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the winner of britain s prestigious whitbread prize and a bestseller there for months this wonderfully readable biography offers a rich rollicking picture of late eighteenth century british aristocracy and the intimate story of a woman who for a time was its undisputed leader lady georgiana spencer was the great great great great aunt of diana princess of wales and was nearly as famous in her day in 1774 at the age of seventeen georgiana achieved immediate celebrity by marrying one of england s richest and most influential aristocrats the duke of devonshire launched into a world of wealth and power she quickly became the queen of fashionable society adored by the prince of wales a dear friend of marie antoinette and leader of the most important salon of her time not content with the role of society hostess she used her connections to enter politics eventually becoming more influential than most of the men who held office her good works and social exploits made her loved by the multitudes but georgiana s public success like diana s concealed a personal life that was fraught with suffering the duke of devonshire was unimpressed by his wife s legendary charms preferring instead those of her closest friend a woman with whom georgiana herself was rumored to be on intimate terms for over twenty years the three lived

together in a jealous and uneasy ménage à trois during which time both women bore the duke's children as well as those of other men. Foreman's descriptions of Georgiana's uncontrollable gambling, all-night drinking, drug taking, and love affairs with the leading politicians of the day give us fascinating insight into the lives of the British aristocracy in the era of the madness of King George III, the American and French revolutions, and the defeat of Napoleon. A gifted young historian whom critics are already likening to Antonia Fraser, Amanda Foreman draws on a wealth of fresh research and writes colorfully and penetratingly about the fascinating Georgiana, whose struggle against her own weaknesses, whose great beauty and flamboyance, and whose determination to play a part in the affairs of the world make her a vibrant, astonishingly contemporary figure. This volume recounts the story of one of the most remarkable and enduring love triangles in history: between the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, William and Georgiana Cavendish, and Lady Elizabeth Foster, nicknamed Bess. The Duchess introduced the Duke to her best friend, the Lady Elizabeth, who later married the Duke and lived in a triad with them for the next 25 years. Lady Elizabeth had two illegitimate children by the Duke, a son and a daughter, a tale of decadence and excess, great houses and wild parties, love and sexual intrigue. This biography of Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, casts an astonishing new light on the nobility of eighteenth-century England. A *New York Times* notable book, now a major motion picture, *Lady Georgiana* by Spencer was the great-great-great-great aunt of Diana, Princess of Wales, and was nearly as famous in her day. In 1774, Georgiana achieved immediate celebrity by marrying William Cavendish, Fifth Duke of Devonshire.

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archive of its kind now for the first time these high quality digital copies of original 18th century manuscripts are available in print making them highly accessible to libraries undergraduate students and independent scholars delve into what it was like to live during the eighteenth century by reading the first hand accounts of everyday people including city dwellers and farmers businessmen and bankers artisans and merchants artists and their patrons politicians and their constituents original texts make the american french and industrial revolutions vividly contemporary the below data was compiled from various identification fields in the bibliographic record of this title this data is provided as an additional tool in helping to insure edition identification british library n061344 anonymous by william combe a libel upon georgina cavendish duchess of devonshire with a half title in this issue the word letter in title measures 12 cm and there are press figures 2 on p 3 4 on p 8 5 on p 10 and 4 on p 14 london printed for fielding and walker 1777 4 16p 4 a unique window on an extraordinary life lived with tremendous zest discrimination and intelligence the duchess of devonshire is the youngest of the mitford siblings the famous brood that includes the writers nancy and jessica like them she has lived an unusually full and remarkable life and like them she has an inimitable expressive gift in counting my chickens she has gathered extracts from her diaries and other writings to create a multifaceted portrait of her life at chatsworth the home of the dukes of devonshire that is pithy hilarious wise and always richly rewarding under the duchess s inspired supervision chatsworth has become one of england s most frequently visited great houses welcoming over 400 000

visitors a year the duchess reveals what it takes to keep such an establishment alive and prospering tells of transporting a goat by train from the scottish island of mull to london discusses having her portrait painted by lucian freud and provides rich reminiscences of growing up a mitford along with telling anecdotes about friends from evelyn waugh to john f kennedy from tom stoppard s adoring introduction to the author s meditation on the beauty of elvis presley s voice counting my chickens offers continuous surprise and delight based on three years of detailed research this book explores how the lives of the 5th duke and duchess of devonshire were influenced by national events vast wealth illness and debt it also shows in depth how georgiana influenced london fashion house decor party going and much more their lives at chatsworth chiswick and in london are revealed this book takes you on a journey through the life of georgian britain s most popular and probably most influential woman reproduction of the original the sylph by georgiana cavendish includes images of the glorious landscape and garden at chatsworth in derbyshire including parterres and vistas water in its various forms rockeries and trees a productive kitchen garden and statuary as well as borders the sylph by georgiana duchess of devonshire the sylph is a 1778 novel by georgiana cavendish the duchess of devonshire it was her second printed work and was published anonymously under the name a young lady the sylph is an epistolary novel it centres on julia grenville a welsh beauty and ingenue with whom there are parallels with cavendish herself who leaves her idyllic rustic life to marry a rich member of the aristocracy over the course of time she uncovers the fact that her husband is a rake and a libertine

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form of a masquerade eventually julia s husband commits suicide as a result of his hefty gambling debts and julia returns to her family in wales the book s epigraph is taken from the rape of the lock by alexander pope and was influenced by the sylph a one act play by germain francois poullain de saint foix 1771 there has been some controversy over the authorship of the work with some claims having been made that it was not written by cavendish but was instead produced by sophia briscoe the question of gambling debts is an interesting one since at her death cavendish herself left an extremely large bill behind based on her own gambling activity deborah devonshire is a natural writer with a knack for the telling phrase and for hitting the nail on the head she tells the story of her upbringing lovingly and wittily describing her parents so memorably fictionalised by her sister nancy she talks candidly about her brother and sisters and their politics while not being at all political herself finally setting the record straight throughout the book she writes brilliantly about the country and her deep attachment to it and those who live and work in it as duchess of devonshire debo played an active role in restoring and overseeing the day to day running of the family houses and gardens and in developing commercial enterprises at chatsworth she tells poignantly of the deaths of three of her children as well as her husband s battle with alcohol addiction wait for me is enthralling and a total joy full of the author s sympathetic wit which she is not afraid to use on herself virtual tour of chatsworth house a history of the cavendish family a history of the house a look at the art collection and a musical timeline

Georgiana 2012-04-17

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The Two Duchesses, Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire,

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a tale of decadence and excess great houses and wild parties love and sexual intrigue this biography of georgiana duchess of devonshire casts an astonishing new light on the nobility of eighteenth century england

Elizabeth & Georgiana 2003-01-07

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life this is a stunning book about an astonishing woman simon schama biography at its best seamlessly merges a life and its times capturing not just an individual but an age the new york times book review riveting marvelously diverting the new yorker

The Duchess (Text Only) 2012-09-20

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The Devonshire House Circle 1917

on the influence of the female character in society

The Two Duchesses 2018-02-05

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The Two Duchesses, Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, Elizabeth, Duchess of Devonshire 2013-06

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An Interesting Letter to the Duchess of Devonshire. The Third Edition 1778

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**The Two Duchesses, Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, Elizabeth, Duchess of Devonshire. Family Correspondence of and Relating to Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, Elizabeth, Duchess of Devonshire, Earl of Bristol ... the Countess of Bristol, Lord and Lady
2015-08-24**

a unique window on an extraordinary life lived with tremendous zest discrimination and intelligence the duchess of devonshire is the youngest of the mitford siblings the famous brood that includes the writers nancy and jessica like them she has lived an unusually full and remarkable life and like them she has an inimitable expressive gift in counting my chickens she has gathered extracts from her diaries and other writings to create a multifaceted portrait of her life at chatsworth the home of the dukes of devonshire that is pithy hilarious wise and always richly rewarding under the duchess s inspired supervision chatsworth has become one of england s most frequently visited great houses welcoming over 400 000 visitors a year the duchess reveals what it takes to keep such an establishment alive and prospering tells of transporting a goat by train from the scottish island of mull to

london discusses having her portrait painted by lucian freud and provides rich reminisces of growing up a mitford along with telling anecdotes about friends from evelyn waugh to john f kennedy from tom stoppard s adoring introduction to the author s meditation on the beauty of elvis presley s voice counting my chickens offers continuous surprise and delight

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based on three years of detailed research this book explores how the lives of the 5th duke and duchess of devonshire were influenced by national events vast wealth illness and debt it also shows in depth how georgiana influenced london fashion house decor party going and much more their lives at chatsworth chiswick and in london are revealed this book takes you on a journey through the life of georgian britain s most popular and probably most

influential woman

The Sylph; a Novel [by Georgiana Cavendish Duchess of Cornwall] 1779

reproduction of the original the sylph by georgiana cavendish

The Two Duchesses 1972

includes images of the glorious landscape and garden at chatsworth in derbyshire including parterres and vistas water in its various forms rockeries and trees a productive kitchen garden and statuary as well as borders

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the sylph by georgiana duchess of devonshire the sylph is a 1778 novel by georgiana cavendish the duchess of devonshire it was her second printed work and was published anonymously under the name a young lady the sylph is an epistolary novel it centres on julia grenville a welsh beauty and ingenue with whom there are parallels with cavendish herself

who leaves her idyllic rustic life to marry a rich member of the aristocracy over the course of time she uncovers the fact that her husband is a rake and a libertine lavishing his wealth on gambling and mistresses the letters are chiefly written to her sisters and provide narrative detail about julia s life in london and her disillusionment with the mores of the inhabitants of the city as well as her miscarriage we also discover that she has a long term admirer henry woodley that she has growing affections for another man the baron ton hausen and also that she has a mysterious and enigmatic protector and guardian who is the sylph of the title the sylph helps provide advice to julia on the way to negotiate the labyrinth of metropolitan high society appearing in the work only in the double fictional form of a masquerade

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Georgiana's World 2001

deborah devonshire is a natural writer with a knack for the telling phrase and for hitting the nail on the head she tells the story of her upbringing lovingly and wittily describing her parents so memorably fictionalised by her sister nancy she talks candidly about her brother and sisters and their politics while not being at all political herself finally setting the record straight throughout the book she writes brilliantly about the country and her deep attachment to it and those who live and work in it as duchess of devonshire debo played an active role in restoring and overseeing the day to day running of the family houses and gardens and in developing commercial enterprises at chatsworth she tells poignantly of the deaths of three of her children as well as her husband s battle with alcohol addiction wait for me is enthralling and a total joy full of the author s sympathetic wit which she is not afraid to use on herself

A Letter to Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire 1777

virtual tour of chatsworth house a history of the cavendish family a history of the house a look at the art collection and a musical timeline

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