
The Scandalous Duchess Anne Obrien

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A Tapestry of Treason Hachette
UK
The scandalous Australian
woman who enchanted British
society Headstrong and
beautiful, in 1905 Rosetta

escaped her safe Melbourne life, Napoleon III, and Princess deserting her respectable husband and five-year-old daughter to run away with Zeno the Magnificent, a half-Chinese fortune teller and seducer of souls. The pair reinvented themselves in London, where they beguiled European society and risked everything for a life of glamour and desire. Rosetta said she was American; Zeno claimed to be a brilliant Japanese professor. Together they attracted the patronage of famous writers, inventors and scientists, lords and ladies, dukes and duchesses. Empress Eugenie, the widow of

Charlotte, sister of Germany's last Kaiser, were among their greatest devotees. Rosetta revelled in a life few women of her time would have dared to embrace, yet all the while she hid her secret shame- the daughter she had left behind. This is the compelling story of Alexandra Joel's quest to uncover the truth about her scandalous great-grandmother, and the shocking century-old secret she would discover at the heart of her family.

The Virgin Widow
Penguin
'Gripping' The Times

'Fans of Philippa Gregory and other historical fiction writers will love Anne O'Brien's *A Tapestry of Treason*'
Yours
[Devil's Consort](#) Random House
"Brimming with scandal and an equal amount of heart...a sweeping yet intimate look at the lives of some of history's most notorious figures from Vanderbilts to the Prince of Wales... A must-read."—Chanel Cleeton, New York Times bestselling author of *When We Left*

Cuba and Next Year in Havana “Bryn Turnbull takes a story we think we know and turns it on its head, with captivating results... A beautifully written, meticulously researched and altogether memorable debut.”—Jennifer Robson, USA TODAY bestselling author of *The Gown* For fans of *The Paris Wife* and *The Crown*, this stunning novel tells the true story of the American divorcée who captured Prince Edward’s heart before he abdicated his throne for Wallis Simpson. In the summer of

1926, when Thelma Morgan marries Viscount Duke Furness after a whirlwind romance, she’s immersed in a gilded world of extraordinary wealth and privilege. For Thelma, the daughter of an American diplomat, her new life as a member of the British aristocracy is like a fairy tale—even more so when her husband introduces her to Edward, Prince of Wales. In a twist of fate, her marriage to Duke leads her to fall headlong into a love affair with Edward. But happiness is fleeting, and their love is

threatened when Thelma’s sister, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, becomes embroiled in a scandal with far-reaching implications. As Thelma sails to New York to support Gloria, she leaves Edward in the hands of her trusted friend Wallis, never imagining the consequences that will follow. Bryn Turnbull takes readers from the raucous glamour of the Paris Ritz and the French Riviera to the quiet, private corners of St. James’s Palace in this sweeping story of love, loyalty and betrayal. The Lord Cornbury Scandal St.

Martin's Press

The forgotten story of Cecily Neville, Duchess of York. A strong woman who claimed the throne for her family in a time of war... ' A compelling story of divided loyalties and family betrayals. Dramatic and highly evocative ' Woman & Home

The Forbidden Queen
Harlequin

For the many readers who love The Fault in Our Stars, this is the story of a girl who is determined to live, love, and to write her own ending before her time is finally up. Tessa has just months to live. Fighting

back against hospital visits, endless tests, and drugs with excruciating side effects, Tessa compiles a list. It ' s her To Do Before I Die list. And number one is Sex. Released from the constraints of " normal " life, Tessa tastes new experiences to make her feel alive while her failing body struggles to keep up. Tessa ' s feelings, her relationships with her father and brother, her estranged mother, her best friend, and her new boyfriend, are all painfully

crystallized in the precious weeks before Tessa ' s time runs out. A Publishers Weekly Best Children ' s Book of the Year A Booklist Editors ' Choice A Book Sense Children ' s Pick A Kirkus Reviews Editors ' Choice A Publishers Weekly Flying Start Author An ALA-YALSA Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults The newly released feature film Now Is Good, starring Dakota Fanning, is based on Jenny Downham's intensely moving novel.

The Quizzing-Glass Bride
Crown
**A spellbinding
historical novel** The
Sunday Times Bestseller
' O ' Brien is now
approaching Philippa
Gregory status ' –
Reader ' s Digest ' A
dangerous word, perhaps,
for a woman. Power. '
Katherine Swynford Oxford
University Press on
Demand
In her beguiling memoir,
Wait for Me!, Deborah
Mitford, Duchess of
Devonshire (and the
youngest of the famously
witty brood of writers,

agitators, and icons),
recounted her eventful life
with wit and grace. All in
One Basket collects the
Duchess of Devonshire's
breezy, occasional writings
and provides a disarming
look at a life lived with
great zest and originality.
All in One Basket combines
two earlier collections,
Counting My Chickens and
Home to Roost, its sequel,
which was never published
in the United States. In
these pages, we hear
anecdotes about famous
friends from Evelyn Waugh
to John F. Kennedy; tales of
struggle and success at
Chatsworth, England's

greatest stately home; and
of course the tales of her
beloved chickens, which the
Duchess began raising as a
child for pocket money. In
All in One Basket,
glamorous recollections
happily coexist with
practical insights into
country life, and the result
is a revelatory, intimate
portrait of a woman
described by The New York
Times as a "national
treasure."
Rosetta Kensington
Publishing Corp.
Packed with stunning
revelations, this is the
inside story of The

Queen Mother from the New York Times bestselling author who first revealed the truth about Princess Diana Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother has been called the "most successful queen since Cleopatra." Her personality was so captivating that even her arch-enemy Wallis Simpson wrote about "her legendary charm." Portrayed as a selfless partner to the King in the Oscar-winning movie *The King's Speech*, The

Queen Mother is most often remembered from her later years as the smiling granny with the pastel hats. When she died in 2002, just short of her 102nd birthday, she was praised for a long life well lived. But there was another side to her story. For the first time, Lady Colin Campbell shows us that the untold life of the Queen Mother is far more fascinating and moving than the official version that has been peddled ever since she became royal in 1923. With

unparalleled sources--including members of the Royal Family, aristocrats, and friends and relatives of Elizabeth herself—this mesmerizing account takes us inside the real and sometimes astonishing world of the royal family. [The Queen's Choice](#) HarperCollins UK If you will be a great man's mistress you must pay the price... 1372, *The Savoy*. Widow Lady Katherine Swynford presents herself for a

role in the household of merciless royal prince John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, hoping to end her destitution. But the Duke's scandalous proposition leaves her life of pious integrity reeling... Seduced by the glare of royal adoration, Katherine becomes John's mistress. She will leave behind everything she has stood for to play second fiddle to his young wife and ruthless ambition. She will live in the shadows of the most powerful man in England

in the hope of a love greater than propriety. But soon the court whispers - whore, harlot, vile temptress - reach the ears of not just John's bride but his most dangerous political enemies. As the Plantagenet prince is accused of bringing England to its knees, who better to blame than shameless she-devil Katherine Swynford? Dragged from the shadows, Katherine must answer for her sins. Praise for Anne O'Brien:

'Anne O'Brien has joined the exclusive club of excellent historical novelists' Sunday Express 'One of the best writers around...she outdoes even Philippa Gregory' The Sun 'Her writing is highly evocative of the time period... O'Brien has produced an epic tale' Historical Novel Society 'Anne O'Brien's novels give a voice to the "silent" women of history' Yorkshire Post 'Once again O'Brien proves herself a medieval history magician, conjuring up a

sizzling, sweeping story' Lancashire Evening Post 'An exciting and intriguing story of love and historical politics. If you enjoy Philippa Gregory and Alison Weir you will love Anne O'Brien' We Love This Book 'A brilliantly researched and well-told story; you won't be able to put this book down' Candis 'A fast paced historical drama that is full of suspense.' Essentials Mary Queen of Scotland and The Isles The Scandalous Duchess

John of Gaunt and Katherine Swynford, Chaucer's sister-in-law, fall in love in the 14th century.
The Boleyn Bride
Ballantine Books
ELIGIBLE! They have been summoned to London to enjoy the “delights” of the Season, yet neither Theodora Wootton-Devereux nor Lord Nicholas Faringdon is an enthusiastic participant in the game of love.

The Scandalous Duchess Oxford University Press
He remembers luminous grey eyes... and a mysterious gentle touch... Despite being unconscious for most of the night, Lucius has been accused of compromising a lady. She may not be an obvious beauty, dressed as she is in seaman's garb, but his rescuer is all woman—and now he must marry Miss Harriette Lydyard. The Earl of Venmore is lethally attractive, and Harriette knows she

should refuse him. Only with her reputation in tatters she must face the consequences of her actions—by making a pact with this disreputable, dangerous devil of a man!

The Saracen's Mark
Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt
When Lady Fern
Reynolds confided in a sympathetic houseguest that she was considering running away to London to escape betrothal to an unknown suitor, she did not expect him to offer her shelter. And she

certainly did not imagine tumbling for him, the Viscount Sandford. But that was the least of her surprises, as she discovered the wedding was to go on as planned--and her groom was strangely familiar. . . .

Previously published in *My Dashing Groom*.
21,000 Words
Felix Holt, the Radical
Baker Books

Bestselling author and acclaimed historian Alison Weir tells the tragic story of Henry VIII ' s fifth wife, a nineteen-year-old beauty with a hidden past, in this

fifth novel in the sweeping Six Tudor Queens series.

“ A vivid re-creation of a Tudor tragedy. ” —Kirkus Reviews

In the spring of 1540, Henry VIII is desperate to be rid of his unappealing German queen, Anna of Kleve. A prematurely aged and ailing forty-nine, with an ever-growing waistline, he casts an amorous eye on a pretty nineteen-year-old brunette, Katheryn Howard. Like her cousin Anne Boleyn, Katheryn is a niece of the Duke of Norfolk, England ' s premier Catholic peer, who is scheming to replace Anna of Kleve with a good

Catholic queen. A flirtatious, eager participant in the life of the royal court, Katheryn readily succumbs to the king's attentions when she is intentionally pushed into his path by her ambitious family. Henry quickly becomes besotted and is soon laying siege to Katheryn's virtue. But as instructed by her relations, she holds out for marriage and the wedding takes place a mere fortnight after the king's union to Anna is annulled. Henry tells the world his new bride is a rose without a thorn, and extols her beauty and her virtue, while Katheryn delights in the pleasures of being queen and the rich gifts her adoring husband showers upon her: the gorgeous gowns, the exquisite jewels, and the darling lap-dogs. She comes to love the ailing, obese king, enduring his nightly embraces with fortitude and kindness. If she can bear him a son, her triumph will be complete. But Katheryn has a past of which Henry knows nothing, and which comes back increasingly to haunt her—even as she courts danger yet again. What happens next to this naïve and much-wronged girl is one of the saddest chapters in English history. A Beauty So Rare (A Belmont Mansion Novel Book #2) HarperCollins UK Pink is not what Eleanor Braddock ordered, but maybe it would soften the tempered steel of a woman who came through a war--and still had one to fight. Plain, practical Eleanor Braddock knows she will never marry, but with a dying soldier's last whisper, she believes her life can still have meaning and determines to find his widow. Impoverished and struggling to care for her ailing father, Eleanor arrives at Belmont Mansion,

home of her aunt, Adelia Acklen, the richest woman in America--and possibly the most demanding, as well. Adelia insists on finding her niece a husband, but a simple act of kindness leads Eleanor down a far different path--building a home for destitute widows and fatherless children from the Civil War. While Eleanor knows her own heart, she also knows her aunt will never approve of this endeavor. Archduke Marcus Gottfried has come to Nashville from Austria in search of a life he determines, instead of one determined for him. Hiding

his royal heritage, Marcus longs to combine his passion for nature with his expertise in architecture, but his plans to incorporate natural beauty into the design of the widows' and children's home run contrary to Eleanor's wishes. As work on the home draws them closer together, Marcus and Eleanor find common ground--and a love neither of them expects. But Marcus is not the man Adelia has chosen for Eleanor, and even if he were, someone who knows his secrets is about to reveal them all. From USA

Today bestselling author Tamera Alexander comes a moving historical novel about a bold young woman drawn to a group of people forgotten by Nashville society--and to the one man with whom she has no business falling in love. *The Woman Before Wallis* HarperCollins Australia
When I look back over my long and tempestuous life, I can see that much of what happened to me—my triumphs and most of my misfortunes—was due to my passionate relationships with men. I was a woman who considered herself their equal—and in many

ways their superior—but it seemed that I depended on them, while seeking to be the dominant partner—an attitude which could hardly be expected to bring about a harmonious existence. Eleanor of Aquitaine was revered for her superior intellect, extraordinary courage, and fierce loyalty. She was equally famous for her turbulent relationships, which included marriages to the kings of both France and England. As a child, Eleanor reveled in her beloved grandfather's Courts of Love, where troubadours sang of romantic devotion and

passion filled the air. In 1137, at the age of fifteen, Eleanor became Duchess of Aquitaine, the richest province in Europe. A union with Louis VII allowed her to ascend the French throne, yet he was a tepid and possessive man and no match for a young woman raised in the Courts of Love. When Eleanor met the magnetic Henry II, the first Plantagenet King of England, their stormy pairing set great change in motion—and produced many sons and daughters, two of whom would one day reign in their own right. In this majestic and sweeping

story, set against a backdrop of medieval politics, intrigue, and strife, Jean Plaidy weaves a tapestry of love, passion, betrayal, and heartbreak—and reveals the life of a most remarkable woman whose iron will and political savvy enabled her to hold her own against the most powerful men of her time.

Beyond Scandal Headline

"From her beginnings as the daughter of a courtesan to her extraordinary transformation into the most celebrated actress

of her era, Sarah Bernhardt is brought to life by an internationally bestselling author praised for his historical novels featuring famous women. Told in her own voice, this is Sarah Bernhardt's incandescent story--a fascinating, intimate account of a woman whose unrivaled talent and indomitable spirit has enshrined her in history as the Divine Sarah."--Publisher description.

The First Actress David Fickling Books
The extraordinary story behind A Very British Scandal, starring Claire Foy and Paul Bettany
Margaret was debutante of the year, the beautiful fairy-tale heiress immortalised in Cole Porter's 'You're The Top' - who ended up penniless and ostracised from her own family. Legal actions coloured her life - her divorce from the Duke of Argyll was one of the longest, costliest and most notorious in British legal history. Her diaries, and photographs of her with an

anonymous naked man, were used in evidence. This sparkling biography draws on exclusive interviews with the late Duchess to lift the lid off her extraordinary story, and her scandalous lifestyle. The Duchess Who Dared is a fascinating chronicle of a complex, charming and surprisingly modern woman.
Glory and the Rake Mira Step back in time with Karen Maitland, author of the hugely popular Company of Liars. This dark tale is sure to thrill fans of The Witchfinder's Sister and C. J. Sansom with its chilling recreation

of the Peasants' Revolt. 'A gem, crafted in the darkness ... Maitland has produced another gripping tale, from a darker age, which has surprising resonances with the present' Independent on Sunday By the pricking of my thumbs ... Lincoln, 1380. A raven-haired widow is newly arrived in John of Gaunt's city, with her two unnaturally beautiful children in tow. The widow Catlin seems kind, helping wool merchant Robert of Bassingham care for his ill wife. Surely it makes sense for Catlin and her family to move into Robert's home?

But when first Robert's wife - and then others - start dying unnatural deaths, the whispers turn to witchcraft. The reign of Richard II brings bloody revolution, but does it also give shelter to the black arts? And which innocents of Lincoln? What readers are saying about *The Vanishing Witch*: 'Engrossing, enchanting and mysterious - this book kept my mind busy from start to finish' 'Compulsive reading. Thoroughly researched, highly informative and just a downright good story!' 'Magical and mysterious. Against this fascinating

historical background, Maitland weaves a sinister tale of witchcraft, betrayal and terror' Queen Defiant MIRA Betrayal has many guises . . . London, 1593: Five years on from the Armada and England is taking its first faltering steps towards a future as a global power. Nicholas Shelby--reluctant spy and maverick physician--and his companion Bianca Merton are settling into a life on Bankside. But in London there is always a plot afoot . . . Robert Cecil, the Queen's spymaster, once again recruits Nicholas to

embark on a dangerous
undercover mission that will
take him to the back alleys
of Marrakech in search of a
missing informer. However,
while Nicholas hunts for the
truth across the seas,
plague returns once more to
London--ravaging the
streets and threatening
those dearest to him. Can
Bianca and Nicholas'
budding relationship
weather the threats of
pestilence and conspiracy?
And will Nicholas survive
the dangers of his mission
in a hostile city to return
safely home?