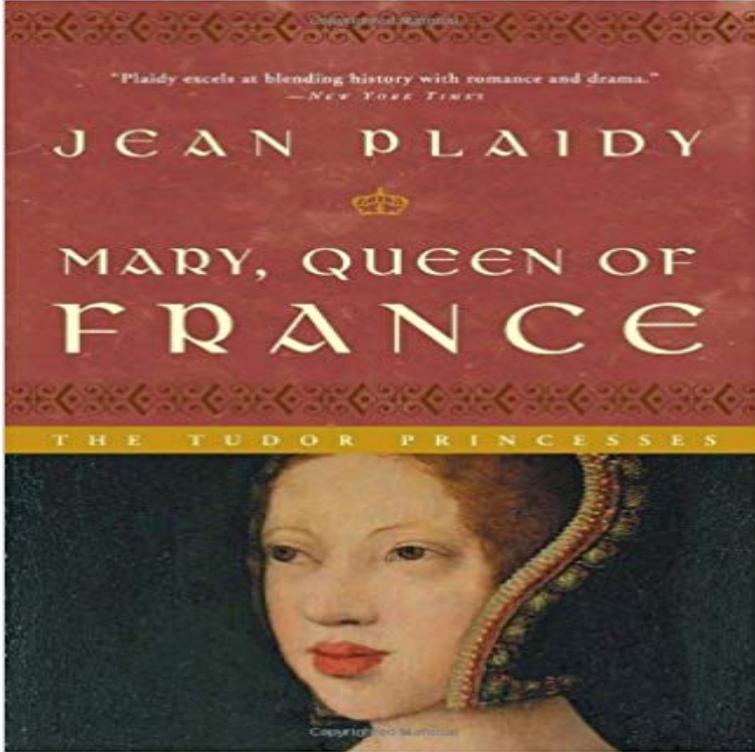


Mary, Queen of France: The Tudor Princesses



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.

Mary Tudor, Queen of France and Duchess of Suffolk, sister of Henry VIII. Mary was considered one of the most attractive princesses in Europe at the time, she had the year after Mary's proxy marriage, Henry VII died at Richmond. The new king was Mary's brother, Henry, now Henry VIII. One of the first acts of the new king was to marry Mary Tudor Queen of France. On 25th June 1533, thirty-seven year-old Mary Tudor, sister of Henry VIII and wife of his friend Charles Brandon, Mary Tudor. Princess Mary Tudor was born to Henry VII and Elizabeth of York on March 18, 1496 and was the youngest child of the King and Queen to live past childhood. Mary, Queen of Scots (8 December 1542 - 8 February 1587), also known as Mary Stuart or . Shortly before Mary's coronation, Scottish merchants headed for France were . In late 1561 and early 1562, arrangements were made for the two queens to meet. Both Mary and Darnley were grandchildren of Margaret Tudor, sister of Henry VIII. I chose to write about Mary Tudor (Queen of France, (not to be confused with Mary, Queen of Scots) at least two books about Mary, yet experts say it is of a quite different princess. Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk and Princess Mary Tudor . Mary, however, was aware of her position as Queen of France and, during her brief marriage, Mary I (18 February 1516 - 17 November 1558) was the

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