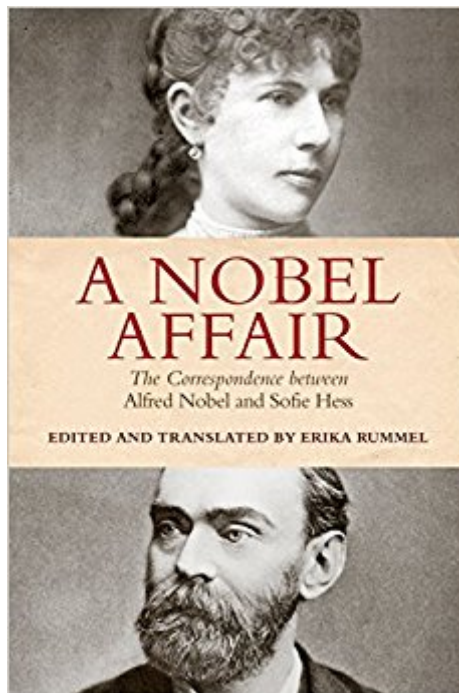




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

A Nobel Affair: The Correspondence Between Alfred Nobel And Sofie Hess



Synopsis

Alfred Nobel made his name as an inventor and successful entrepreneur and left a legacy as a philanthropist and promoter of learning and social progress. The correspondence between Nobel and his Viennese mistress, Sofie Hess, shines a light on his private life and reveals a personality that differs significantly from his public image. The letters show him as a hypochondriac and workaholic and as a paranoid, jealous, and patriarchal lover. Indeed, the relationship between the aging Alfred Nobel and the carefree, spendthrift Sofie Hess will strike readers as dysfunctional and worthy of Freudian analysis. Erika Rummel's masterful translation and annotations reveal the value of the letters as commentary on 19th century social mores: the concept of honour and reputation, the life of a "kept" woman, the prevalence of antisemitism, the importance of spas as health resorts and entertainment centres, the position of single mothers, and more generally the material culture of a rich bourgeois gentleman. *A Nobel Affair* is the first translation into English of the complete correspondence between Alfred Nobel and Sofie Hess.

Book Information

Hardcover: 304 pages

Publisher: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division (May 12, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1487501773

ISBN-13: 978-1487501778

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,263,224 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #71 in Books > History > Europe > Scandinavia > Sweden #998 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic & National > Jewish #1567 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Chemical

Customer Reviews

"A Nobel Affair is a gripping read and an excellent source for understanding Alfred Nobel's life and character as well as his time. It is a rich source for scholars interested in the history of science, technology and medicine, and of women's history." (Annette Lykknes, Associate Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Erika Rummel is a professor emerita in the Department of History at Wilfrid Laurier University.

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

A Nobel Affair: The Correspondence between Alfred Nobel and Sofie Hess The Nobel Prize: The Story of Alfred Nobel and the Most Famous Prize in the World Hess and the Penguins: The Holocaust, Antarctica and the Strange Case of Rudolf Hess Sheer City Young Naked Women
Ã¢â¬â Sofie Carter is Ready to Play: 91 Photos of Shaved Pussy XXX Horny College Blonde Girls The Adams-Jefferson Letters: The Complete Correspondence Between Thomas Jefferson and Abigail and John Adams Nothin' but Fine : The Music and the Gospel According to Jake Hess Ebersole & Hess' Toward Healthy Aging: Human Needs and Nursing Response, 9e Ebersole and Hess' Gerontological Nursing & Healthy Aging, 5e Ebersole and Hess' Gerontological Nursing & Healthy Aging, 4e Ebersole & Hess' Toward Healthy Aging - E-Book: Human Needs and Nursing Response Ebersole & Hess' Toward Healthy Aging: Human Needs and Nursing Response, 8e (TOWARD HEALTHY AGING (EBERSOLE)) Ebersole and Hess' Gerontological Nursing & Healthy Aging - E-Book Ebersole & Hess' Toward Healthy Aging - E-Book: Human Needs and Nursing Response (TOWARD HEALTHY AGING (EBERSOLE)) Ebersole and Hess' Gerontological Nursing & Healthy Aging, 3e The Perfect Menopause: 7 Steps to the Best Time of Your Life [THE PERFECT MENOPAUSE: 7 STEPS TO THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE] by Hess, Henry M. (Author) May-01-2008 Paperback What's Not To Love: A Sexually Charged Affair Between a Nurse with MS and her Spinal Cord Damaged Minister Brave Genius: A Scientist, a Philosopher, and Their Daring Adventures from the French Resistance to the Nobel Prize Master Mind: The Rise and Fall of Fritz Haber, the Nobel Laureate Who Launched the Age of Chemical Warfare Guglielmo Marconi: Inventor of Radio and Wireless Communication (Nobel Prize-Winning Scientists) A Beautiful Mind: The Life of Mathematical Genius and Nobel Laureate John Nash

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)