Scarface*, *Niagara*, *The Red Badge of Courage*, *Greed*, and *Sullivan's Travels*. *André Bazin, the Critic as Thinker: American Cinema from Early Chaplin to the Late 1950s* also features a sizable scholarly apparatus, including a contextual introduction to Bazin's life and work, a complete bibliography of Bazin's writings on American cinema, and credits of the films discussed. This volume thus represents a major contribution to the still growing academic discipline of cinema studies, as well as a testament to the continuing influence of one of the world's pre-eminent critical thinkers."

*Quill & Quire* Jun 23 2021

*Down the Loire Grapevine* Jan 19 2021 Travel in time to the Loire Valley of the Renaissance to visit the magnificent châteaux and meet the Valois Dynasty Royals who built them

**Die Glasbläserin von Murano** Aug 02 2019 Ein dunkles Geheimnis. Ein Herz aus Glas. Eine Liebe, die Jahrhunderte überdauert. Venezianisches Glas: kostbar wie Gold. Um das Geheimnis seiner Herstellung zu wahren, verbannte der Rat der Stadt die Glasbläser auf die streng abgeschirmte Insel Murano. Als Corradino Manin, der berühmteste der Glaskünstler, 1661 einen Fluchtversuch wagt, bringt er nicht nur sich selbst in Gefahr, sondern auch die, die er liebt. Fast vierhundert Jahre später stößt die junge Leonora Manin auf das Erbe ihrer Familie. Sie ahnt nicht, wie eng die Vergangenheit mit ihrer eigenen Zukunft verknüpft ist, wie sehr ihr eigenes Glück von Corradinos Schicksal abhängt ...

Poison Nov 28 2021 In the simmering hot summer of 1492, a monstrous evil is stirring within the Eternal City of Rome. The brutal murder of an alchemist sets off a desperate race to uncover the plot that threatens to extinguish the light of the Renaissance and plunge Europe back into medieval darkness. Determined to avenge the killing of her father, Francesca Giordano defies all convention to claim for herself the position of poisoner serving Cardinal Rodrigo Borgia, head of the most notorious and dangerous family in Italy. She becomes the confidante of Lucrezia Borgia and the lover of Cesare Borgia. At the same time, she is drawn to the young renegade monk who yearns to save her life and her soul. Navigating a web of treachery and deceit, Francesca pursues her father's killer from the depths of Rome's Jewish ghetto to the heights of the Vatican itself. In so doing, she sets the stage for the ultimate confrontation with ancient forces that will seek to use her darkest desires to achieve their own catastrophic ends.

**The Borgia Bride** Oct 08 2022 It is Italy in 1492, and pope Alexander VI murders, bribes and betrays to establish his dynasty. So begins the Borgia reign of terror. Rome is a hotbed of accusation and conspiracy and every day, the River Tiber is full of new bodies. Debauchery and every lust is indulged within the Borgia inner-circle and every indiscretion is overlooked. Lucrezia Borgia develops a friendship with Sancha de Aragon daughter of King Alfonso II of Naples and this friendship strengthens when Lucrezia marries Sancha's brother. When Sancha falls in love with Lucrezia's brother she discovers just how bizarre and internecine the family's true ties are....

*The Book Club Companion* May 11 2020 Booksellers know very well how ubiquitous the reading group has become, and *The Book Club Companion* is full of innovative ideas designed to entertain their members and enrich the book club experience. Inside, club members will find: - The 10 Indispensable Titles across several literary genres including Beloved Lit, Brit Lit, Book Club Favorites, Classic Lit, Black Lit, Noir Lit, Literary Respite, Nonfiction that Reads Like Fiction, and Memoir - Childhood favorites - "Guilty pleasure" titles - Conversation starters and tips for keeping discussions lively - Theme gatherings and special places for meetings - Drink and food recipes - Craft ideas - And much more

**Lonely Planet Rome** May 23 2021 *Lonely Planet Rome* is your passport to the most relevant, up-to-date advice on what to see and skip, and what hidden discoveries await you. Channel your inner gladiator at the Colosseum, spend hours wandering the vast Vatican Museums, or toss a coin and make a wish at Trevi Fountain; all with your trusted travel companion.

**An Actor Guide to the Talkies** Oct 04 2019

**The Borgias** Apr 09 2020