

HISTORICAL WOMEN IN FICTION

The Ancient World

HATSHEPSUT, QUEEN OF EGYPT (1540-1481 BC)

Pauline Gedge Child of the morning

Judith Tarr King and goddess

SAPPHO (610-580 BC)

Nancy Mars Freedman Sappho: the tenth muse

Erica Jong Sappho's leap

Martha Rofheart My name is Sappho

CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF EGYPT (69-30 BC)

Karen Essex Kleopatra series

Colin Falconer When we were gods

Judith Tarr Throne of Isis

BOADICEA, QUEEN (30-62)

Alan Gold Warrior queen: the story of Boudica, Celtic queen

Manda Scott Boudica trilogy

HYPATIA (370-415)

Charles Kingsley Hypatia

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THEODORA, EMPRESS, CONSORT OF JUSTINIAN I (508-548)

Gillian Bradshaw The bearkeeper's daughter

T'ANG WU-HOU, EMPRESS OF CHINA (625-705)

Yutang Lin Lady Wu

Shan Sa Empress

MATILDA CONSORT OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR (1030-1083)

Noel Gerson The conqueror's wife

MELISENDE, QUEEN OF JERUSALEM (1105-1161)

Judith Tarr Queen of swords

ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE (1122-1204)

Margaret Ball Duchess of Aquitaine: a novel of Eleanor

Ellen Jones Beloved enemy

Pamela Kaufman The book of Eleanor

Norah Lofts Eleanor the queen

JOAN, PRINCESS OF WALES (1328-1385)

Karen Harper The first Princess of Wales

ISABELLA, PRINCESS OF ENGLAND (1332-1379)

Molly Haycraft The lady royal

CATHERINE OF VALOIS, QUEEN, CONSORT OF HENRY V (1401-1437)

Rosemary Hawley Jarman Crown in candlelight

JOAN OF ARC (1412-1431)

Pamela Marcantel An army of angels

Mark Twain Personal recollections of Joan of Arc

ELIZABETH, CONSORT OF EDWARD IV, KING OF ENGLAND (1437-1492)

Rosemary Hawley Jarman The king's grey mare

ISABELLA I, QUEEN OF SPAIN (1451-1504)

Norah Lofts Crown of aloes

ANNE, QUEEN, CONSORT OF RICHARD III (1456-1485)

Lesley J. Nickell The white queen

ISABELLA D'ARAGONA, DUCHESS OF MILAN (1470-1524)

Michael Ennis Duchess of Milan

ISABELLA D'ESTE, CONSORT OF FRANCIS II, MARQUIS OF MANTUA (1474-1539)

Karen Essex Leonardo's swans

JUANA, LA LOCA, QUEEN OF CASTILLE (1479-1555)

Gioconda Belli The scroll of seduction

LUCREZIA BORGIA (1480-1519)

Jean Briggs The flame of the Borgias

John Faunce Lucrezia Borgia

CATHARINE OF ARAGON (1485-1536)

Philippa Gregory The constant princess

Norah Lofts The king's pleasure

ANNE BOLEYN (1507-1536)

Evelyn Anthony Anne Boleyn

E. Barrington Anne Boleyn

Suzannah Dunn The queen of subtleties

Mollie Hardwick Blood royal

Norah Lofts The concubine

Robin Maxwell The secret diary of Anne Boleyn

MARY BOLEYN (1508-1543)

Philippa Gregory The other Boleyn girl

Karen Harper The last Boleyn

CATHARINE PARR (1512-1548)

Carolly Erickson The last wife of Henry VIII

MARY, QUEEN, CONSORT OF JAMES V, KING OF SCOTLAND (1515-1560)
Pamela Hill The sword and the flame

TERESA, OF AVILA, SAINT (1515-1582)
Barbara Mujica Sister Teresa

MARY I, QUEEN OF ENGLAND (1516-1558)
Hilda Winifred Lewis I am Mary Tudor

CATHARINE HOWARD (1520-1542)
Ford Madox Ford The fifth queen

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Alison Weir Innocent traitor

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Margaret George Mary Queen of Scotland and the Isles
Frank Wilson Kenyon Mary of Scotland
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Susan Holloway Scott Duchess

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