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Blenheim 1991

this is a history of a great english house from its conception and building in the opening decade of the 18th century to the burial of winston churchill in the early 1960s not just its famous inhabitants are covered but also the servants and workmen who kept it functioning

Elizabeth II 2013-05-24

a remarkable biography of queen elizabeth ii elizabeth behind palace doors contains secrets of the royal family never previously published in this country the lives of the queen prince philip and their children are examined and exposed in detail to reveal the windsor family s disturbing history of adultery jealousy and mental cruelty award winning journalist nicholas davies examines the mood the ambitions and the forebodings of the queen at the start of the new millennium he gives us too an insight into the harsh reality of the relationship between the queen and her husband elizabeth behind closed doors also investigates the early years of charles anne andrew and edward covering their relationships with their parents and their own various love affairs marriages separations and divorces the marriage of charles and diana is scrutinised to reveal the principle reason for their marital breakdown for more than a decade the supporting cast of royals stole the limelight as their marriages fell apart in acrimony but now with nearly 50 years on the throne and her children more settled the queen is returning to centre stage this compelling book looks at elizabeth ii s plans for her own future as she wrestles with the uncertainty of what lies ahead for the house of windsor

The Forbidden City 1970

the author traces the history of the forbidden city from its foundation by yung lo through 1949 when much of its art and valuables were removed to taiwan by nationalists

The Palace Papers 2022-04-26

new york times bestseller the addictively readable the washington post inside story of the british royal family s battle to overcome the dramas of the diana years only to confront new twenty first century crises frothy and forthright a kind of keeping up with the windsors with sprinkles of keats the new york times notable book of the year one of the best books of the year the washington post elle town country never again became queen elizabeth ii s mantra shortly after princess diana s tragic death more specif ically there could never be another diana a mem ber of the family whose global popularity upstaged outshone and posed an existential threat to the brit ish monarchy picking up where tina brown s masterful the diana chronicles left off the palace papers reveals how the royal family reinvented itself after the trau matic years when diana s blazing celebrity ripped through the house of windsor like a comet brown takes

readers on a tour de force journey through the scandals love affairs power plays and betrayals that have buffeted the monarchy over the last twenty five years we see the queen s stoic resolve after the passing of princess margaret the queen mother and prince philip her partner for seven decades and how she triumphs in her jubilee years even as family troubles rage around her brown explores prince charles s determination to make camilla parker bowles his wife the tension between william and harry on different paths the ascend ance of kate middleton the downfall of prince an drew and harry and meghan s stunning decision to step back as senior royals despite the fragile monar chy s best efforts never again seems fast approaching tina brown has been observing and chronicling the british monarchy for three decades and her sweeping account is full of powerful revelations newly reported details and searing insight gleaned from remarkable access to royal insiders stylish witty and erudite the palace papers will irrevoca bly change how the world perceives and under stands the royal family

Versailles: My Father's Palace 2020-09-22

a fascinating historical biography of the man who brought fame grandeur and revolution back to the palace of versailles

Versailles 2018-08-09

few buildings carry such a freight of historical symbolism as the palace of versailles first built as a hunting lodge by louis xiii in the early seventeenth century then radically repurposed by his absolutist son louis xiv versailles became the focus of that king s centralised power drawing on a new wave of research in recent years particularly on the buildings and material culture of versailles colin jones distinguished historian of early modern france describes the various building campaigns undertaken by louis xiv and his formal installation of his court at versailles in 1682 the ritualized rhythms of life at the court of the sun king the palace s variegated fortunes under revolution first empire restoration and july monarchy its return to the political stage in the franco prussian war its later role as a venue for treaty signings and proclamations and its continuing legacy as imposing physical embodiment of the ancien régime

Behind Palace Doors 2017-05

the most senior and best respected member of any royal family in history she did not give one media interview in her 101 years this affectionate and often hilarious glimpse into her world by her former equerry reveals what life was really like living with the most private of all the royals in this sharp funny and evocative memoir the author draws on his years as the queen mother s right hand man to recount numerous previously untold stories of an extraordinarily long and eventful life from dancing with fred astaire to living through the blitz from the time princess margaret caught fire at a dinner party to when

prince charles sought solace from his grandmother as his marriage collapsed each anecdote and observation provides an historic insight into one of our longest surviving institutions constantly fascinating and packed from start to finish with previously untold stories that lift the lid on the idiosyncrasies of royal protocol this is also a celebration of a life gone and a way of life fast disappearing

The English Governess at the Siamese Court 2016-03-24

being recollections of six years in the royal palace at bangkok

Buckingham Palace 1980-01-01

describes each aspect of the palace s life a rounded portrait emerges of a building that is part workplace part official reception center part museum and part living quarters

Prince Charles 1976

from exclusive interviews with relatives and close association with the couple the author writes a biography of real estate billionaires leona and harry helmsley

Palace Coup 1989

this vintage book contains anna harriette leonowen s 1873 travel account the english governess at the siamese court being recollections of six years in the royal palace at bangkok anna leonowen s travelled to bangkok with her son louis in 1862 to instruct the king s children in english language and western life this volume contains a detailed account of the five years that she spent there it provides a fascinating unique and controversial insight into royal life in nineteenth century thailand and is highly recommended for those with an interest in the subject contents include on the threshold a siamese premier at home a sketch of siamese history his excellency s harem and helpmeet the temples of the sleeping and the emerald idols the king and the governess marble halls and fish stalls our home in bangkok our school in the palace moonshee and the angel gabriel et cetera many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive we are republishing this volume now in an affordable modern edition complete with a specially commissioned new introduction

Inside Kensington Palace 1987

a member of the royal family tells the true story of a family rent by jealousy suspicion and duplicity with penetrating portraits of princess grace prince rainier and princess caroline

The English Governess at the Siamese Court: Being Recollections of Six Years in the Royal Palace at Bangkok 2016-06-08

a biography of elizabeth ii she is the fifth longest reigning monarch in british history and one of the most famous people in the world yet despite a life lived at the center of the international stage elizabeth ii remains an enigma what kind of person is she what does she stand for how has she adapted to her role if at all how does she cope with problems that threaten the survival of the monarchy itself now in the most authoritative and probing biography of queen elizabeth to date one of britain s most distinguished biographers and political historians reveals the sometimes surprising answers in the queen ben pimlott creates a richly detailed compelling portrayal of elizabeth ii the individual the institution and the icon written with the cooperation of buckingham palace this distinguished biography is enriched by unprecedented access to government and palace archives as well as interviews with dozens of persons close to the queen including princess margaret the archbishop of canterbury lord runcie lord charteris the queen s longtime private secretary and hardy amies the royal dressmaker and by access to the private diaries of jock colville who served as private secretary to both the queen and winston churchill the result is a penetrating examination that goes far beyond the typical royal biography with the same sharp historical focus he brought to his acclaimed portrait of harold wilson pimlott reveals how elizabeth s image has been manufactured and manipulated from her earliest childhood to suit the need of government he explores the social political and psychological influences that shaped the queen s personality and the ideas she represents pimlott brings an illuminating perspective to the queen s relationship with her prime ministers and he offers an intriguing view of the phenomenon of the monarchy itself and of its future beginning in 1926 the year of elizabeth s birth and britain s infamous general strike and continuing all the way into the era of di and fergie this masterfully written account of the very public life of a very private woman is a fascinating at times provocative and vastly entertaining book it is candid respectful intelligent and certain to win admiration for both the author and his royal subject there will not be a better royal biography for many years the daily telegraph london pimlott has succeeded triumphantly he has written a book that can be enjoyed and admired by people who would never have imagined reading any previous royal biography the independent london an important and stimulating book antonia fraser author of mary queen of scots in the guardian london

Monarch 1985

drawing on extensive interviews with prince charles a journalist for bbc television examines the prince s life his influence on public affairs his separation from diana and the future of the monarchy

Palace 1986

this biography provides a detailed account of all aspects of the private and public life of the queen s sister princess margaret

The Queen 1997-09-11

this is the remarkable story of westminster a royal capital that became the birthplace of parliamentary government and the centre of a world power it is about the place its people and their close relationship they have made and shaped one another the ancient heart of westminster is only the size of a village yet it boasts world famous buildings the abbey the houses of parliament and number 10 downing street as befits a village westminster is rich in folklore and gossip yet its story is central to britain s history and anywhere that has parliamentary government this biography of westminster traces the extraordinary transformation of a secluded island on the banks of the thames into a spiritual centre a royal ceremonial stage and a political capital it brings to life the monarchs and prime ministers for whom westminster has been home the architects and writers whom it inspired and the protestors and rebels whom it provoked it is a tale of inspiration intrigue power protest and terror

The Prince of Whales 1994

biography of britain s queen elizabeth ii from her birth to the age of seventy examining her roles as celebrity symbol of british history executive and mother with information drawn from first hand observances of the royals and interviews with friends politicians courtiers and palace employees

Princess Margaret 1997

a lively tour of the royal residence readers will delight in this well written chronicle of the house of windsor publishers weekly in this social history of buckingham palace edna healey mines the royal archives to take the reader into its moonlit gardens up the grand staircase and inside its tapestried walls dr johnson again holds forth in the library queen victoria encores mendelssohn in the music room and fanny burney wrestles once more with protocol in the royal chambers written with the assistance of the royal family this lively and colorful biography of a house reveals not only the changing facade of the palace but also the changing face of a nation s culture morals fashions and tastes

Westminster: A Biography 2012-11-02

reprint of the original first published in 1858 the publishing house anatiposi publishes historical books as reprints due to their age these books may have missing pages or inferior quality our aim is to preserve these books and make

them available to the public so that they do not get lost

The Standard American Encyclopedia of Arts, Sciences, History, Biography, Geography, Statistics, and General Knowledge 1897

this is the real story of what goes on inside the royal palaces as witnessed by members of the royal staff and household past and present buckingham palace is effectively an independent kingdom with its own rules and customs now explained by brian hoey hundreds of anecdotes reveal the conditions in which the staff live and work and also their relationship with the royals they serve it looks at a variety of issues including how does one get a job as personal footman to the queen why does prince charles still have to send a note to her page of the backstairs requesting a meeting with his mother how much do members of the household earn why does the queen hate men in three piece suits why are the queen s bedsheets six inches longer than prince philip s why do her maids have to vacuum walking backwards why doesn t the queen allow square ice cubes to be put in her drinks

The American Comprehensive Encyclopedia of Useful Knowledge Arts, Sciences, History, Biography, Geography, Statistics, and General Knowledge 1896

winner of the prose award 2019 for classics this major new work on roman london brings together the many new discoveries of the last generation and provides a detailed overview of the city from before its foundation in the first century to the fifth century ad richard hingley explores the archaeological and historical evidence for london under the romans assessing the city in the context of its province and the wider empire he explores the multiple functions of londinium over time considering economy industry trade status and urban infrastructure but also looking at how power status gender and identity are reflected through the materiality of the terrain and waterscape of the evolving city a particular focus of the book is the ritual and religious context in which these activities occurred hingley looks at how places within the developing urban landscape were inherited and considers how the history and meanings of londinium built upon earlier associations from its recent and ancient past as well as drawing together a much needed synthesis of recent scholarship and material evidence hingley offers new perspectives that will inspire future debate and research for years to come this volume not only provides an accessible introduction for undergraduate students and anyone interested in the ancient city of london but also an essential account for more advanced students and scholars

Elizabeth 1997

since europeans first reached brazil in 1500 it has been an unfailing source of extraordinary fascination more than any other part of the new world it displayed both the greatest beauty and grandeur and witnessed scenes of the most terrible european ferocity brazil a biography written by two of brazil s leading historians and a bestseller in brazil itself is a remarkable attempt to convey the overwhelming diversity and challenges of this huge country from its origins to the 21st century larger than the contiguous usa and still in some regions not fully mapped the book s major themes are the near continuous battles to create both political institutions and social frameworks that would allow stable growth legal norms and protection for all its citizens brazil s failure to achieve these except in the very short term has been tragic but even now it remains one of the world s great experiments creative harsh unique and as compelling a story for its inhabitants as for outsiders

The Queen's House 2012-08-07

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revised 1875

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