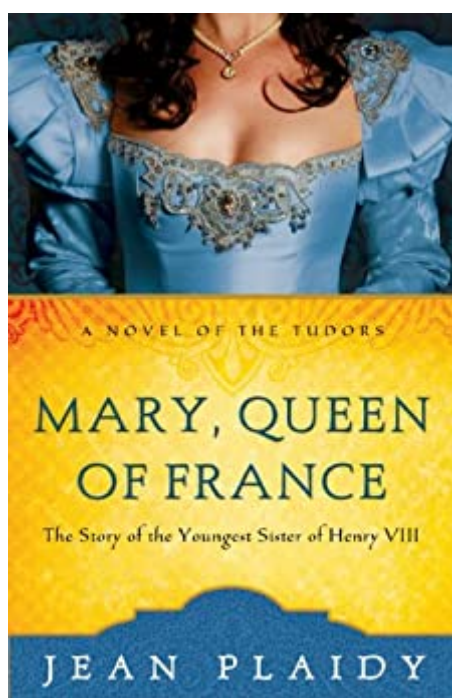


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Mary, Queen Of France: The Story Of The Youngest Sister Of Henry VIII (A Novel Of The Tudors Book 7)



Synopsis

Legendary historical novelist Jean Plaidy brings to life the story of Princess Mary Tudor, a celebrated beauty and born rebel who would defy the most powerful king in Europe—her older brother. Princess Mary Rose is the youngest sister of Henry VIII, and one of the few people whom he adores unconditionally. Known throughout Europe for her charm and good looks, Mary is the golden child of the Tudor family and is granted her every wish. Except when it comes to marriage. Henry VIII, locked in a political showdown with France, decides to offer up his pampered baby sister to secure peace between the two mighty kingdoms. Innocent, teenage Mary must become the wife of the elderly King Louis, a toothless, ailing man in his sixties. Horrified and furious, Mary has no choice but to sail for France. There she hones her political skills, bides her time, and remains secretly in love with Charles Brandon, the Duke of Suffolk. When King Louis dies after only two years of marriage, Mary is determined not to be sold into another unhappy union. She must act quickly; if she wants to be with the man she truly loves, she must defy the laws of church and state by marrying without her brother's permission. Together, Mary and Charles devise a scheme to outwit the most ruthless king in Europe and gain their hearts' desire, not knowing if it will lead to marital bliss or certain death.

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Enjoyable read, well written and thoroughly engrossing. I would recommend this one to any historical reader. Moves right along rap.

I'm not quit finished with Mary Queen of France (about 50 or so Pages) But i have really enjoyed it,lots of History. She was so clever that is something I would have done(regarding her fake pregnancy) A Great Read!

I found the book to be all over the place. The story was of Mary but we had several chapters of Louis and Francis of France. I gleaned that although Mary may have been a good story it probably wasnt enough to write a book. I felt the end was rushed and I don't know how many years Charles and Mary had together before she died.

I loved Plaidy's book about Margaret (The Thistle and the Rose) and was excited to read this book about Henry's younger sister. I was not disappointed. I loved the politics of royal marriage and I was so happy when she was able to marry Charles Brandon. It was a great story about Mary's journey to find love while being a princess and a pawn of her brother. I highly recommend it! I am so glad that I got to learn about her. (It is hard to find other novels about Henry's sisters.)

Mary has always been a historical figure I have been interested in and there is not much written about her. I enjoyed learning more about her and Jean Plaidy was a wonderful author. She brings her characters to life and makes you wish you could learn more about them.

Not being a scholar of the Tudor period I cannot rate how closely this work follows actual history, but Ms.Plaidy brought the characters to life and I found myself caring about them. I was sad when I finished the book and it revived my interest in the period in general. A good read.

Then this is a good one. I think this maybe more fiction than historically accurate but it's a good, fast read. I loved reading about this time period from a different point of view. I have read lots of book's from henry's and his wives' but never his sister's. I enjoyed it.

I liked this book, it was an easy read. It was difficult keeping up with all of Brandon's wives/fiances. Interesting take from Mary's perspective. This is a good filler book, something different than what I normally read, it's quick and keeps your interest.

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