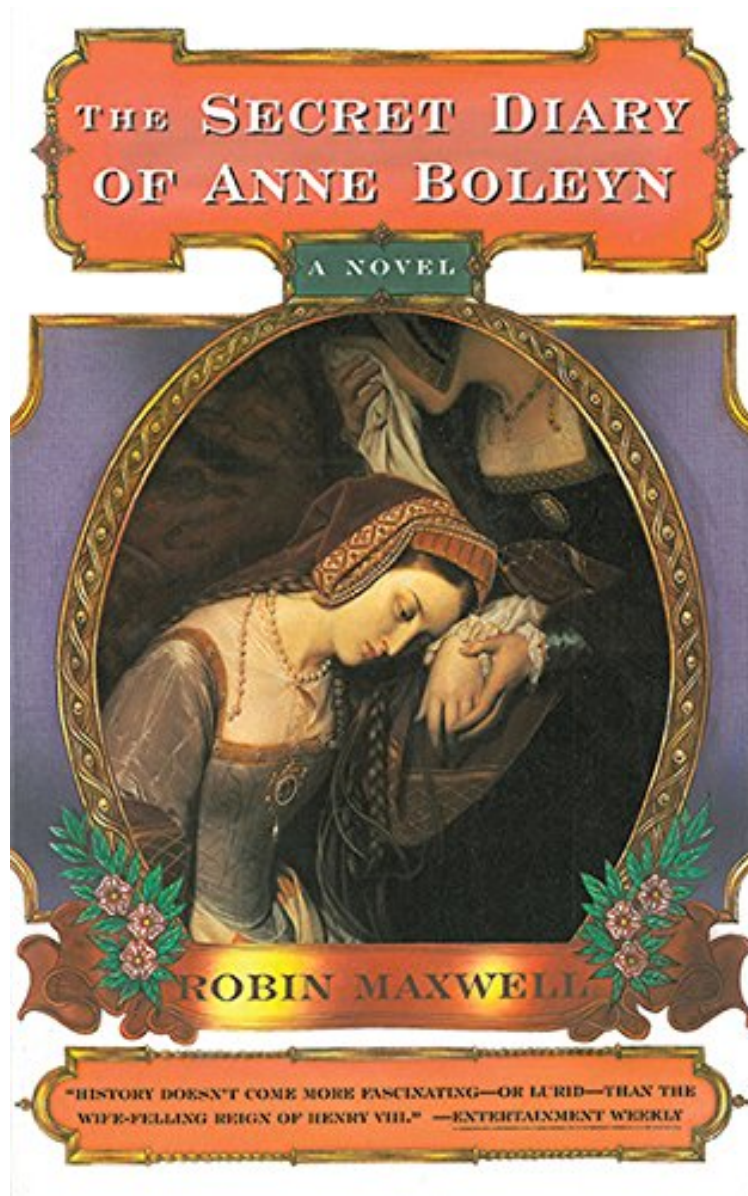


[Free pdf] The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn

The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn

Von Robin Maxwell

ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #1390194 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2011-11-21Erscheinungsdatum: 2011-11-21File Name: B00IHGU0H2 | File size: 67.Mb

Von Robin Maxwell : The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Secret Diary of Anne Boleyn:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Suffering Bodice-ripperVon john johnsonHistorical fiction this is not. Historical fiction comes from folks like Mary

Renault, in my opinion. But if your definition of historical fiction includes romance novel authors such as Diana Gabaldon, then perhaps, this, too is historical fiction. These days the label "historical fiction" seems to be tossed about to enhance the dignity of low-brow sex-thrillers. This is a syrupy fantasy novel that falls flat even in the romantic sequences that are the focus of the book. Wooden characters and equally stiff interactions. Yes, this is a harsh criticism and it's my true appraisal of the book. Without negative or luke-warm reviews such as this and others here, we'd have a collection of 5-star reviews where apparently every book on was "the best I've ever read!" Not too informative, eh? I read these reviews before I purchase books or check-out from library. Hence, it's nice to see honest critiques of books as opposed to hyperbole. My recommendation is to skip this book.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. fascinating in every way
Von LucyM. Some weeks ago I went to the cinema to watch "The Other Boleyn-Girl". I've already known their story though I've again been deeply impressed. Then I remembered the book *The Secret Diary Of Anne Boleyn* that I purchased a little over couple of years ago and found it completely engaging. At that time I also read *The Autobiography Of Henry VIII and Mary Queen Of Scots* by Margaret George. Since then I am a great fan of this period of history and a great admirer of Anne Boleyn and her daughter Elisabeth I. The book kept me interested that I could not put it down. It is very well written, I only would say: "Well done, Robin Maxwell". Fiction or non fiction, we never know, how it would be without Anne Boleyn and her influence to the King Henry VIII. I've been fascinated in every way at the idea to tell the story that way: Anne Boleyn kept a diary from the beginning of her romance with the King up until the day of her execution. It was hard to read Anne's tender words for her daughter she would never live to see her grow up. I had fought back the tears. It was even harder by imagination how felt Elisabeth herself. In my opinion, Robin Maxwell chooses the right words at the end as she tells that the Nun of Kent had prophesied for a son clearly - Elisabeth stand for the King Henry VIII son who risen from the belly of Anne Boleyn, would shine as England's brighter star. Fiction or nonfiction - this book is a must read.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. QUEEN ANNE BOLEYN IN HER OWN WORDS
Von *TUDOR^QUEEN* As an avid reader of Tudor biographies with a particular fascination for Queen Anne Boleyn, I approached this historical fiction novel with some skepticism. I was pleasantly surprised and impressed! Not only was it factually accurate, but the best read on Anne Boleyn I've had. This novel is premised on the idea that Anne Boleyn kept a diary from the inception of her romance with King Henry VIII up until the day before her execution. This diary was discreetly given to Anne's daughter Queen Elizabeth I shortly after her coronation. Most of the book is comprised of the chronological diary excerpts, which I ravenously devoured. Robin Maxwell captured the language pattern of these Medieval times so magnificently. As I read Anne Boleyn's heartfelt thoughts it was a most intimate and poignant experience. I fought back tears reading Anne's tender words for the daughter she would never live to see grow up. This fictional but authentically presented diary gives the reader a personal and unique forum to experience this royal tragedy.

Kurzbeschreibung In this "energetic" (Kirkus s) re-creation of Anne Boleyn's tragic life -- and death -- Robin Maxwell offers a pitch-perfect version of a bawdy and exuberant time filled with lust, betrayal, love, and murder. When the young Queen Elizabeth I is entrusted with Anne Boleyn's secret diary, she discovers a great deal about the much-maligned mother she never knew. And on learning the truth about her lascivious and despotic father, Henry VIII, she vows never to relinquish control to any man. But this avowal doesn't prevent Elizabeth from pursuing a torrid love affair with her horsemaster, Robin Dudley -- described with near-shocking candor -- as too are Anne's graphic trysts with a very persistent and lustful Henry. Blending a historian's attention to accuracy with a novelist's artful rendering, Maxwell weaves compelling descriptions of court life and devastating portraits of actual people into her naughty, page-turning tale. The result is a masterpiece of historical fiction -- so prophetic of our time that one would think it were ripped from today's headlines. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade, Yucca, and Good Books imprints, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in fiction novels, novellas, political and medical thrillers, comedy, satire, historical fiction, romance, erotic and love stories, mystery, classic literature, folklore and mythology, literary classics including Shakespeare, Dumas, Wilde, Cather, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.