
Cleopatra A Life Stacy Schiff

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V é ra Hachette UK

The inimitable Nancy Mitford 's account of Voltaire 's fifteen-year relationship with the Marquise du Ch â telet—the renowned mathematician who introduced Isaac Newton 's revolutionary new physics to France—is a spirited romp in the company of two extraordinary individuals as well as an erudite and gossipy guide to French high society during the Enlightenment. Mitford 's story is as delicious as it is complicated. The marquise was in love with another mathematician, Maupertuis, while she had an unexpected rival for Voltaire 's affections in the future Frederick the Great

of Prussia (and later in the philosophe 's own niece). There was, at least, no jealous husband to contend with: the Marquis du Ch â telet, Mitford assures us, behaved perfectly. The beau monde of Paris was, however, distraught at the idea of the lovers ' brilliant conversation going to waste on the windswept hills of Champagne, site of the Ch â teau de Cirey, where experimental laboratories, a darkroom, and a library of more than twenty-one thousand volumes enabled them to pursue their amours philosophiques. From time to time the threat of impending arrest would send Voltaire scurrying across the border into Holland, but his irrepressible charm—and the interventions of powerful friends—always made it possible for him resume his studies with the cherished marquise.

Cleopatra Random House
NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER Winner of the
2000 Pulitzer Prize for

biography and hailed by critics as both “ monumental ” (The Boston Globe) and “ utterly romantic ” (New York magazine), Stacy Schiff 's V é ra (Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov) brings to shimmering life one of the greatest literary love stories of our time. Vladimir Nabokov—the é migr é author of Lolita; Pale Fire; and Speak, Memory—wrote his books first for himself, second for his wife, V é ra, and third for no one at all. “ Without my wife, ” he once noted, “ I wouldn ' t have written a single novel. ” Set in prewar Europe and postwar America, spanning much of the century, the story of the Nabokovs ' fifty-two-year marriage reads as vividly as a novel. V é ra, both beautiful and brilliant, is its outsized heroine—a woman who loves as deeply and intelligently as did the great romantic heroines of Austen and Tolstoy. Stacy Schiff's V é ra is a triumph of the biographical form.

Cleopatra VII,
Daughter of the Nile

CleopatraA Life
The letters of the
great writer to his
wife—gathered here for
the first
time—chronicle a
decades-long love
story and document
anew the creative
energies of an artist
who was always at
work. No marriage of a
major twentieth-
century writer is
quite as beguiling as
that of Vladimir
Nabokov's to Véra
Slonim. She shared his
delight in life's
trifles and
literature's
treasures, and he
rated her as having
the best and quickest
sense of humor of any
woman he had met. From
their first encounter
in 1923, Vladimir's
letters to Véra form a
narrative arc that
tells a half-century-
long love story, one
that is playful,
romantic, pithy and
memorable. At the same
time, the letters tell
us much about the man
and the writer. We see
the infectious
fascination with which
Vladimir observed
everything—animals,
people, speech, the
landscapes and
cityscapes he
encountered—and learn
of the poems, plays,
stories, novels,
memoirs, screenplays

and translations on
which he worked
ceaselessly. This
delicious volume
contains twenty-one
photographs, as well as
facsimiles of the
letters themselves and
the puzzles and doodles
Vladimir often sent to
Véra.

**Shuri: A Black Panther
Novel (Marvel)** Little,
Brown

A New York Times Best
Seller! A New York Times
Notable Book! A unique and
sweeping debut novel of an
American female combat
photographer in the Vietnam
War, as she captures the
wrenching chaos and finds
herself torn between the love
of two men. On a stifling
day in 1975, the North
Vietnamese army is poised
to roll into Saigon. As the
fall of the city begins, two
lovers make their way
through the streets to escape
to a new life. Helen Adams,
an American photojournalist,
must take leave of a war she
is addicted to and a
devastated country she has
come to love. Linh, the
Vietnamese man who loves
her, must grapple with his
own conflicted loyalties of
heart and homeland. As they
race to leave, they play out a
drama of devotion and
betrayal that spins them back
through twelve war-torn

years, beginning in the
splendor of Angkor Wat,
with their mentor, larger-than-
life war correspondent Sam
Darrow, once Helen's
infuriating love and fiercest
competitor, and Linh's secret
keeper, boss and truest
friend. Tatjana Soli paints a
searing portrait of an
American woman's struggle
and triumph in Vietnam, a
stirring canvas contrasting
the wrenching horror of war
and the treacherous narcotic
of obsession with the
redemptive power of love.
Readers will be transfixed by
this stunning novel of
passion, duty and ambition
among the ruins of war.
Cleopatra National
Geographic Books
Charmian is handmaiden to
Cleopatra. She is also an
oracle, gifted with ancient
memories that may hold the
key to preserving Egypt.
Through blood and fire, war
and peace, love and death,
she will face a desperate
struggle that will remake the
future of the world.
Shortlisted for the Locus
Best First Novel Award,
included in The Amazon
Editors' Top Ten List in
Science Fiction and Fantasy
for 2008 and the Locus
Recommended Reading
List, with starred reviews in
Publishers Weekly and
Kirkus Reviews, Jo Graham
is one of the most exciting

new voices to come out of historical fantasy in recent years.

Real Life Drama St. Martin's Press

The twilight of a republic --
The death of Caesar -- Rome in chaos -- Cleopatra returns to Alexandria -- Cleopatra remembers Caesar -- The battle of Philippi -- Cleopatra and Antony meet -- True love -- The start of a nightmare -- The battle of Actium -- The end of Antony and Cleopatra -- The dawn of an empire.

CLEOPATRA Simon and Schuster

From New York Times bestselling author Nic Stone comes an all-new upper middle grade series based on one of the Marvel Universe's break-out characters- Shuri, from Black Panther! An original, upper-middle-grade series starring the break-out character from the Black Panther comics and films: T'Challa's younger sister, Shuri! Crafted by New York Times bestselling author Nic Stone. Shuri is a skilled martial artist, a genius, and a master of science and technology. But, she's also a teenager. And a princess. This story follows Shuri as she sets out on a quest to save her homeland of Wakanda. For centuries, the Chieftain of Wakanda (the Black Panther) has gained his powers through the juices of the Heart-Shaped

Herb. Much like Vibranium, the Heart-Shaped Herb is essential to the survival and prosperity of Wakanda. But something is wrong. The plants are dying. No matter what the people of Wakanda do, they can't save them. And their supply is running short. It's up to Shuri to travel from Wakanda in order to discover what is killing the Herb, and how she can save it, in the first volume of this all-new, original adventure.

Cleopatra Henry Holt and Company

Real Life Drama is the classic history of the remarkable group that revitalized American theater in the 1930s by engaging urgent social and moral issues that still resonate today. Born in the turbulent decade of the Depression, the Group Theatre revolutionized American arts. Wendy Smith's dramatic narrative brings the influential troupe and its founders to life once again, capturing their joys and pains, their triumphs and defeats. Filled with fresh insights into the towering personalities of Harold Clurman, Lee Strasberg, Cheryl Crawford, Elia Kazan, Clifford Odets, Stella and Luther Adler,

Karl Malden, and Lee J. Cobb, among many others, Real Life Drama chronicles a passionate community of idealists as they opened a new frontier in theater.

A Biography University of Oklahoma Press

The epic story of one of the most famous love affairs in history, by the bestselling author of *Caesar*. ***** The monumental love affair between Antony and Cleopatra has been depicted in countless novels, plays and films. As one of the three men in control of the Roman Empire, Antony was perhaps the most powerful man of his day. And Cleopatra, who had already been Julius Caesar's lover, was the beautiful queen of Egypt, Rome's most important province. The clash of cultures, the power politics, and the personal passion have proven irresistible to storytellers. But in the course of this storytelling dozens of myths have grown up. The popular image of Cleopatra in ancient Egyptian costume is a fallacy; she was actually Greek. Despite her local dominance in Egypt, her real power came from her ability to forge strong personal allegiances with the most important men in Rome. Likewise, Mark Antony was not the bluff soldier of legend, brought low by his love for an exotic woman - he was first and foremost a politician, and never allowed Cleopatra to dictate policy to him. In this

history, based exclusively on ancient sources and archaeological evidence, Adrian Goldsworthy gives us the facts behind this famous couple and dispels many myths. 'Excellent' Tom Holland 'Refreshingly frank' Mary Beard *Salem, 1692* Hachette UK The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Cleopatra*, the #1 national bestseller, unpacks the mystery of the Salem Witch Trials. It began in 1692, over an exceptionally raw Massachusetts winter, when a minister's daughter began to scream and convulse. It ended less than a year later, but not before 19 men and women had been hanged and an elderly man crushed to death. The panic spread quickly, involving the most educated men and prominent politicians in the colony. Neighbors accused neighbors, parents and children each other. Aside from suffrage, the Salem Witch Trials represent the only moment when women played the central role in American history. In curious ways, the trials would shape the future republic. As psychologically thrilling as it is historically seminal, *THE WITCHES* is Stacy Schiff's account of this fantastical story-the first great American mystery unveiled fully for the first time by one of our most acclaimed historians.

All Things Shining Vintage In this final novel in the Roman series, McCullough turns her attention to the legendary romance of Antony and Cleopatra.

THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN

Hourly History

Cleopatra A Life Little, Brown

A Sourcebook Redhook Cleopatra VII Philopator was the last active ruler of the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt, nominally survived as pharaoh by her son Caesarion. She was also a diplomat, naval commander, polyglot, and medical author. As a member of the Ptolemaic dynasty, she was a descendant of its founder, Ptolemy I Soter, a Macedonian Greek general and companion of Alexander the Great.

Inside you'll read about

- Rome comes to Egypt
- Sibling rivalry
- Caesar and Cleopatra
- Assassination
- Antony and Cleopatra
- An Alexandrian idyll
- Dusk approaches

And much more!

Julius Caesar maintained a private affair with Cleopatra that produced a son, Caesarion (Ptolemy XV). When Caesar was assassinated Cleopatra attempted to have Caesarion named as his heir, but this fell instead to Caesar's grandnephew Octavian. In the Liberators' civil war Cleopatra sided with the Roman Second Triumvirate formed by Octavian, Mark Antony, and Marcus Aemilius Lepidus. Cleopatra had an affair with Antony that would eventually

produce three children: Alexander Helios, Cleopatra Selene II, and Ptolemy Philadelphus. Octavian's forces invaded Egypt and defeated those of Antony, leading to his suicide. When Cleopatra learned that Octavian planned to bring her to Rome for his triumphal procession, she committed suicide by poisoning, the popular belief being that she was bitten by an asp.

The House by the Sea

Scholastic Inc.

The last ruler of the Ptolemaic Kingdom and the last Pharaoh of Egypt, Cleopatra reigned over the end of an era. Cleopatra has been defined by her relationships with powerful Roman statesmen Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, both of whom fathered her children, but there is much more to Cleopatra's story than romantic intrigue. Inside you will read about... ? The Ptolemaic Dynasty ? Cleopatra as Queen ? Cleopatra and Julius Caesar ? Mark Antony and Cleopatra ? Propaganda Wars ? The Last Pharaoh of Egypt: Cleopatra's Suicide And much more! One of the first independent female rulers of an ancient kingdom, Cleopatra was a gifted diplomat, efficient administrator, and accomplished linguist who ruled her kingdom with more courage than the majority of her male predecessors. Cleopatra's death ended an era, but her life promised the dawn of a new age, one where women might dare to rule the

world.

Antony and Cleopatra

Profile Books

From a master biographer, the life story of the daring French aviator who became one of the twentieth century's most beloved authors Antoine de Saint-Exupéry disappeared at age forty-four during a reconnaissance flight over southern France. At the time he was best known for a career of daring flights over the Sahara, the Pyrenees, and Patagonia and for his contributions to the science of aviation. But the solitary hours he spent above the earth in open cockpit airplanes gave birth to a more famous legacy, a series of enchanting, autobiographical novels and the classic story *The Little Prince*, still the most translated book in the French language. An impoverished aristocrat from one of France's oldest families, Saint-Exupéry moved at age twenty-seven to the western Sahara Desert, to live alone in a plank shack and manage the way station for the *Aéropostale*, the French mail service. His careers as a novelist and an aviator were born here, and his life once he returned to Europe was defined--with brilliant and catastrophic results--by the sense of isolated

fascination and curiosity he developed in the desert. In this definitive biography, Pulitzer Prize winner Stacy Schiff reveals an intrepid and unconventional life that rivals the best adventure stories.

The Woman Who Would Be King Enslow Pub

Incorporated

This fascinating sourcebook documents what we know of Cleopatra and also shows how she has evolved through the lens of interpretation.

The Queen who Challenged Rome and Conquered Eternity

Little, Brown

Explores the remarkable literary partnership of the Russian author and his wife of fifty-two years

[Antony and Cleopatra](#)

HarperVia

Stories of magic, superstition, and witchcraft were strictly forbidden in the little town of Salem Village. But a group of young girls ignored those rules, spellbound by the tales told by a woman named Tituba. When questioned about their activities, the terrified girls set off a whirlwind of controversy as they accused townspeople after townspeople of being witches. Author Shirley Jackson examines in careful detail this horrifying true story of accusations, trials, and executions that shook a community to its foundations.

[Véra \(Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov\)](#)

Turtleback Books

The national bestselling and "compulsively readable" history of late 19th century American war fever "is hard to forget and hard to put down" (The New York Times Book Review). On February 15, 1898, the American ship USS Maine mysteriously exploded in the Havana Harbor. Some in the United States greeted the event with more enthusiasm than alarm. Dismayed by the "closing" of the Western frontier, politicians Theodore Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge wanted to see their country exert its muscle overseas. The sinking of the Maine would provide the excuse they'd been waiting for, especially when newspaper mogul William Randolph Hearst falsely announced in the New York Journal that Spain's "secret infernal machine" had destroyed the battleship. Meanwhile, the philosopher William James, Roosevelt's former teacher, and Thomas Reed, the powerful Speaker of the House, stood against what would become the Spanish-American War. At stake was not only sending troops to fight Spain in Cuba and the Philippines, but the friendships between these men. Now, bestselling historian Evan Thomas examines this monumental turning point in American history. Epic in scope and revelatory in detail, *The War Lovers* takes us from Boston mansions to the halls of Congress to the beaches of

Cuba and the jungles of the Philippines. It is landmark work with an unforgettable cast of characters—and provocative relevance today.

A Portrait of Architect

Zaha Hadid Houghton

Mifflin Harcourt

"Country Girl is Edna O'Brien's exquisite account of her dashing, barrier-busting, up-and-down life."--National Public Radio When Edna O'Brien's first novel, *The Country Girls*, was published in 1960, it so scandalized the O'Briens' local parish that the book was burned by its priest. O'Brien was undeterred and has since created a body of work that bears comparison with the best writing of the twentieth century. *Country Girl* brings us face-to-face with a life of high drama and contemplation. Starting with O'Brien's birth in a grand but deteriorating house in Ireland, her story moves through convent school to elopement, divorce, single-motherhood, the wild parties of the '60s in London, and encounters with Hollywood giants, pop stars, and literary titans. There is love and unrequited love, and the glamour of trips to

America as a celebrated writer and the guest of Jackie Onassis and Hillary Clinton. *Country Girl* is a rich and heady accounting of the events, people, emotions, and landscape that have imprinted upon and enhanced one lifetime.