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Review

"Gregory does her usual excellent job of ratcheting up the intrigue and suspense as another intelligent and strong-willed heroine fights for her life and her legacy."—*Booklist*

"This novel beautifully exemplifies [Kateryn Parr's] accomplishments while portraying an honest and emotional woman learning to survive in a dangerous royal court." (Historical Novels Review)

Praise for *The Taming of the Queen*:

"A fascinating history lesson, disguised as a novel, about a wily woman who survives lethal Tudor plots and outlasts a deadly king." (People ("Book of the Week"))

"Who's ever heard of Kateryn Parr? Henry VIII's sixth wife was smart, independent—and managed to outlive him. In historical-fiction-queen Gregory's latest, she's unforgettable."—*People Magazine*

"Gregory puts readers at the scene with visceral details." (Kirkus Reviews)

"Full of vivid details and fraught with the constant tension of a court run by a madman, this novel will appeal most to historical fiction readers and those who enjoyed *Wolf Hall*. . . . Gregory beautifully builds the suspense."—*Library Journal* (starred review)

"Our obsession with Henry and the Tudors continues unabated." (USA Today)

"Gregory manages to make history lively, fascinating and real, even as she puts her own twist on what readers believe they know. The impeccable research shows in every page, while her wonderfully realistic dialogue and remarkable characters come to life. Gregory is a historian with heart and wit who makes history accessible." (RT Book Review (top pick))

"This wives' tale takes on a new life under Gregory's whimsical pen." (New York Post)

"Absorbing. . . . Gregory's portrait of the complex, aging king and his sensual, scholarly bride will satisfy Tudor enthusiasts." (Publishers Weekly)

"This is the book for your mom, your sister, your colleague who sends you awesome links from Jezebel and The Toast. Get this one."—NPR, Weekend Edition Sunday

Praise for *The King's Curse*:

"Infuses vitality into an oft-forgotten player in the aftermath of the War of the Roses—Margaret Poole, heiress to the defeated Plantagenet clan."—*Closer*

"Margaret's story is shocking, deeply moving and offers an alternative view on a much-told tale. Gregory is on form here; her depiction of Henry VIII's transformation from indulged golden boy to sinister tyrant is

perfectly pitched and seems more horrific still when we are made intimate witnesses to the devastation of Margaret's family. . . . I defy anyone to remain dry-eyed as the story reaches its tragic denouement."—*The Sunday Express (UK)*

"[A] gripping and detailed chronicle, with plenty of court intrigue and politics to spice up the action Highly recommended."—*Library Journal* (starred review)

"Nobody does dynastic history like Gregory."—*Booklist*

"Gregory manages to keep us in suspense as to what will befall her characters....Under [her] spell, we keep hoping history won't repeat itself."—*Kirkus Reviews*

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"Loyalties are torn, paranoia festers and you can almost hear the bray of royal trumpets as the period springs to life. It's a bloody irresistible read."—*People*

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"*The White Princess* features one of the more intriguing theories about the possible fate of the princes."—*The Washington Post*

Praise for Philippa Gregory:

"The queen of royal fiction."—*USA Today*

"Sexy...Scandalous...Smart."—*Redbook*

"There's no question that she is the best at what she does."—*AP*

"Philippa Gregory turns real-life historical royalty into royally entertaining novels."—*Time*

"If only grade-school history books were written so vividly."—*Entertainment Weekly*

"In thoroughly researched, wonderfully realized settings, she can make a period come alive."—*Boston Globe*

"Gregory ... always delivers the goods."—*New York Post*

"Gorgeous fun."—*New York Daily News*

About the Author

Philippa Gregory is the author of several bestselling novels, including *The Other Boleyn Girl*, and is a recognized authority on women's history. Her Cousins' War novels are the basis for the critically acclaimed STARZ miniseries *The White Queen*. Her most recent novel is *Three Sisters, Three Queens*. She graduated from the University of Sussex and received a PhD from the University of Edinburgh, where she is a Regent. She holds two honorary degrees from Teesside University, and the University of Sussex. She is a fellow of the Universities of Sussex and Cardiff and was awarded the 2016 Harrogate Festival Award for Contribution to Historical Fiction. She welcomes visitors to her website, PhilippaGregory.com.

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