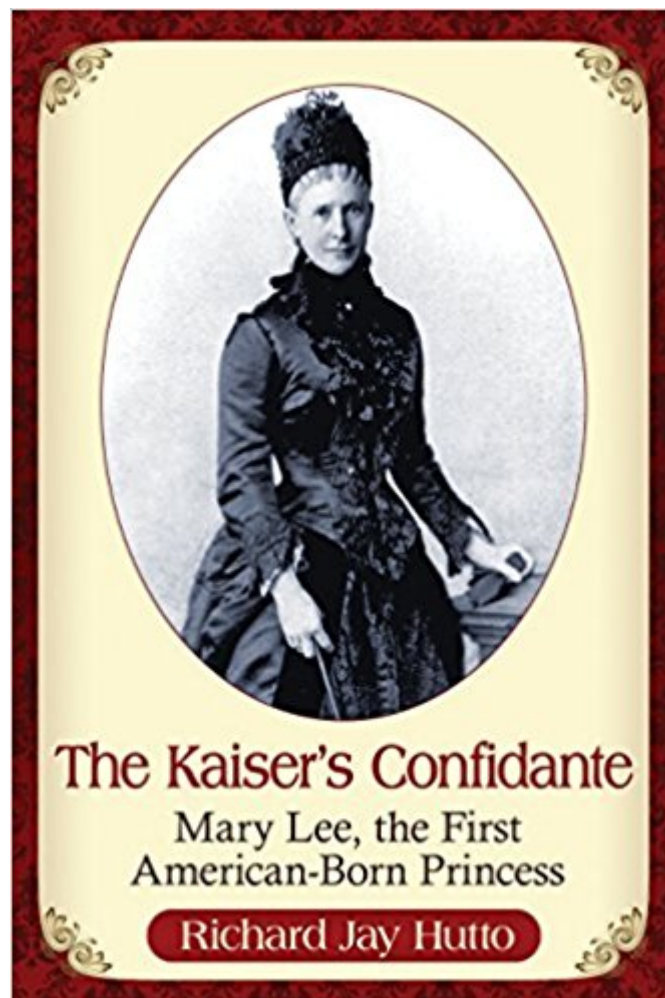




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Kaiser's™s Confidante: Mary Lee, The First American-Born Princess



Synopsis

New York City native Mary Esther Lee (1837–1914) first married in 1864 the Prince von Noer, brother of the Queen of Denmark, and was created a princess in her own right after his death. An active philanthropist to Protestant causes, she then married Count Alfred von Waldersee whose close ties to the Prussian court made her an intimate friend of Kaiser Wilhelm II and a mentor and valued friend to his young wife. Although she preferred to remain in the background, Mary's influence caused intense jealousy by those at court who resented her friendship with the kaiser and kaiserin. This biography chronicles the remarkable life of an American woman whose wealth and influence enabled her to rise to power in the Prussian royal court.

Book Information

File Size: 7602 KB

Print Length: 228 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 1476665729

Publisher: McFarland (January 19, 2017)

Publication Date: January 19, 2017

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B01MUCKIXQ

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,044,571 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #75

in Books > History > Europe > Scandinavia > Denmark #122 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs

> Ethnic & National > Scandinavian #324 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies &

Memoirs > Historical > Europe > Germany

Customer Reviews

Just finished this very interesting and well researched biography of a young American woman who married into a German princely family, to be shortly widowed. Her second husband, Count von Waldersee, rose through the ranks of the Prussian military elite. Both husband and wife become

close to the Prussian royal family, including the future Kaiser Wilhelm II and also his wife. Laced with personal correspondence, the story provides an intimate insight into the dynamics of the royal courts, politicians such as Bismarck, as well as some colorful adventurers in "high places". But more importantly, Mary Lee diverged from the many American women who married into the European aristocracy, in that she followed strict religious path and intellectual life that was different from the many "socialites" who followed her. So aside from the grandeur of Old Europe, the tale takes some unexpected dark turns.

I was going to headline my review, "Who Knew?", but Deborah Wedick-Cooper got there ahead of me. Richard Jay Hutto's biography of Mary Lee provides a new dimension in understanding the reign of Kaiser Wilhelm II prior to World War I. Hutto contextualizes Wilhelm II's development as a young man by the role that Mary Lee played in his life. I also gained further understanding of the anti-Semitism in the German Empire that proliferated into the Germany of Hitler.

This was an excellent companion to the PBS presentation of Victoria. It was informative and expounded on the royal family lineage. The author is a friend of mine and I am so happy for him!

Very well written and insightful

Rick Hutto has brought us the fascinating tale of Mary Lee, the first American to have been made a princess in her own right and who occupied a central position at the German court in the decades prior to the first world war. While given a few pages in one of Mr. Hutto's earlier works, this biography expands and explains her evolution from American teen to mentor of Kaiser Wilhelm's less than socially stellar bride. Well researched and chock full of wonderful historical and geneological digressions, this book is sure to please the die hard royal junkie.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Kaiser's Confidante: Mary Lee, the First American-Born Princess
Nora Roberts - Born In Trilogy: Born in Fire, Born in Ice, Born in Shame
Princess Diana: Her Royal Story and Lessons for Life
Changing Success: Princess Diana Revealed (Princess Diana, British Royalty, Royal Biography, Dead Wrong, Kate Middleton, Princess of Wales Book 1)
Bruce Lee: Letters of the Dragon: An Anthology of Bruce Lee's Correspondence with Family, Friends, and Fans 1958-1973 (The Bruce Lee Library)
Bruce Lee Striking Thoughts: Bruce Lee's Wisdom for Daily Living (Bruce Lee Library)
Bruce Lee Jeet Kune Do: Bruce Lee's Commentaries on the Martial Way (Bruce Lee

Library) LEE CHILD: SERIES READING ORDER: MY READING CHECKLIST: JACK REACHER SERIES, JACK REACHER SHORT STORIES, HAROLD MIDDLETON SERIES, SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS BY LEE CHILD, LEE CHILD ANTHOLOGIES Dragon-Born: The Dragon-Born Saga Books 1-3, Half-Blood Dragon, Magic-Born Dragon, Queen of the Dragons Brother Francis Friends Coloring and Activity Book, Virgin Mary, The Story of Mary, Mary Mother of Jesus, Coloring Bible Storybook, Catholic Coloring ... for Kids, Soft Cover (Coloring Storybooks) A Letter of Mary: A Novel of Suspense Featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes: The Mary Russell Series, Book 3 The Women of Easter: Encounter the Savior with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene Mary Burton Reading Order and Checklist: The guide to the novels and short stories of Mary Burton, including books written as Mary Ellen Taylor Magical Princess: An Princess Coloring Book with Princess Forest Animals, Fantasy Landscape Scenes, Country Flower Designs, and Mythical Nature Patterns The Princess Present: A Princess Diaries Book (Princess Diaries, Vol. 6 1/2) Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade: Book 1 (Princess Posey, First Grader) The Kaiser's Lost Kreuzer: A History of U-156 and Germany's Long-range Submarine Campaign Against North America, 1918 African Kaiser: General Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck and the Great War in Africa, 1914-1918 The Kaiser's Holocaust: Germany's Forgotten Genocide and the Colonial Roots of Nazism Kaiser Bill!: A New Look at Imperial Germany's Last Emperor, Wilhelm II 1859-1941 Princess Posey and the Next-Door Dog (Princess Posey, First Grader)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)