

Blood and Beauty: The Borgias



Filesize: 6.4 MB

Reviews

An incredibly wonderful ebook with perfect and lucid explanations. I really could comprehend every little thing using this written e publication. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

(Tomas Flatley)

BLOOD AND BEAUTY: THE BORGIAS

[DOWNLOAD](#)

To get **Blood and Beauty: The Borgias** eBook, please access the hyperlink below and save the document or get access to additional information which might be in conjunction with BLOOD AND BEAUTY: THE BORGIAS ebook.

Random House Trade. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 544 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.2in. x 1.3in. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY KIRKUS REVIEW The New York Times bestselling author of the acclaimed Italian Renaissance novels *The Birth of Venus*, *In the Company of the Courtesan*, and *Sacred Heart* has an exceptional talent for breathing life into history. Now Sarah Dunant turns her discerning eye to one of the world's most intriguing and infamous families—the Borgias—in an engrossing work of literary fiction. By the end of the fifteenth century, the beauty and creativity of Italy is matched by its brutality and corruption, nowhere more than in Rome and inside the Church. When Cardinal Rodrigo Borgia buys his way into the papacy as Alexander VI, he is defined not just by his wealth or his passionate love for his illegitimate children, but by his blood: He is a Spanish Pope in a city run by Italians. If the Borgias are to triumph, this charismatic, consummate politician with a huge appetite for life, women, and power must use papacy and family—in particular, his eldest son, Cesare, and his daughter Lucrezia—in order to succeed. Cesare, with a dazzlingly cold intelligence and an even colder soul, is his greatest though increasingly unstable weapon. Later immortalized in Machiavelli's *The Prince*, he provides the energy and the muscle. Lucrezia, beloved by both men, is the prime dynastic tool. Twelve years old when the novel opens, hers is a journey through three marriages, and from childish innocence to painful experience, from pawn to political player. Stripping away the myths around the Borgias, *Blood and Beauty* is a majestic novel that breathes life into this astonishing family and celebrates the raw power of history itself: compelling, complex and relentless. Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Readers Circle...

[Read Blood and Beauty: The Borgias Online](#)[Download PDF Blood and Beauty: The Borgias](#)

See Also



[PDF] Memoirs of Robert Cary, Earl of Monmouth

Follow the hyperlink under to download "Memoirs of Robert Cary, Earl of Monmouth" PDF file.

[Save PDF »](#)



[PDF] Harts Desire Book 2.5 La Fleur de Love

Follow the hyperlink under to download "Harts Desire Book 2.5 La Fleur de Love" PDF file.

[Save PDF »](#)



[PDF] God Loves You. Chester Blue

Follow the hyperlink under to download "God Loves You. Chester Blue" PDF file.

[Save PDF »](#)



[PDF] The Lalaurie Horror

Follow the hyperlink under to download "The Lalaurie Horror" PDF file.

[Save PDF »](#)



[PDF] Aeschylus

Follow the hyperlink under to download "Aeschylus" PDF file.

[Save PDF »](#)



[PDF] Angels, Angels Everywhere

Follow the hyperlink under to download "Angels, Angels Everywhere" PDF file.

[Save PDF »](#)