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hereditary monarchy using a huge range of unpublished primary material and painting a vivid and detailed picture of the daily life of one of england s most charismatic monarchs anna keay s brilliant ritual biography radically reappraises charles ii as the magnificent monarch excerpt from charles ii and his court this baby was charles prince of wales born 29 may 1630 his mother is describing him in a letter to her old governess mme de motteville his birth was greeted by innumerable poems most of them containing some allusion to the star which had been visible as charles i rode to st paul s to give thanks for the queen s delivery 2 from this omen most men presaged that that prince should be of high undertakings and of no common glory among kings if he had spoken of this later in life charles ii might well have anticipated the words of pope s achilles portents and prodigies are lost on me if however the star was as lilly the astrologer declared the planet venus its appearance was certainly appropriate enough about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works charlesii has aroused hatred and affection according to the religious or political bias of historians in this biography the author concentrates on the man himself only giving the historical background necessary to reveal his complex character first published in 2006 this study looks at the first standing army in england during time 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among the most powerful figures in england ended up on the scaffold on the run charles stuart had a serious weakness women this popular history focuses on the powerful presence of his women in the stuart court unlike some other reproductions of classic texts 1 we have not used ocr optical character recognition as this leads to bad quality books with introduced typos 2 in books where there are images such as portraits maps sketches etc we have endeavoured to keep the quality of these images so they represent accurately the original artefact although occasionally there may be certain imperfections with these old texts we feel they deserve to be made available for future generations to enjoy this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant this fascinating collection of notes and letters offers a firsthand account of the partnership between king charles ii and his loyal advisor edward hyde clarendon during the early years of the restoration period covering a range of topics from politics and foreign affairs to personal friendships and rivalries this volume provides a unique window into a pivotal moment in english history this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant to refer to the private life of charles ii is to abuse the adjective his personal life was anything but private his amorous liaisons were largely conducted in royal palaces surrounded by friends courtiers and literally hundreds of servants and soldiers gossip radiated throughout the kingdom charles spent most of his wealth and his intellect on gaining and keeping the company of women from the lowest sections of society such as the actress nell gwyn to the aristocratic louise de k rouaille some of charles women played their part in the affairs of state colouring the way the nation was run don jordan and michael walsh take us inside charles palace where we will meet court favourites amusing confidants advisors jockeying for political power mistresses past and present as well as key figures in his inner circle such as his pimpmasters and his personal pox doctor the astonishing private life of charles ii reveals much about the man he was and why he lived and ruled as he did the king s bed tells the compelling story of a king ruled by his passion this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

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1910

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Royal Charles: Charles II and the Restoration

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The Magnificent Monarch

2008-07-15

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