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Die Entstehung der Galerie in Frankreich und Italien - Wolfram Prinz 1970

Francois Truffaut. - Antoine de Baecque 2004

The Empress Josephine - Luise Mühlbach 1867

New Books on Women, Gender and Feminism - 2011

Louis XIV, the Real Sun King - Jules Harper 2018-06-30
Innovator. Tyrant. Consummate showman. Passionate lover of women. After the death of King Louis XIII in 1643, the French crown went to his first-born son and heir, four-year old Louis XIV. In the extraordinary seventy-two years that followed, Louis le Grand - Frances self-styled Sun King - ruled France and its people, leaving his unique and permanent mark on history and shaping fashion, art, culture and architecture like none other before. This frank and concise book gives the reader a personal glimpse into the Sun Kings life and times as we follow his rise in power and influence: from a miraculous royal birth no one ever expected to the rise of king as absolute monarch, through the evolution of the glittering Chteau de Versailles, scandals and poison, four

wars and many more mistresses right up to his final days. Absolute monarch. Appointed by God. This is Louis XIV, the man. We will uncover his glorious and not-so-glorious obsessions. His debilitating health issues. His drive and passions. And we will dispel some myths, plus reveal the people in his intimate circle working behind the scenes on the Louis propaganda machine to ensure his legacy stayed in the history books forever. This easy-to-read narrative is accompanied by a plethora of little-known artworks, so if youre a Louis XIV fan or student, or just eager to know more about France's most famous king, we invite you to delve into court life of 17th century French aristocracy, the period known as Le Grand Sicle The Grand Century.

Love and Louis XIV - Antonia Fraser 2008-09-18

Mistresses and wives, mothers and daughters - Antonia Fraser brilliantly explores the relationships which existed between The Sun King and the women in his life. This includes not only Louis XIV's mistresses, principally Louise de La Vallière, Athénaïs de Montespan, and the puritanical Madame de Maintenon, but also the wider story of his relationships with women in general, including his mother Anne of Austria, his two sisters-in-law who were Duchesses d'Orléans in succession, Henriette-Anne and Liselotte, his wayward illegitimate daughters, and lastly Adelaide, the beloved child-wife of his grandson.

Library Journal - 2009

Alexandra Romanowa - Carolly Erickson 2007

The Publishers Weekly - 2009

Rabelais' Gargantua und Pantagruel - François Rabelais 1880

The Bartlett Collection - John Bartlett 1896

Christina, Königin von Schweden - Veronica Buckley 2005

The historical novels of L. Mühlbach, pseud - Müller Mundt 1867

Francois Fenelon A Biography - Peter Gorday 2012-03-01

Discover the wisdom of this controversial theologian whose counsel and meditations have found a wide audience for more than three centuries. François Fénelon was a seventeenth-century French archbishop who rose to a position of influence in the court of Louis XIV. Amid the splendor and decadence of Versailles, Fénelon became a wise mentor to many members of the king's court as well as to the controversial Madame Guyon. Later exiled from Versailles for political reasons, Fénelon set out to improve the lot of peasants of his diocese and to deepen the spiritual life of all with whom he came in contact. Until his death, he corresponded with those at court who had become his spiritual "children." Twenty-first century Christians are rediscovering the wisdom of this spiritual thinker. Together with Pascal—who was an old man in Fenelon's youth—he showed how it was possible to have devotion and faith in the Age of Enlightenment. He battled heresies, faced charges of heresy himself, and wrote masterful books of insight into the spiritual life. "Peter Gorday's life of Fenelon is a gem. I recommend it to anyone with an interest in Fenelon or Christian mysticism in general." -Dr. Chad Helms, Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, Presbyterian College, and editor of Fenelon: Selected Writings (Classics of Western

Spirituality) "Gorday traces the complex situation in Fenelon's time and the varying perspectives of his interpreters. He declares him not cunning but tough as a thinker. In this book, we get not only a fascinating story but also a subtle guide to self-examination." -Dr. Eugene TeSelle, Emeritus, Vanderbilt Divinity School

Der gehörnte Marquis - Jean Teulé 2011

Francia, Band 47 - Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris 2020-09-19
Der Band enthält 31 Beiträge in deutscher, französischer und englischer Sprache. Die Themenvielfalt reicht von Gregor dem Großen und der Bekämpfung von Häresien, der Nachkommenschaft König Ludwigs VI. von Frankreich, dem Königtum Mallorca zur Zeit der Sizilianischen Vesper und dem Kriegsdienst von Geistlichen im späten Mittelalter über Gedanken zum Jubiläum der Reformation, die Problematik von Grenzen und Grensräumen, den Wohlfahrtsausschuss in der Französischen Revolution und die Rezeption des Jansenismus bis zur optischen Telegrafie im frühen 19. Jahrhundert, die feministischen Wurzeln des internationalen Sozialismus und den Maoismus in Frankreich. Mit der Rezeption von "Mein Kampf" in Frankreich befassen sich die Beiträge einer 2018 veranstalteten Tagung.

Bibliographical Contributions - Harvard University. Library 1896

Coquettes, Wives, and Widows - Marcie Ray 2020

A revelatory study of how composers and dramatists of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century France criticized and trivialized independent women in their portrayals of them in works of theater and opera.

Esther - Jean de Racine 1964

Die Sonne des Königs - Sandra Gulland 2009-10-05

Eine ergreifende Liebesgeschichte und ein dunkles Geheimnis Als ihr Vater stirbt, wird Louise de la Vallière - zu arm für das Kloster und die Ehe - aus der Provinz an den prachtvollen Hof des Sonnenkönigs nach Versailles geschickt. Der junge Ludwig XIV ist gleich von dem intelligenten und natürlichen Mädchen, das reiten kann wie ein Mann,

fasziniert. Eine tiefe, aufrichtige Liebe wächst zwischen den beiden. Louise wird zu seiner heimlichen Vertrauten und zur Geliebten und Mutter seiner Kinder. Doch Louises Einfluss auf den König ist vielen am Hofe ein Dorn im Auge – allen voran der Marquise de Montespan. Sie ist es, die Louise schließlich zur Zielscheibe einer böartigen Intrige macht. Und Louise weiß, dass ihr Stand am Hofe und im Herzen des Königs nicht mehr sicher und ihr Leben in Gefahr ist.

Seductress - Elizabeth Prioleau 2004-10-26

In this road map to restoring feminine sexual power, Betsy Prioleau introduces and analyzes the stories and stratagems of history's greatest seductresses. These are the women who ravished the world—from such classic figures as Cleopatra and Mae West to such lesser-known women as the infamous Violet Gordon Woodhouse, who lived in a ménage with four men. Smarts, imagination, courage, and killer charm helped these love maestras claim the men of their choice and keep them fascinated for life. Through an exposé of their secrets, *Seductress* provides an authoritative, empowering guide to erotic sovereignty.

Louis XIV: The Gift from God - Josephine Wilkinson 2019-03-05

An intelligent, authoritative, and often surprising biography of the most famous of French monarchs, by an acclaimed biographer and historian. This stylish and incisive narrative presents readers with a fresh perspective on one of the most fascinating kings in European history. Louis XIV's story has all the ingredients of a Dumas classic: legendary beginnings, beguiling women, court intrigue, a mysterious prisoner in an iron mask, lavish court entertainments, the scandal of a mistress who was immersed in the dark arts, and a central character who is handsome and romantic, but with a frighteningly dark side to his character. Louis believed himself to be semi-divine. His self-identification as the Sun King, which was reflected in iconography by the sun god, Apollo, influenced every aspect of Louis's life: his political philosophy, his wars, and his relationships with courtiers and subjects. As a military strategist, Louis's capacity was ambiguous, but he was an astute politician who led his country to the heights of sophistication and power—and then had the misfortune to live long enough to see it all crumble away. As the sun

began to set upon this most glorious of reigns, it brought a gathering darkness filled with the anguish of dead heirs, threatened borders, and a populace that was dangerously dependent upon—but greatly distanced from—its king.

Phantastische Reisen - François Place 1998

The Biography Book - Daniel S. Burt 2001

Contains alphabetically arranged entries that identify and assess the biographical materials available on over five hundred notable historical figures, listing autobiography and primary sources, recommended biographies and juvenile biographies, other biographical studies, biographical novels, fictional portraits, and biographical films and theatrical adaptations.

Read On...Biography: Reading Lists for Every Taste - Rick Roche 2012-03-07

Categorizing hundreds of popular biographies according to their primary appeal—character, story, setting, language, and mood—and organizing them into thematic lists, this guide will help readers' advisors more effectively recommend titles. • A chronology of the history of the biography genre • Brief reviews of over 450 high interest biographies

New Books on Women and Feminism - 2011

Die Gasse der dunklen Läden - Patrick Modiano 2014-11-10

Paris nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg. Ein Mann erinnert sich nicht mehr. Die einzigen Anhaltspunkte für seine Suche: ein altes Foto, eine Todesanzeige. Er trifft auf eine kleine Gruppe von Emigranten, die in dunkle Geschäfte verwickelt sind. Darunter ein Barpianist, ein Gärtner, ein Fotograf. Eine russische Tänzerin taucht auf – und verschwindet wieder. Ein englischer Jockey kreuzt seinen Weg – und ein griechischer Nachtbummler, der von einer Zufallsbekanntschaft ermordet wird. Wer ist dieser Suchende? War er tatsächlich mit dem Mannequin Denise verheiratet, das auf geheimnisvolle Weise verschwand? Und was geschah nach Kriegsende an der Grenze zur Schweiz?

The New American Cyclopædia - George Ripley 1873

The Secret Wife of Louis XIV - Veronica Buckley 2010-08-31

Françoise d'Aubigné, marquise de Maintenon and secret wife of the Sun King, Louis XIV, was born in a bleak French prison in 1635, her father a condemned traitor and murderer, her mother the warden's seduced daughter. A timely pardon and a hopeful Caribbean colonial venture failed to mend the family's fortunes, and Françoise was reduced to begging in the streets. Yet, armed with beauty, intellect, and shrewd judgment, she was to make her way to the center of power at Versailles, the most opulent and ambitious court in all Europe. At fifteen, she was married off to the forty-two-year-old satirical poet Paul Scarron, a former *roué* now grievously deformed by rheumatism—"a sort of human Z," as he described himself. Despite his ailments, Scarron presided over the liveliest and most scandalous literary salon in Paris, and Françoise quickly became its most prized ornament. After Scarron's death, she enjoyed a merry widowhood in the fashionable Marais district, in the company of the courtesan Ninon de Lenclos and the King's splendid mistress, Athénaïs de Montespan, who made the young widow governess to her brood of illegitimate children. The appointment transformed Françoise's life, but was fatal to the temperamental Athénaïs herself, with the King soon turning his attentions to the graceful governess. Françoise was raised to the nobility as Madame de Maintenon—and, unofficially, "Madame de Maintenant," the lady of the moment. The acclaimed biographer Veronica Buckley traces the extraordinary story of Françoise's progress from pauper child to salonnière to the compromised position of Louis's secret wife and uncrowned Queen. An absolute ruler, Louis turned away his many other mistresses to live with Françoise only, trusting her as his closest confidante and remaining in love with her for forty years. Sparkling with the irresistible wit of contemporary chroniclers such as Madame de Sévigné, this exactingly researched biography is a pinnacle of the form. In vibrant colors, *The Secret Wife of Louis XIV* paints a portrait of Europe in an age of violent change, and the Sun King's France in the process of becoming its modern self.

Magazine - 1895

Dialogues and Addresses - Madame de Maintenon 2004-09-01

Born Françoise d'Aubigné, a criminal's daughter reduced to street begging as a child, Madame de Maintenon (1653-1719) made an improbable rise from impoverished beginnings to the summit of power as the second, secret wife of Louis XIV. An educational reformer, Maintenon founded and directed the celebrated academy for aristocratic women at Saint-Cyr. This volume presents the dialogues and addresses in which Maintenon explains her controversial philosophy of education for women. Denounced by her contemporaries as a political schemer and religious fanatic, Maintenon has long been criticized as an opponent of gender equality. The writings in this volume faithfully reflect Maintenon's respect for social hierarchy and her stoic call for women to accept the duties of their state in life. But the writings also echo Maintenon's more feminist concerns: the need to redefine the virtues in the light of women's experience, the importance of naming the constraints on women's freedom, and the urgent need to remedy the scandalous neglect of the education of women. In her writings as well as in her own model school at Saint-Cyr, Maintenon embodies the demand for educational reform as the key to the empowerment of women at the dawn of modernity.

Neue Einblicke in das Kunsthistorische Museum Wien - Philipp Blom
2016-03-14

Die vergebliche Gabe - Hans Holleis 2017-08-31

Unser Handeln ist zu einem großen Teil darauf ausgerichtet, was wir von uns geben und empfangen. Im Werk Jacques Derridas werden Geben und Nehmen in ihrer Widersprüchlichkeit entfaltet. Hans Holleis zeigt, wie es die paradoxe Form der Gabe erlaubt, sie gewinnbringend auf nahe Themenfelder wie Vergebung und die Hingabe im Opfer zu übertragen: Als ob die Widersprüche unseres ökonomischen Handelns unsere Fähigkeiten zu Vergebung und aufopfernder Hingabe hervorrufen würden. Dabei wird die komplexe Sprechweise Derridas mit den Begriffsfeldern von *Différance* und Dekonstruktion verständlich erläutert und im Kontext einer Debatte um den Begriff der Postmoderne

aufbereitet.

Madame de Maintenon - Veronica Buckley 2012

Music at the Maison royale de Saint-Louis at Saint-Cyr - Deborah Kauffman 2018-07-24

The history of music at the Maison royale de Saint-Louis at Saint-Cyr — the famous convent school founded by Madame de Maintenon and established by Louis XIV in 1686 as a royal foundation — is both rich and intriguing; its large repertory of music was composed expressly for young female voices by important composers working within significant contemporary musical genres: liturgical chant, sacred motets, theatrical music, and cantiques spirituels. While these genres reflect contemporary styles and trends, at the same time the works themselves were made to conform to the sensibilities and abilities of their intended performers. Even as Jean-Baptiste Moreau's music for Jean Racine's biblical tragedies *Esther* and *Athalie* shows a number of similarities to contemporary tragédies lyriques, it departs from that more public genre in its brevity, generally simpler solo writing, and the integral use of the chorus. The musical style of the choral numbers closely parallels that of other choral music in the repertory at Saint-Cyr. The liturgical chant sung in the church was composed by Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers, and is an example of plain-chant musical, a type of new ecclesiastical composition written during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, primarily for female religious communities in France. The large repertory of petits motets (short sacred Latin pieces for solo voice), mostly composed by Nivers and Louis-Nicolas Clérambault, are simpler and more restrained than works by their contemporaries. A close study of the motets reveals much about changes to musical style and performance practices at Saint-Cyr during the eighteenth century. The cantique spirituel, a song with a spiritual text in the vernacular French language, played a significant role in both the education and recreation of the girls at Saint-Cyr. Cantiques composed for the girls vary widely in terms of their style and difficulty, ranging from simple strophic melodies to more sophisticated works in the style of contemporary airs. In all cases, the stylistic features of the

music for Saint-Cyr reflect a careful consideration of the needs and capabilities of the young singers of the school, as well as an awareness of the rigorous requirements of Madame de Maintenon, who kept a close watch over the propriety of all things relating to the piety, behavior, and image of her charges.

[The New Encyclopaedia Britannica](#) - 2003

Madame de Maintenon - Veronica Buckley 2009

Francoise d'Aubigne, born in a bleak provincial prison, her father a condemned murderer and traitor to the state, rose from the depths of poverty to life at the vortex of power at Versailles. Married at fifteen to a tragically disfigured and scandalously popular poet, in his salon Francoise encountered all the brilliant characters of the seventeenth century's glitterati. After her husband's death, she led the life of a merry widow in the colourful Marais quarter of Paris, before becoming governess to the King's growing brood of royal batards. This is the extraordinary story of one woman's daring journey from beggar-girl, West Indian colonist and salonniere to royal mistress and thence, in secret, to the compromised position of Louis' uncrowned Queen. Through the rags-to-riches tale of the maquise de Maintenon, Veronica Buckley reveals every layer of the vibrant and shocking world that was France in the age of Louis XIV.

Totenstille - Will Dean 2019-10-31

Als die junge Journalistin Tuva Moodyson in das nordschwedische Gavrik zieht, erschüttert ein grausamer Mord die Kleinstadt. Die Tat trägt die Handschrift des Medusa-Killers, der vor zwanzig Jahren sein Unwesen trieb und nie gefasst wurde. Tuva weiß, dass diese Story ihre große Chance sein könnte. Doch die Journalistin hat zwei Handicaps: Sie ist gehörlos, und sie fürchtet sich vor dem Wald. Ihre Schwächen könnten ihr allzu leicht zum Verhängnis werden. Denn je tiefer sie in den rätselhaften Fall eintaucht, desto weiter muss sie sich in das Dickicht des Waldes vorwagen, wo ein Gegner auf sie wartet, der ihre dunkelsten Ängste übertrifft ...

Quid est secretum? - Ralph Dekoninck 2020-09-10

This book examines how secret knowledge was represented visually in ways that both revealed and concealed the true nature of that

knowledge, giving and yet impeding access to it.

Die 24 Gesetze der Verführung - Robert Greene 2014-08-25