

(Download ebook) The Queen's Secret: (Queen of England Series) (Queens of England series)

The Queen's Secret: (Queen of England Series) (Queens of England series)

Von Jean Plaidy

*Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #706649 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2012-08-16Erscheinungsdatum: 2012-08-16File Name: B008X6TN7E | File size: 44.Mb

Von Jean Plaidy : The Queen's Secret: (Queen of England Series) (Queens of England series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Queen's Secret: (Queen of England Series) (Queens of England series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. THE

ORIGINS OF THE HOUSE OF TUDOR... Von lawyeraaa This is the seventh book in the Queens of England series by the author, a masterful storyteller, who is also known as Victoria Holt to her fans. It is a well-written novel of historical fiction that tells the little known story of Katherine of Valois. She was a French Princess, daughter of King Charles VI, the gentle, but mad, King of France, and Queen Isabeau, an evil, self-absorbed libertine, who cared little for her children. After the famous battle of Agincourt in which King Henry V of England vanquished France, Katherine found herself married to this warrior king and living in England. She was to become the mother of King Henry VI of England. Shortly after their son's birth, King Henry V died a premature death. Young Queen Katherine saw their son Henry taken from her to be raised by others. Retiring to the countryside, she fell in love with a Welsh squire, Owen Tudor, who had faithfully served King Henry V, and now served Katherine as part of her household. Theirs was to be an illicit love affair, carried out in secret, as the alternative was to be the recipient of charges of treason. Try as they might, no amount of secrecy could prevent the vicissitudes of life from raining down upon their happiness. Political intrigue would serve to bring their illicit love to light. It would act as the catalyst for a turning point in history. What happened to Katherine and Owen would give rise in the future to the house of Tudor, one of the greatest dynasties ever to rule England. The book grounds their love story in the context of the period, which saw England as the conqueror of France. It covers that turbulent time in history that saw Joan of Arc rise from the remote French countryside to ensure the crowning of the Dauphin of France as its rightful King. It is a spellbinding account of the struggles between England and France and those who would rule these two countries. It is a book that will be enjoyed by all those with a fondness for well-written, historical fiction.

Kurzbeschreibung At the power and mercy of the court her life was a struggle to keep the Queen's Secret. Katherine of Valois is born a princess, the daughter of King Charles VI of France. But by the time Katherine is old enough to know her father, he is called Charles the Mad, given to unpredictable fits of insanity. Aged 19, she marries Henry V of England in what was a happy but tragically brief union ending with his untimely death. As Joan of Arc incites the French to overthrow the English, Katherine's loyalty to England is intensely scrutinised so much so her baby son, the new king, is taken from her and she was forbidden to re-marry. The young Queen is alone and desolate. But when she meets handsome Owen Tudor, her life is changed forever as she is drawn into a dangerous but irresistible love.

Kurzbeschreibung At the power and mercy of the court her life was a struggle to keep the Queen's Secret. Katherine of Valois is born a princess, the daughter of King Charles VI of France. But by the time Katherine is old enough to know her father, he is called Charles the Mad, given to unpredictable fits of insanity. Aged 19, she marries Henry V of England in what was a happy but tragically brief union ending with his untimely death. As Joan of Arc incites the French to overthrow the English, Katherine's loyalty to England is intensely scrutinised so much so her baby son, the new king, is taken from her and she was forbidden to re-marry. The young Queen is alone and desolate. But when she meets handsome Owen Tudor, her life is changed forever as she is drawn into a dangerous but irresistible love.

Synopsis Katherine of Valois was born into one of the most turbulent eras in the history of France. But her lonely and desolate life is changed forever when she meets the handsome Owen Tudor and is drawn into a dangerous and irresistible love.