



If You Like Philippa Gregory Why Not Try...

A “Tudorial” and reading list for fans of Philippa Gregory’s historical novels of the Tudor Age.

Fiction Readalikes

Anand, Valerie – *The House of Lanyon*
Armitage, Aileen – *The Tudor Sisters*
(Anne & Mary Boleyn)
Barnes, Margaret Campbell – *Brief Gaudy Hour:*
A Novel of Anne Boleyn
Bennett, Vanora – *Portrait of an Unknown Woman*
Buckley, Fiona – *To Shield the Queen*
Drake, Shannon – *The Queen’s Lady*
Dunn, Suzannah – *The Queen of Subtleties*
Dunn, Suzannah – *Sixth Wife* (Catherine Parr)
Erickson, Carolly – *The Last Wife of Henry VIII*
(Catherine Parr)
Gardner, Laurien – *A Lady Raised High:*
A Novel of Anne Boleyn
Gardner, Laurien – *The Spanish Bride: A Novel of*
Catherine of Aragon
George, Margaret – *Mary Queen of Scotland*
and the Isles
Hardwick, Mollie – *Blood Royal* (Anne Boleyn)
Harper, Karen – *The Tidal Poole*
(Elizabeth I mystery series)
Kyle, Barbara – *The Queen’s Lady*
Maxwell, Robin – *Virgin: Prelude to the Throne*
(Elizabeth I)
Maxwell, Robin – *The Wild Irish*

Miles, Rosalind – *I, Elizabeth*
Plaidy, Jean – *The Captive Queen of Scots*
Plaidy, Jean – *Uneasy Lies the Head*
Sansom, C.J. – *Dissolution* (Matthew Shardlake
mystery series)
Small, Bertrice – *Rosamund* (Henry VIII)
Tannahill, Reay – *Fatal Majesty:*
A Novel of Mary Queen of Scots
Weir, Alison – *Innocent Traitor:*
A Novel of Lady Jane Grey
Weir, Alison – *The Lady Elizabeth*

These books are not set during the reign of the Tudors, but they feature many of the same elements that make Philippa Gregory so popular, including passion, intrigue, and often, a royal setting.

Ball, Margaret – *Duchess of Aquitaine:*
A Novel of Eleanor
Belli, Gioconda – *The Scroll of Seduction*
Chadwick, Elizabeth – *The Winter Mantle*
Dunant, Sarah – *The Birth of Venus*
Galland, Nicole – *Revenge of the Rose*
Galland, Nicole – *The Fool’s Tale*
Gortner, C.W. – *The Last Queen*
Gulland, Sandra – *The Many Lives & Secret Sorrows*
of Josephine B.
Harris, Joanne – *Holy Fools*
Kalogridis, Jeanne – *The Borgia Bride*
Koen, Karleen – *Through a Glass Darkly*
Laker, Rosalind – *Circle of Pearls*
Laker, Rosalind – *The Venetian Mask*
Learner, Tobsha – *The Witch of Cologne*
Taylor, Debbie – *The Fourth Queen*
Vreeland, Susan – *The Passion of Artemisia*
Zimler, Richard – *Guardian of the Dawn*

Non-fiction

- Brigden, Susan
*New Worlds, Lost Worlds: the Rule of the Tudors
1485-1603*
A comprehensive history of the Tudor era. Part of
the Penguin History of Britain series. 942.05 BRI
- Thurley, Simon
The Royal Palaces of Tudor England
Tour the architecture and design of the Tudor's pal-
aces. Q 942.052 THU
- Ashley, Leonard
Elizabethan Popular Culture
Popular culture and daily life during the reign of
the Tudors. 942.05 ASH
- Emerson, Kathy Lynn
*The Writer's Guide to Everyday Life in Renaissance
England from 1485-1649*
Life and society in Tudor England. 942.05 EME
- Ridley, Jasper
Henry VIII: The Politics of Tyranny
The full story of Henry VIII and his exercise of power.
B HENRY VIII RIDLEY
- Weir, Alison
The Children of Henry VIII
Tells the story of the heirs of Henry VIII and
their role in ruling England. 942.05 WEI
- Starkey, David
Six Wives: The Queens of Henry VIII
The lives and loves of Henry's six wives. 942.052 STA
- Woolley, Benjamin
*The Queen's Conjurer: The Science and Magic of
Dr. John Dee, advisor to Queen Elizabeth I*
A story of science, magic, religion, and politics
in the court of Elizabeth I. B DEE JOHN WOO
- Denny, Joanna
Anne Boleyn: A New Life of England's Tragic Queen
The true story behind Anne Boleyn's misunderstood
life and role in British history.
B ANNE BOLEYN DEN
- Luke, Mary

- The Nine Days Queen*
The short and eventful life of Lady Jane Grey.
942.053 LUK
- Dunn, Jane
Elizabeth and Mary: Cousins, Rivals, Queens
A dual biography of two great rivals, Elizabeth I and
Mary Queen of Scots. 942.055 DUN
- Prescott, H.F.M.
Mary Tudor: The Spanish Tudor
A balanced biography of Mary Tudor's life and legacy.
B MAR PRE
- Porter, Linda
The First Queen of England
A new biography that attempts to discover if Mary
Queen of Scots deserves her bad reputation.
B MARY POR
- Guy, John
Queen of Scots: The True Life of Mary Stuart
A revisionist biography of Mary based on newly dis-
covered document sources. B MARY GUY
- MacCaffrey, Wallace
Elizabeth I
A political biography of the legendary queen.
B ELIZABETH I MACCAFFREY
- Weir, Alison
The Life of Elizabeth I
A comprehensive life story of one of the most influ-
ential monarchs in British history.
B ELIZABETH I WEI

Movies and Television

- Elizabeth I*
A dramatic miniseries focusing on the later years
of Elizabeth I. Starring Helen Mirren. DVD ELI
- Elizabeth The Golden Age*
Queen Elizabeth faces both a family challenge and
an invasion force from Spain. With Cate Blanchett.
DVD ELI

A Man For All Seasons

The classic drama about Sir Thomas More's opposition to King Henry's divorce. DVD MAN

The Other Boleyn Girl

The first movie based on one of Gregory's novels, featuring the rivalry between Anne and Mary Boleyn. DVD OTH

The Six Wives of Henry VIII

The classic BBC/PBS series on Henry's wives. DVD TV SIX

The Tudors – The Complete First Season

A Showtime series depicting the passionate early years of King Henry VIII's reign. DVD TV TUD

Websites

The Official Philippa Gregory Website
<http://www.philippagregory.com>

Tudor England 1485 to 1603
<http://englishhistory.net/tudor.html>

Tudor History
<http://www.tudorhistory.org>

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