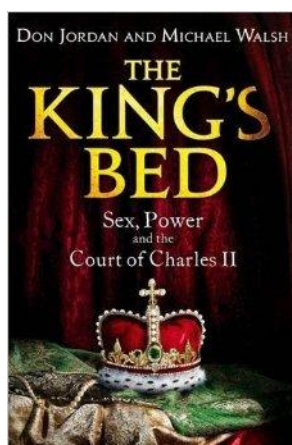


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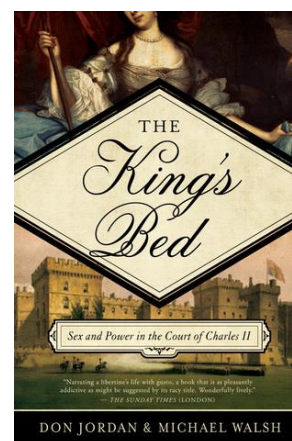
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The King's Bed Sex, Power and the Court of Charles II

Reception, Talk and Dinner in the Wimpole Room,
Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole St, London W1G 0AE
6.30pm Thursday 24th February 2022



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.

The Spectator *"the authors have a keen eye for memorable anecdotes that consistently hold the reader's attention."*

The Sunday Times *"pleasantly addictive"*

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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 deadline for bookings is Saturday 12th February 2022.

Booking:

To reserve one or more places please **complete this form** and make payment:

Bank transfer: Email eithnemaahon@gmail.com attaching the completed form or copy the relevant text into your email, and pay by bank transfer.

Cheque: Post the completed form together with your cheque to Dr Alan Collett, Hornbeam Cottage, New Road, Blakeney, NR25 7NZ.

Please reserve place(s) for me @**£67 per person**.

Either I shall pay by bank transfer:

'WSA Livery Committee', Sort Code: 40-46-08; Account no: 92018829

Please reference with your Surname/The King's Bed

Or I enclose my cheque for £

Please make payable to 'WSA Livery Committee'

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name Guest.....

Address:.....

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Email:.....

Mobile No.....

*Please state any special dietary requirements for each guest:

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All applications and receipts of money will be acknowledged.

RSM Hotel rooms can be reserved and parking is available. Telephone 020 7290 2960 or email domus@rsm.ac.uk quoting "the King's Bed Event".