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Description:

From The author of Catherine de Medici: Renaissance Queen of France (2005) provides a collective biography recounting the exploits of eight women whose actions and experiences often rocked the Italian Renaissance world. Most of the familiar dynastic ?houses—Borgia, Medici, Este, Aragona,

Gonzaga, Rovere, and Sforza—are represented by their cleverest and most cunning and courageous female members. By serving up these brief biographical sketches, Frieda not only illuminates the significant political, economic, and military power-roles these women played within their families but also untangles, a bit, the complicated city-state system that characterized a fifteenth-century Italy fraught with territorial and familial jealousies, rivalries, and intrigue. By shining the spotlight on these women, she presents Renaissance history in a fresh, new light. --Margaret Flanagan

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“An alluring and worthy study of the powerful matriarchs at the helm of Italy’s great Renaissance-era dynasties” (Publishers Weekly)

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“...fast-paced, vivid book...Frieda’s lively, intimate descriptions are exciting and informative. Any reader interested in the Renaissance will find something to enjoy here...” (Library Journal)

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“Leonie Frieda has created a web of Renaissance women bound together by blood, politics, and a gift for ruling on a level before their time.” (Daily Beast)

“A more inclusive history that points to the talents and strengths of women...Riveting.” (Providence Journal)

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