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Available for the first time as an ebook from the bestselling My Story series, ANNE BOLEYN AND ME is set in 1525, during Henry VIII's reign. Allegiances are divided.

Henry wants to divorce his devoted wife Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn.

A high-stakes fantasy rom-com about twin princesses separated at birth—one raised as the crown princess, and the other taken as an infant and raised to kidnap her sister, steal the crown, and avenge the parents' murders—the first novel in a new YA duology from

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bestselling UK authors Catherine Doyle and Katherine Webber. Perfect for fans of *The Selection*, *My Lady Jane*, and *Caraval*. Wren Greenrock has always known that one day she'd steal her sister's place on the throne. Trained from birth to return to the palace and avenge her parents' murder, she'll do anything to become queen and protect the community of witches who raised her. Or she would, if only a certain guard wasn't quite so distractingly attractive, and if her reckless magic would stop causing trouble. . . . Princess Rose Valhart knows that with power comes responsibility—and she won't let a small matter like waking up in the desert with an extremely impertinent (and very handsome) kidnapper get in the way of her

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duty. But life outside the palace is wilder and more beautiful than she ever imagined, and the witches she has long feared might turn out to be the family she never had. But as coronation day looms and each sister strives to claim her birthright, an old enemy becomes increasingly determined that neither will succeed. Who will ultimately rise to power and wear the crown?

Available for the first time as an ebook from the bestselling My Story series, CATHERINE OF ARAGON is a thrilling story-diary set among the pomp, plots and political wrangling of the Tudor court. It's 1501, and Eva is making the greatest trip of her life - from Spain to London as lady-in-waiting to the future Queen of England...

The diary of Eleanor, first daughter

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of the duke of Aquitaine, from 1136 until 1137, when at age fifteen she becomes queen of France. Includes historical notes on her later life.

Lady of Ch?iao Kuo

Art, Royalty and the Romanovs

Russia

A Novel

She-Wolves

Elisabeth

"Corpus Bones! I utterly loathe my life." Catherine feels trapped. Her father is determined to marry her off to a rich man--any rich man, no matter how awful. But by wit, trickery, and luck, Catherine manages to send several would-be husbands packing. Then a shaggy-bearded suitor from the north comes to call--by far the oldest, ugliest, most revolting suitor of them all. Unfortunately, he is also the

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richest. Can a sharp-tongued, high-spirited, clever young maiden with a mind of her own actually lose the battle against an ill-mannered, piglike lord and an unimaginative, greedy toad of a father? Deus! Not if Catherine has anything to say about it! Catherine feels trapped. Her father is determined to marry her off to a rich man--any rich man, no matter how awful. But by wit, trickery, and luck, Catherine manages to send several would-be husbands packing. Then a shaggy-bearded suitor from the north comes to call--by far the oldest, ugliest, most revolting suitor of them all.

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4 January 1744, Zerbst. She leaned forward, taking my chin in her hand.

"You must tell no one what I'm about to say - not your brother, not even Mademoiselle. Understand?" I nodded.

Was she afraid that if others knew the truth they might convince me to run away, thereby spoiling her scheme? "If the King approves of you . . . then you and I shall be driven by sleigh out of Prussia, all the way to St. Petersberg, to meet with Empress Elizabeth. . . .

She has selected you, my poor ugly daughter, to be Peter's fiancee. Unless you spoil things, the two of you will marry and one day rule all of Russia."

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Soon to be a Major Motion Picture starring Dame Judi Dench from director Stephen Frears, releasing September 22, 2017. History's most unlikely friendship—this is the astonishing story of Queen Victoria and her dearest companion, the young Indian Munshi Abdul Karim. In the twilight years of her reign, after the devastating deaths of her two great loves—Prince Albert and John Brown—Queen Victoria meets tall and handsome Abdul Karim, a humble servant from Agra waiting tables at her Golden Jubilee. The two form an unlikely bond and within a year Abdul becomes a powerful figure at court, the Queen's teacher, her counsel on Urdu and Indian affairs, and a friend close to her heart. This marked the beginning

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of the most scandalous decade in Queen Victoria's long reign. As the royal household roiled with resentment, Victoria and Abdul's devotion grew in defiance. Drawn from secrets closely guarded for more than a century, *Victoria & Abdul* is an extraordinary and intimate history of the last years of the nineteenth-century English court and an unforgettable view onto the passions of an aging Queen.

An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of elementary, junior high, and senior high school students. This Is a Book for People Who Love the Royals
The Princess Bride

A Family Tradition of Royal Jewels

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The Memoirs of Catherine the Great
The Great Journey

Empress Catherine II brought Europe to Russia, and Russia to Europe, during her long and eventful reign (1762–96). She fostered the culture of the Enlightenment and greatly expanded the immense empire created by Czar Ivan the Terrible, shifting the balance of power in Europe eastward. Famous for her will to power and for her dozen lovers, Catherine was also a prolific and gifted writer. Fluent in French, Russian, and German, Catherine published political theory, journalism, comedies, operas, and history, while writing thousands of letters as she corresponded with Voltaire and other public figures. The Memoirs of Catherine the Great provides an unparalleled window into eighteenth-century Russia and the

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mind of an absolute ruler. With insight, humor, and candor, Catherine presents her eyewitness account of history, from her whirlwind entry into the Russian court in 1744 at age fourteen as the intended bride of Empress Elizabeth I ' s nephew, the eccentric drunkard and future Peter III, to her unhappy marriage; from her two children, several miscarriages, and her and Peter ' s numerous affairs to the political maneuvering that enabled Catherine to seize the throne from him in 1762. Catherine ' s eye for telling details makes for compelling reading as she describes the dramatic fall and rise of her political fortunes. This definitive new translation from the French is scrupulously faithful to her words and is the first for which translators have consulted original manuscripts written in Catherine ' s own

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hand. It is an indispensable work for anyone interested in Catherine the Great, Russian history, or the eighteenth century.

The 1653-1654 diary of a fourteen-year-old Pocasset Indian girl, destined to become a leader of her tribe, describes how her life changes with the seasons, after a ritual fast she undertakes, and with her tribe's interaction with the English "Coatmen" of the nearby Plymouth Colony. The story of the Romanov jewels and of Englishman Albert Stopford who risked his life to smuggle millions of pounds worth of of the precious gems from Russia to London in 1917.

Barcelona, 1957. It is Christmas, and Daniel Sempere and his wife, Bea, have much to celebrate. They have a beautiful new baby son named Juli á n, and their close friend Ferm í n Romero

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de Torres is about to be wed. But their joy is eclipsed when a mysterious stranger visits the Sempere bookshop and threatens to divulge a terrible secret that has been buried for two decades in the city's dark past. His appearance plunges Fermín and Daniel into a dangerous adventure that will take them back to the 1940s and the early days of Franco's dictatorship. The terrifying events of that time launch them on a search for the truth that will put into peril everything they love, and will ultimately transform their lives.

Catherine, Called Birdy (rpkg)

The Women Who Ruled England
Before Elizabeth

Cleopatra VII, Daughter of the Nile

My Story: Anne Boleyn and Me

Catherine

The Royal Diaries: Marie Antoinette:

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Princess of Versailles, Austria-France,
1769

*Experience the sumptuous
wealth and the
unforgettable drama
within the Moghul
Dynasty of seventeenth-
century India through
Newbery Honor- author
Kathryn Lasky's diary of
Princess Jahanara. In
the 1600s, the Moghul
emperors of India were
among the greatest and
most superb rulers of
the East. Jahanara is
the daughter of one of
these powerful figures,
Shah Jahan, The*

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Magnificent. A lover of refinement, his courts are of the finest architecture, priceless painting, unbelievable gardens, and ultra-fabulous wealth.

Jahanara, the oldest and favorite of his children, is showered with emeralds and diamonds and rubies. She is attended by numerous servants and learned tutors. But her world is not one of complete
Readers take a step back in time to 16th-century France in this year-long

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*diary of adolescent
Mary, Queen of Scots,
who has fled from
homeland to the Court of
her betrothed in France.
Mary is only nine months
old when she is crowned
Queen of Scotland
succeeding her father
King James V. Because of
political conflicts, she
is forced to be
separated from her
mother and her country
from the age of five.
For the benefit of
forging an alliance with
France, the youngster is
betrothed to Francis,*

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*the son of King Henry 11
of France and his wife,
the vicious and jealous
Queen Catherine de
Medici. Mary is sent to
France to live in their
care until she is old
enough for the marriage
to take place. It is at
their home, the
beautiful Chateau St.
Germaine, that we first
meet the irresistibly
charming Mary at 11
years old. Keenly
intelligent, she excels
academically, and shows
a talent for dance,
music and poetry. She's*

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*an expert horsewoman,
skilled at archery and
hawking.*

*Catherine, the Great
Journey: Russia 1743*

*A remarkable history of
jewelry told through the
beguiling stories of the
royal families of Italy,
Greece, Belgium, Russia,
and Yugoslavia. Renowned
jewelry designer Prince
Dimitri of Yugoslavia
recounts the enthralling
exploits of his beloved
family members and
describes their
extraordinary jewelry
collections. Among the*

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many royals whose stories are richly illustrated in this volume are his paternal grandparents Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia; Grand Duke Vladimir and Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna of Russia; his great-grandparents Prince Nicolas and Princess Helen of Greece as well as his maternal grandparents King Umberto II and Queen Marie-José of Italy. The exquisite photography and family albums of

Grand Duchess Elena of Russia (later Princess of Greece and Prince Dimitri's great-grandmother) present remarkable never-before-seen images of prerevolutionary life of the Russian imperial family, their court, and their many European royal family members and friends. This luxurious tome also includes exclusive and previously unpublished designs by Prince Dimitri, which juxtapose uncommon materials and color in

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*imaginative yet timeless
forms.*

*The Prisoner Of Heaven
Saving the Royal Jewels
The Life of Catherine
the Great, Empress of
Russia*

*Catherine, the Great
Journey: Russia 1743
The True Story of the
Queen's Closest
Confidant*

*My Story: Catherine of
Aragon*

*Edwidge Danticat, the
award-winning, best-selling
author of THE FARMING
OF BONES and KRIK?
KRAK! offers a powerful*

addition to The Royal Diaries series with the story of Haiti's heroic queen Anacaona. With her signature narrative grace, Edwidge Danticat brings Haiti's beautiful queen Anacaona to life. Queen Anacaona was the wife of one of her island's rulers, and a composer of songs and poems, making her popular among her people. Haiti was relatively quiet until the Spanish conquistadors discovered the island and began to settle there in 1492. The Spaniards treated the natives very cruelly, and

when the natives revolted, the Spanish governor of Haiti ordered the arrests of several native nobles, including Anacaona, who was eventually captured and executed, to the horror of her people.

Award-winning author Carolyn Meyer's ANASTASIA is back in print with a gorgeous new package! Thirteen-year-old Anastasia is the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II, ruler of Russia.

Anastasia is used to a life of luxury; her major concerns are how to get out of her detested schoolwork to play

in the snow, go ice-skating, or have picnics. She wears diamonds and rubies, and every morning her mother tells her which matching outfit she and her three sisters shall wear that day. It's a fairy tale life -- until everything changes with the outbreak of war between Russia and Germany. As Russia enters WWI, hunger and poverty grows among the peasants, and soon they are not pleased with their ruler. While the czar is trying win a war and save their country, the country is turning on the royal family. When her father and the

rest of the family are imprisoned by the Bolsheviks, suddenly Anastasia understands what this war is costing the people. In the pages of her diary, Anastasia chronicles the wealth and luxury of her royal days, as well as the fall from power, and her uncertain fate.

England anxiously awaits Prince Arthur's betrothed--the Spanish princess who will be its future queen. But when Arthur dies not long after the wedding, Catherine of Aragon's fate becomes uncertain. Will the king and

Catherine's parents arrange a marriage with Arthur's brother, Henry, or will she return to Spain a widow? Through all this turmoil, the young princess's resolve remains unshaken. She will one day be England's queen . . . no matter how long it takes.

In the first publication to examine the relationship between Britain and Russia through the lens of art in the Royal Collection, *Russia : Art, Royalty and the Romanovs* interweaves the familial, political, diplomatic and artistic stories of the two countries

and their royal families over more than 400 years. From initial contacts in the mid-sixteenth century, through alliances, marriages and two World Wars, to the current reign, this richly illustrated book gives readers a glimpse into the public and personal dealings of these two fascinating dynasties. With new research on previously unpublished works, including porcelain, arms, costume, insignia and photographs, together with paintings by both Russian artists and British artists working in Russia, this is

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***the first full-scale
publication to present the
uniquely interlinked
narrative of the art
connecting the two royal
families.***

***Eleanor, Crown Jewel of
Aquitaine***

***Victoria & Abdul (Movie Tie-
In)***

***Beware, Princess Elizabeth
The Life of Catherine the
Great of Russia***

Jewel of Castilla

***Victoria, May Blossom of
Britannia***

Incarceron is a prison so vast that it contains not only cells and corridors, but metal forests, dilapidated cities, and wilderness. It

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has been sealed for centuries, and only one man has ever escaped. Finn has always been a prisoner here. Although he has no memory of his childhood, he is sure he came from Outside. His link to the Outside, his chance to break free, is Claudia, the warden's daughter, herself determined to escape an arranged marriage. They are up against impossible odds, but one thing looms above all: Incarceron itself is alive . . .

Abundant, newly discovered sources shatter long-held beliefs. The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 revealed, among many other things, a hidden wealth of archival documents relating to the imprisonment and eventual murder

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of Tsar Nicholas II, his wife Alexandra, and their children. Emanating from sources both within and close to the Imperial Family as well as from their captors and executioners, these often-controversial materials have enabled a new and comprehensive examination of one the pivotal events of the twentieth century and the many controversies that surround it. Based on a careful analysis of more than 500 of these previously unpublished documents, along with numerous newly discovered photos, *The Fate of the Romanovs* makes compelling revisions to many long-held beliefs about the Romanovs' final months and moments.

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Readers can embark on an extraordinary journey to Southern China in the 6th century A.D. where they will meet sixteen-year-old Ch'iao Kuo, a born leader called Red Bird, whose bravery and brilliance is unrivaled.

"Helen Castor has an exhilarating narrative gift. . . . Readers will love this book, finding it wholly absorbing and rewarding." —Hilary Mantel, Booker Prize-winning author of *Wolf Hall* In the tradition of Antonia Fraser, David Starkey, and Alison Weir, prize-winning historian Helen Castor delivers a compelling, eye-opening examination of women and power in England, witnessed through the lives of six women who exercised

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power against all odds—and one who never got the chance.

Exploring the narratives of the Empress Matilda, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Isabella of France, Margaret of Anjou, and other “she-wolves,” as well as that of the Nine Days' Queen, Lady Jane Grey, Castor invokes a magisterial discussion of how much—and how little—has changed through the centuries.

Elizabeth I, Red Rose of the House of Tudor

The Royal Diaries

The Taming of the Queen

Anacaona, Golden Flower

The World Book Encyclopedia

Twin Crowns

From the line of succession to

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the Queen's corgis, this charming book is a perfect primer on the fascinating world of British royalty. Full of fun facts and surprising stories to delight longtime enthusiasts and new fans alike, *This Is a Book for People Who Love the Royals* digs into all of the aspects of everyone's favorite monarchy. Uncover the history of British royalty and answers to common questions -- like how royal titles work, who is in the line of succession, and why the guards at Buckingham Palace never smile -- as well as deep dives into fashion, jewelry, and other palace perks. Profiles of popular

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family members, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Princess Diana, Prince William and Kate Middleton, and more, add personality to this irresistible celebration.

Written in a diary-style format, this work presents the experiences and feelings of the young queen-to-be while providing informative facts about her homelife, family and royal environment. 90,000 first printing. A window into a life of insatiable desire and uninhibited sex - this is Parisian art critic Catherine M.'s account of her sexual awakening and her unrestrained pursuit of pleasure. From the

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glamorous singles clubs of Paris to the Bois de Boulogne, she describes her erotic experiences in precise and beautiful detail. A phenomenal bestseller throughout Europe, *The Sexual Life of Catherine M.*, like *Fifty Shades of Grey*, breaks with accepted ideas of sex and examines many alternative manifestations of desire. Told in spare, elegant prose, her story will shock, enlighten and liberate you.

By the #1 New York Times bestselling author, a novel of passion and power at the court of a medieval killer, a riveting new Tudor tale featuring King

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Henry VIII ' s sixth wife Kateryn Parr. Kateryn Parr, a thirty-year-old widow in a secret affair with a new lover, has no choice when a man old enough to be her father who has buried four wives—King Henry VIII—commands her to marry him. Kateryn has no doubt about the danger she faces: the previous queen lasted sixteen months, the one before barely half a year. But Henry adores his new bride and Kateryn ' s trust in him grows as she unites the royal family, creates a radical study circle at the heart of the court, and rules the kingdom as Regent. But is this enough to keep her safe? A leader of

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religious reform and the first woman to publish in English, Kateryn stands out as an independent woman with a mind of her own. But she cannot save the Protestants, under threat for their faith, and Henry ' s dangerous gaze turns on her. The traditional churchmen and rivals for power accuse her of heresy—the punishment is death by fire and the king ' s name is on the warrant... From the bestselling author who has illuminated all of Henry ' s queens comes a deeply intimate portrayal of the last: a woman who longed for passion, power, and education at the court of a

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medieval killer.

Once Upon a Diamond

The Fate of the Romanovs

Patience, Princess Catherine

Weetamoo, Heart of the

Pocassets

Kristina, the Girl King

My Story: Mary Queen of Scots

As a new edition to The
Royal Diaries series, this
factual tale offers young
readers an insight to the
life and times of this
famous royal prior to her
days on the throne as the
Queen of England.

The fictional diary of
Princess Sophie, later named
Catherine, from 1743 until
1745, when at age fifteen

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she is married to her second cousin Peter, Grand Duke of Russia, who will one day be Emperor. Includes historical notes on her later life. Originally published in The Royal Diaries series for Scholastic.

Kevin is determined that he'll never join a gang but his path crosses the Tribe's when he saves one of them from a rival gang. Invited to take their initiation test, Kevin plans to break the oath of secrecy and tell everyone. But he falls under the spell of the gang leader, Salom, and becomes a member. Kevin then discovers how hard it is to break away from the Tribe's rules and

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Salom's power, for when he's
challenged Salom always
makes you sorry. In this
case he fastens on to
Kevin's little sister,
Glory, and Kevin is forced
to take the initiation test
again as his sister freezes
with horror crossing a beam
high above a ruined
building.

A free and impetuous spirit,
Elisabeth is chosen at the
age of fifteen to be the
wife of Franz Joseph,
Emperor of Austria, which
throws her into a world of
restrictions and tremendous
responsibilities.

Great Catherine
Anastasia: The Last Grand
Duchess, Russia, 1914

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Jahanara, Princess of

Princesses

Warrior of the South

Incarceron

Mary, Queen of Scots, Queen

Without a Country

Princess Sophia of Anhalt-Zerbst became Empress

Catherine II of Russia, an indomitable, feisty ruler who was very complex and became an infamous historical figure.

Newbery Honor author Kathryn Lasky's MARIE ANTOINETTE is back in print with a gorgeous new package! To forge an incredibly powerful political alliance, thirteen-year-old Marie Antoinette of Austria is betrothed to Dauphin Louis Auguste, who

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will one day be the king of France. To prepare her for this awesome responsibility, she must be trained to write, read, speak French, dress, act . . . even breathe. Things become more difficult for her when she is separated from her family and sent to the court of Versailles to meet her future husband. Opinionated and headstrong Marie Antoinette must find a way to fit in at the royal court, and get along with her fiancé. The future of Austria and France falls upon her shoulders. But as she lives a luxurious life inside the palace gates, out on the streets the people of

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France face hunger and poverty. Through the pages of her diary, Marie captures the isolation, the lavish parties and gowns, her struggle to find her place, and the years leading up her ascendance of the throne . . . and a revolution.

At just 11 years old, the young princess Mary Stuart is sent from her native Scotland to live in the court of her future father-in-law, King Henry II of France. She knows one day she will have to embark on the serious business of being queen of France. My Royal Story offers a fascinating glimpse into the life of a sixteenth-century

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princess.

*A novel in diary form about
Kristina, the young queen of
Sweden.*

Tribes

Isabel

*Hidden Treasures of the
Romanovs*

*The Sexual Life of Catherine
M.*

**Imprisonment. Betrayal. Lost love.
Murder. What more must a princess
endure? Elizabeth Tudor's teenage
and young adult years during the
turbulent reigns of Edward and then
Mary Tudor are hardly those of a
fairy-tale princess. Her mother has
been beheaded by Elizabeth's own
father, Henry VIII; her jealous half
sister, Mary, has her locked away in
the Tower of London; and her only**

love interest betrays her in his own quest for the throne. Told in the voice of the young Elizabeth and ending when she is crowned queen, this second novel in the exciting series explores the relationship between two sisters who became mortal enemies. Carolyn Meyer has written an intriguing historical tale that reveals the deep-seated rivalry between a determined girl who became one of England's most powerful monarchs and the sister who tried everything to stop her. While waiting anxiously for others to choose a husband for her, Isabella, the future Queen of Spain, keeps a diary account of her life as a member of the royal family.