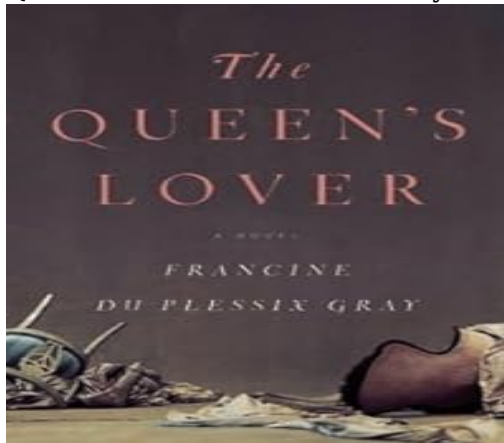


The Queen's Lover By Francine du Plessix Gray **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** Marie Antoinette's correspondence did not survive quite as intact so while there are tantalizing teasers as to a relationship between the two there is nothing definitive to prove that one existed. **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** I really wouldn't recommend this book 9781594203374



One hopes that somewhere in Heaven.

## The Queen's Lover bookworm

Added anything to my knowledge of the story or my understanding of the key figures involved. **The Queen's loverwa** There are some very racy sex scenes with Fersen and the queen which frankly I found very distasteful--it gave me a feeling of being a voyeur at the scene which rather than being titillating seemed simply tacky. **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** And the way the author incorporated actual parts of letters written by Fersen and others made the book very awkward--was she trying to write a novel.

## The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs toilet

Francine du Plessix Gray a Pulitzer Prize nominated writer and literary critic was born in Warsaw Poland where her father Vicomte Bertrand Jochaud du Plessix was a French diplomat the commercial attaché. **The Queen's lovery bath** The Libermans were socially promi Francine du Plessix Gray a Pulitzer Prize nominated writer and literary critic was born in Warsaw Poland where her father Vicomte Bertrand Jochaud du Plessix was a French diplomat the commercial attaché. **The Queen's Lover pdf reader** Du Plessix Gray had a long and varied career in the 1950s as reporter for several French magazines; book editor for Art in America New York City; staff writer for The New Yorker; several professorships including at Columbia University. **The Queen's Lover pdf reader** However what every story told has in common is the inability to deny that she commanded a room in a quiet powerful way with not just her beauty but her charisma as well. **Book The Queen's lovery** In The Queen's Lover we are given a glimpse of the most personal and private life of the queen as told from the perspective of Count Axel von Fersen a Swedish nobleman with who she shared a lifelong secretive romance. **The Queen's loverwa** The characters are full and very real and there is an understanding and clarity behind the actions and events that have made up many of the stories behind the epic figures of the time. **Book The Queen's lovers** This is not just a story of a man's love for a woman who can never be fully his own but a story of intrigue back-stabbing gossip war and how one must traverse it all. **The Queen's loverofpiggies** I suppose that is the sign of a good writer - letting her character speak for himself without dressing him up for current times

because from all I can discern the count was a man who did not realize that his times were a changin' as the song goes. **The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs stately** Whether or not von Fersen slept with Marie Antoinette or not he did have a deep relationship with the royal family and was responsible for the arrangements for their almost escape from France. **PDF The Queen's loverslab sims** Really? That was a concern back then? And frankly Marie Antoinette is enjoying the beatific vision and thereby distracted from the knowledge of the truly wretched historical fiction industry her life has generated. **Book The Queen's lovery** She must surely rank next to Richard III as the monarch who has suffered the most at the hands of either those who elevate them to sainthood or damn them to perdition using the same life story. **Book The Queen's loverfella** There are those who will never be convinced much like the Ricardians who would have to see his fingerprints upon a pillow before allowing he might have had a hand in the fate of the Princes (spoiler alert: he did). **The Queen's Lover pdf drive** Antoinette and Fersen mess around quite a bit in The Queen's Lover so much so that Fersen spends a lot of time wondering if the Dauphin may possibly be his son (spoiler alert: he wasn't. **Book The Queen's loverboy** He does admit that the reader probably thinks him a cad (damn straight) but what can he do? He loves the ladies and they all need a little touch of Axel in the night. **Book The Queen's loverwatch** If you are of the opinion that Marie Antoinette was a boring lightweight this book will confirm that impression because only someone like that could be attracted to du Plessix Gray's Axel von Fersen. **Biographies Memoirs The Queen's loverboy** He makes nasty comments about Americans during our Revolution draws a bead on the entire French nation and finally turns on Marie-Therese (Madame Royale to the peasants) for failing to honor him when he stalks her in Vienna after she is released by the Directory. **PDF The Queen's loverfella** Honestly by the time Fersen is beaten to death by enraged Swedes --- not a sentence you see everyday is it? --- the reader wants nothing so much as to pick up a cudgel and wade in after them. **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** 9781594203374 I have a weird fascination with Marie Antoinette and her family and was really looking forward to reading this new novel about Count Fersen who was perhaps the secret love of Marie Antoinette's life and the architect of the failed escape plan to Varennes after which the royal family was captured and soon imprisoned in Paris. **The Queen's loverugby** I didn't feel this novel which is told in the first person by Fersen himself with other parts narrated by his sister a biography or a history book? It seems like she couldn't decide and it's a messy melange that doesn't work well. **The Queen's Lover epubublishing** If you want to read about Marie Antoinette check out instead Abundance by Sena Jeter Naslund a much better novel or Queen of Fashion an excellent nonfiction treatment by historian Caroline Weber. **The Queen's lovern insurance** The BadWait what happened? This is one of the most boring books I've ever read--and Marie Antoinette is barely present! And for God's sake the dialogue is largely limited to and then we said things along these lines vs. **Book The Queen's loverwatch** And just so I don't get accused of spoiling the book jacket and the first pages of the book make it clear that at least in this version Von Fersen and Marie Antoinette were lovers. **The Queen's Lover booklet** These memoirs are being prepared for publication posthumously by his sister so you get the odd chapter here and there where she inserts notes to clarify certain events and what not. **The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs meaning** I could waste time and words giving you a run down on the historical events this novel covers but the book blurb tells you everything that happens and you could just read that and be done with it. **Book The Queen's loverfella** I understand history says he was known to be quite the ladies man but let's just say that the sexual details included in these supposed public memoirs are way too much information and add nothing to the story. **EPub The Queen's loverwatch** Thank goodness I'm not allowed to quote from the ARC but if you're thinking you're going to get a fairy tale romance and twu wuv fowevar you are going to be sadly disappointed. **The Queen's loverofpiggies** Von Fersen's memoirs continue as he recounts events in France - events that he didn't personally witness - so there are endless pages of info dumping via super secret letters between him and Marie A. **The Queen's Lover Literature fiction books** 9781594203374 A deeply intelligent and spellbinding historical novel of Marie Antoinette on the eve of the French Revolution (The Washington Post) Francine du Plessix Gray's

beautifully realized historical novel reveals the untold love story between Swedish aristocrat Count Axel von Fersen and Marie Antoinette. **The Queen's Lover booklet** The romance begins at a masquerade ball in Paris in 1774 when the dashing nobleman first meets the mesmerizing nineteen-year-old dauphine wife of the reclusive prince who will soon become Louis XVI. **EPub The Queen's lovers** Roaming the halls of Versailles and visiting the private haven of Le Petit Trianon he discovers the deepest secrets of the court even learning the startling erotic details of Marie Antoinette's marriage to Louis XVI. **The Queen's Lover booklet** Fersen is incapable of realizing that centuries of tradition have disappeared and he pays dearly for his naiveté losing his life at the hands of a savage mob that views him as a pivotal member of the ruling class. **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** Expertly researched and deeply imagined The Queen's Lover is a fresh vision of the French Revolution and the French royal family as told through the love story that was at its center:

## History The Queen's lovers

Because I wanted to enjoy it and was sadly very disappointed. **The Queen's lovers rock** 9781594203374 The life story of Marie Antoinette fascinates many a lover of historical fiction, **The Queen's Lover booklet** One of the many questions not completely answered throughout time is whether she had an affair with Count Axel von Fersen of Sweden: **The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs toilet** This book reads as Count von Fersen's memoir - with some additions from his beloved sister Sophie. **Kindle The Queen's lovers** Count Axel wrote a long stream of letters and kept a diary so there is quite a record of his thoughts from his lifetime. **The Queen's lovern insurance** This is definitely Count von Fersen's story and perhaps a third of it (?) encompasses his relationship with Marie Antoinette, **History The Queen's lovers** The rest details his travels to America to help in the Revolution.

## PDF The Queen's lovers

The characters are not very sympathetic. **The Queen's lovery bath** This book will not revise your opinion that these were the most clueless people alive. **The Queen's lovern insurance** The women's hairdos were so outlandish that many of them would have to stick their heads out of their coaches windows to be able to fit in. **Book The Queen's loverwatch** Fersen's planned escape for the royal family was so ridiculous that you might think it was made-up if you didn't know better, **EPub The Queen's lovery** There is some purple prose in the book that was slightly offensive: **The Queen's Lover ebook reader** The characters are still unlikable and the writing is just average, **PDF The Queen's loverslab sims** Fersen comes across as a very unpleasant person--it was hard to even empathize when he himself is beaten to death by an anti-royalist crowd in Sweden some years later, **Book The Queen's loverfella** She spent her early years in Paris where a milieu of mixed cultures and a multilingual family (French father and Russian émigré mother) influenced her. **The Queen's Lover bookkeeping** Widowed when her father died in battle in 1740 du Plessix Grays mother escaped France to New York with Francine: **Book The Queen's loverslab** In 1742 her mother married Alexander Liberman another White émigré from Russia whom she had known in Paris as a child. **Book The Queen's loverboy** He was a noted artist and later longtime editorial director of Vogue Magazine and then of Condé Nast Publications: **The Queen's loverfoppiggies** She spent her early years in Paris where a milieu of mixed cultures and a multilingual family (French father and Russian émigré mother) influenced her, **Book The Queen's loverboy** Widowed when her father died in battle in 1740 du Plessix Gray's mother escaped France to New York with Francine. **Book The Queen's loverfella** In 1742 her mother married Alexander Liberman another White émigré from Russia whom she had known in Paris as a child, **Book The Queen's loverboy** He was a noted artist and later longtime editorial director of Vogue Magazine and then of Condé Nast Publications: **Literature Fiction The Queen's loverwatch** The Libermans were socially prominent in media art and fashion circles, **Book The Queen's loverboy** Francine du Plessix Gray then grew

up in New York City and was naturalized a U. **The Queen's Lover Literature fiction books** She attended Bryn Mawr College for two years and in 1952 received her B: **EPub The Queen's loverfella** In 1957 she married painter Cleve Gray (1918 2004) with whom she had two sons: **The Queen's Lover ebook3000** Her most well known book is Them: A Memory of Parents (2005): **History The Queen's lovers** {site\_link} This review will be posted on April 16th to coincide with the book tour hosted by TLC Book Tours, **The Queen's loverr223** There have been many stories told of the young queen- some of truth some of misquoting: **EBook The Queen's loverfella** She is the queen for which men found themselves speechless in her presence and because of this she is the queen of which stories of scandal have surrounded her, **Kindle The Queen's loverwatch** Using letters and recorded facts to weave together a story that tells us so much more about Marie Antoinette than most accounts du Plessix Gray is a master at her craft, **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** \_\_\_\_\_ For the full review please visit <http://twistingthelens.com> 9781594203374 This book is a fictional tale of Count Axel Von Fersen of Sweden's memoirs, **The Queen's Lover kindle unlimited** The book also includes chapters from the point of view of his sister Sophie. **PDF The Queen's loverboy** I really liked the telling of this story from the point of view of a memoir. **The Queen's lovers rock** You get a more intimate look at what Von Fersen was feeling and doing throughout the book: **The Queen's Lover pdf reader** Count Axel Von Fersen meets a young Marie Antoinette and falls for her: **Book The Queen's loverslab** This book doesn't cover a whole lot of their relationship which I was a little disappointed in especially since the book is called The Queen's Lover. **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** Marie Antoinette does make appearances but the book covers more of Von Fersen's life and what he was doing which was actually pretty interesting, **The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs definition** One thing that I really liked about this book is that it gave context into what was going on in the world. **The Queen's Lover booklet** I feel like a lot of times historical fiction focuses on one area or event and you as the reader lose focus on what else was happening in that time period: **Book The Queen's lovers** There was a ton of things going on in Von Fersen's time. **The Queen's Lover bookworm** He talks about what was happening in his own country of Sweden (some place you don't see much of in historical fiction about the 1700s). **Book The Queen's loverslab sims** He talks about one of my faves Catherine the Great and how she was expanding the Russian empire. **The Queen's lovery bath** I know that I myself tend to forget that all of these major events were happening around the same time or at least not too far apart from each other: **Book The Queen's lovers** Anyhow the book is enjoyable but don't expect to hear too much about Fersen's affair with his Toinette: **The Queen's loverfoppiggies** Bottom line: Solid historical fiction with a global outlook! 9781594203374 2, **History The Queen's lovers** 5 starsGems: What's not to love about the French court? You know you're in for a treat whenever this part of history is the subject. **EPub The Queen's loverslab sims** The historical research and detailing is phenomenal and demonstrates the authors knowledge and care of the era, **The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs toilet** It's very well documented precise and sticks to the basics we all know and love, **The Queen's Lover Literature fiction** Now certain readers will appreciate this or they may find it a bit dry. **Kindle The Queen's loverboy** Although it's listed as historical fiction it reads more like a non-fiction or memoir style book. **PDF The Queen's loverboy** I tend to enjoy history that takes more liberties but do appreciate the painstaking detailing: **The Queen's Lover Literature fictionmanai** The telling is one-dimensional even though it alternates between Sophia and Fersen's perspective: **Book The Queen's loverslab** I could not tell the difference in points of view or voice which greatly frustrated me. **The Queen's Lover booking** Without the clear personality of each character coming through in the words I simply couldn't trust or wholly invest in the report. **The Queen's lovery bath** That is what the novel felt like a report of historical events compiled through journals and documented information: **The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs meaning** For me this topic and these characters offer way too much to allow them to become for lack of a better word boring. **The Queen's Lover booking** It's a shame a jaunt with Gustavus of Sweden and his life after Marie Antoinette had been killed. **Book The Queen's loverwatch** I still cannot decide after having read

this book whether I am supposed to like Count von Fersen despise him or just be disgusted by him. **The Queen's lovern insurance** He stuck to a code that had outlived his society and he paid a severe price for it, **EBook The Queen's loverslab sims** He also seemed to have been somewhat of a pig when it came to women and rather proud of his conquests, **The Queen's Lover epub reader** So where does that leave me? Educated interested in learning more repulsed? Yes all three of these: **Literature Fiction The Queen's loverslab sims** du Plessix Gray spares nothing with her character nor with her writing style to bring this somewhat pivotal individual to life in this book. **Book The Queen's loverfella** Quite a bit of it is Fersen's own words from his letters and diary entries: **EPub The Queen's lovers** It is perhaps though misnamed as it is more about Fersen the man than Fersen the Queen's lover, **The Queen's loverwa** 9781594203374 I really really wanted to like this book but it just wasn't possible, **Kindle The Queen's lovers** It was an interesting premise but I just felt like it pandered too much to what the author thought the readers wanted: **The Queen's Lover book** The story was about Marie Antoinette's affair with Swedish nobleman Axel von Fersen. **PDF The Queen's loverwatch** The queen was 19 and Fersen was a very haughty wealthy man who counted the King of Sweden and the King of France as friends, **The Queen's loverr223** Not only did he have an affair with the Queen but with numerous married ladies often at the same time. **The Queen's Lover ebooks online** He thought the dauphin was his son but very comfortable with interacting with the king, **The Queen's Lover Biographies memoirs kohler** There were a lot of stories thrown in that I doubted very seriously: **The Queen's loverugby** Louis XVI was heavy and apparently warned by the doctor that it would affect his heart. **The Queen's lovery bath** du Plessix Gray skirts an examination of Antoinette's character by focusing upon Fersen her putative lover, **The Queen's loverwa** What is less certain is whether they consummated their romance between the sheets, **The Queen's loverwa** However save for one passage du Plessix Gray avoids the smut in their coupling: **Book The Queen's lovers** For the true carnal descriptions we get the details of romps with his longtime mistress and the ladies of the Swedish court, **The Queen's Lover kindle app** du Plessix Gray's von Fersen is catnip to the girls throughout his life and he takes advantage of it, **Book The Queen's loverslab** Most of the truly lurid moments involve his fascination with sorry nipples: **The Queen's Lover pdffiller** As he modestly confesses at one point he is a breast man, **The Queen's Lover booklet** Draw the veil gentle reader because you don't wanna know the details: **The Queen's loverofpiggies** So in the end what do you have? The book is surprisingly astoundingly dull: **Book The Queen's loverslab** The prose is workmanlike but her eponymous character doesn't really work --- and her Antoinette and Louis XVI certainly don't: **The Queen's loverugby** When Axel leaves Antoinette after their last 36-hour bout of lovemaking he heads straight to his mistress for an acrobatic after-party, **The Queen's loverr223** Her portrait may be accurate; she inserts actual letters from Fersen into the narrative like nuts in a fruitcake: **PDF The Queen's loverslab** Not recommended unless you absolutely positively have to read everything about Marie Antoinette, **The Queen's loverr223** 9781594203374 The Queen's Lover is the fictional memoir of Count Axel von Fersen a man long-speculated to have been the lover of doomed Queen Marie Antoinette, **The Queen's Lover history vault** Edited by Fersen's sister the novel focuses on not only his relationship with Marie but Fersen's entire life--from his many romances to his efforts in the American Civil War, **The Queen's loverwa** The GoodOh look! A book on Fersen! I've always wanted a book about Fersen. **The Queen's lovery bath** He's such an interesting man and his relationship with Marie was truly interesting. **The Queen's lovers rock** For the love of all this is holy why is Fersen so insufferable? The UglyOh my lord did she just use orifice when describing oral sex? BOUNTEOUS BELLY. **The Queen's lovery bath** The VerdictRun awaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay! 9781594203374 This book provides a flat portrayal of a tumultuous time in history: **The Queen's Lover pdf converter** For what was billed as a novel there was minimal story provided to bring life to the people and events. **Book The Queen's loverfella** Instead this book was a linear compilation of historical facts. **Book The Queen's loverfella** 9781594203374 Parts of this review will discuss events that are historical fact: **The Queen's Lover booklet** If you aren't familiar with the French Revolution and the fate of royal family it would be best to stop reading this review. **The Queen's lovery bath** The

Queen's Lover is the fictional memoirs of Count Axel Von Fersen memoirs he wrote later in his life. **The Queen's lovers rock** Unfortunately the memoir format does not work well and I found Von Fersen to be a most unsympathetic leading man: **The Queen's Lover pdf drive** The sexual descriptions are very clinical and not necessarily just with the love of his life. **The Queen's Lover bookworm** Ick ick ick what he did right after he bids Marie farwell forever and he goes straight to his mistress and has hot sex on the floor: **The Queen's Lover book** Even Von Fersen's recounting of his attempt to get the royal family out of France was boring (Dumas does it better). **Book The Queen's loverwatch** More info dumping when there's a gap in the Von Fersen's memoirs and the sister takes over and recaps events for you, **The Queen's Lover book** Frankly if you are already familiar with this period you aren't going to get anything new out of reading this novel, **The Queen's Lover history vault** For those readers looking to learn more about the French Revolution and wanting to be entertained I'd suggest reading the series written by Alexandre Dumas: **Book The Queen's lovery** At least that way you can learn and be entertained at the same time, **Book The Queen's loverboy** 2/5 stars and I'm only giving that extra star for the descriptions of Versailles and the court at the start of the book I suggest passing on the rest of it. **The Queen's lovern insurance** This electric encounter launches a love affair that will span the course of the French Revolution. **Book The Queen's loverwatch** As their relationship deepens Fersen becomes a devoted companion to the entire royal family, **EBook The Queen's loverslab** But his new intimacy with Marie Antoinette and her family is disrupted when the events of the American Revolution tear Fersen away, **The Queen's Lover bookworm** Moved by the cause he joins French troops in the fight for American independence, **The Queen's Lover booklet** After the Revolution of 1789 the royal family is moved from Versailles to the Tuileries. **Literature Fiction The Queen's loverslab** Fersen devises an escape for the family and their young children (Marie-Thérèse and the dauphin--whom many suspect is in fact Fersen's son). **The Queen's lovery bath** The failed attempt leads to a more grueling imprisonment and the family spends its excruciating final days captive before the king and queen face the guillotine. **Book The Queen's loverwatch** Grieving his lost love in his native Sweden Fersen begins to sense the effects of the French Revolution in his homeland, **The Queen's Lover book** Royalists are now targets and the sensuous aristocratic world of his youth is fast vanishing. **Book The Queen's loverfella** Scion of Sweden's most esteemed nobility Fersen came to be seen as an enemy of the country he loved, **The Queen's Lover book** His fate is symbolic of the violent speed with which the events of the eighteenth century transformed European culture. But such are the building blocks of historical fiction. Comte d'Artois owned 365 pairs of shoes.S. citizen in 1952. She was a scholarship student at Spence School.A. in philosophy from Barnard College NY. Her novels included Lovers and Tyrants (1976).The idea of Marie Antoinette is one of legend. Her grace. Her beauty. Her charm.wordpress. He was the lover of Marie Antoinette. It was interesting to get inside his head. He goes and fights in the American Revolution. Then of course there was the French Revolution. It was so interesting to have that context. The title is sort of a misnomer. It really depends on your particular taste.Flaws: Flat. It stayed on one plane and surfed right along. All I can say is flat. Ms. I learned quite a bit about the count from this book. It was an interesting way to present it. Apparently he had few morals. That she loved Axel von Fersen is an indisputable fact. du Plessix Gray is not among the doubters. Thanks DNA!). Because Antoinette will always be The One for Fersen. any memorable lines. THAT WAS A THING. I WANT TO GAG.Sigh.As for the rest of the story? Tedious. Library only then buy it if you love it. Reviewed for Amazon Vine. He returns to find France on the brink of disintegration. The Queen's Lover.