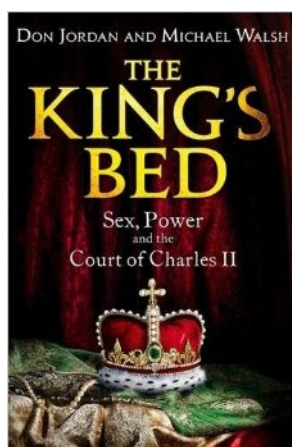


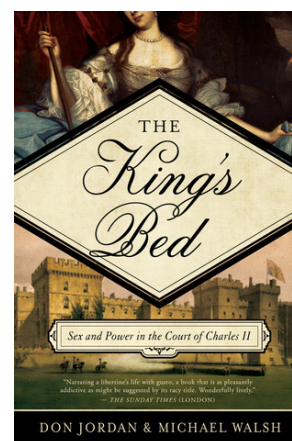
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The King's Bed **Sex, Power and the Court of Charles II**

Reception, Talk and Dinner in the Wimpole Room,
Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole St, London W1G 0AE
6.30pm Thursday 18th November 2021



Don Jordan will give an illustrated talk about Charles II and his relationships with women, drawing on the content of his book



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 Kerouaille. Some of Charles' women played their part in the affairs of state, colouring the way the nation was run. **Don Jordan** will 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.

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Programme:

- 6.30pm Reception
- 7.00pm Talk and discussion
- 8.00pm Dinner (3 courses with wine and coffee)

Numbers are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The final deadline for bookings is 7 November 2021.

Booking: To reserve one or more places please **complete this form** and return by email to eithnemacmahon@gmail.com or by post to Dr Eithne MacMahon 17 Cleveland Square, London W2 6DG. Mobile No: 07768 037109

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