

Chapter 1 : The Young Pretender – History Uncaged

Impassioned Pretender by Betsy Osborne. (Paperback) Attorney Kira Lacey has heard plenty--all of it bad--about the ruthless venture capitalist whose daring new building projects are casting elderly Pennsylvanians from their homes.

James accompanied his father at the Battle of Edgehill , where he narrowly escaped capture by the Parliamentary army. Although he was proclaimed King in Jersey , Charles was unable to secure the crown of England and consequently fled to France and exile. In , Charles turned instead to Spain – an enemy of France – for support, and an alliance was made. Although James was the heir presumptive , it seemed unlikely that he would inherit the Crown, as Charles was still a young man capable of fathering children. Mary born 30 April and Anne born 6 February When James commanded the Royal Navy during the Second Anglo-Dutch War – he immediately directed the fleet towards the capture of forts off the African coast that would facilitate English involvement in the slave trade indeed English attacks on such forts occupied by the Dutch precipitated the war itself. After the founding, the duke gave part of the colony to proprietors George Carteret and John Berkeley. This was not a political office, but his actions and leadership were noteworthy. His conversion to Roman Catholicism was thereby made public. He once said, "If occasion were, I hope God would give me his grace to suffer death for the true Catholic religion as well as banishment. The Duke of Monmouth was involved in plots against James. In England, the Earl of Shaftesbury , a former government minister and now a leading opponent of Catholicism, attempted to have James excluded from the line of succession. Accession to the throne[edit] Coronation procession of King James II and Queen Mary of Modena, Charles died in from apoplexy after converting to Catholicism on his deathbed. There was little initial opposition to his accession, and there were widespread reports of public rejoicing at the orderly succession. A new trial was not commenced because Argyll had previously been tried and sentenced to death. The King confirmed the earlier death sentence and ordered that it be carried out within three days of receiving the confirmation. Monmouth had proclaimed himself King at Lyme Regis on 11 June. James advocated repeal of the penal laws in all three of his kingdoms, but in the early years of his reign he refused to allow those dissenters who did not petition for relief to receive it. In response, the Parliament passed an Act that stated, "whoever should preach in a conventicle under a roof, or should attend, either as preacher or as a hearer, a conventicle in the open air, should be punished with death and confiscation of property". He dismissed judges who disagreed with him on this matter, as well as the Solicitor General Heneage Finch. Hales, affirmed his dispensing power, [93] with eleven out of the twelve judges in Godden ruling in favour of the dispensing power. As part of this tour, he gave a speech at Chester where he said, "suppose James was convinced by addresses from Dissenters that he had their support and so could dispense with relying on Tories and Anglicans. Would they consent to the repeal of the Test Act and the penal laws? Would they assist candidates who would do so? Would they accept the Declaration of Indulgence? During the first three months of , hundreds of those asked the three questions who gave hostile replies were dismissed. In April , James re-issued the Declaration of Indulgence, subsequently ordering Anglican clergy to read it in their churches. Having no desire to make James a martyr, the Prince of Orange let him escape on 23 December. While the Parliament refused to depose him, they declared that James, having fled to France and dropped the Great Seal into the Thames, had effectively abdicated the throne, and that the throne had thereby become vacant. The Parliament of Scotland on 11 April , declared James to have forfeited the throne. The abuses charged to James included the suspension of the Test Acts, the prosecution of the Seven Bishops for merely petitioning the crown, the establishment of a standing army, and the imposition of cruel punishments.

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Madonna is such a star. She rocketed to stardom so quickly in that it obscured most of her musical virtues. Appreciating her music became even more difficult as the decade wore on, as discussing her lifestyle became more common. Arguably, Madonna was the first female pop star to have complete control of her music and image. She moved from her native Michigan to New York in with dreams of becoming a ballet dancer. She studied with choreographer Alvin Ailey and modeled. Madonna originally played drums for the band, but she soon became the lead singer. In , she left the band and formed Emmy with her former boyfriend, drummer Stephen Bray. Kamins directed the tape to Sire Records, which signed the singer in . In June of , she had her third club hit with the bubbly "Holiday," which was produced by Jellybean Benitez. The title track hit number one in December, staying at the top of the charts for six weeks; it was the start of a whirlwind year for the singer. During , Madonna became an international celebrity, selling millions of records on the strength of her stylish, sexy videos and forceful personality. Desperately Seeking Susan was released in July, becoming a box office hit; it also prompted a planned video release of A Certain Sacrifice, a low-budget erotic drama she filmed in . Nevertheless, her popularity continued unabated, with thousands of teenage girls adopting her sexy appearance, being dubbed "Madonna wannabes. A more ambitious and accomplished record than her two previous albums, True Blue was released the following month, to both more massive commercial success it was a number one in both the U. While her musical career was thriving, her film career took a savage hit with the November release of Shanghai Surprise. Starring Madonna and Penn, the comedy received terrible reviews, which translated into disastrous box office returns. At the beginning of , she had her fifth number one single with "Open Your Heart," the third number one from True Blue alone. In the meantime, she released the remix album You Can Dance. After withdrawing the divorce papers she filed at the beginning of , she divorced Penn at the beginning of . Like a Prayer, released in the spring of , was her most ambitious and far-reaching album, incorporating elements of pop, rock, and dance. It was another number one hit and launched the number one title track as well as "Express Yourself," "Cherish," and "Keep It Together," three more Top Ten hits. In April , she began her massive Blonde Ambition tour, which ran throughout the entire year. Madonna released a greatest-hits album, The Immaculate Collection, at the end of the year. It featured two new songs, including the number one single "Justify My Love," which sparked another controversy with its sexy video; the second new song, "Rescue Me," became the highest-debuting single by a female artist in U. Truth or Dare, a documentary of the Blonde Ambition tour, was released to positive reviews and strong ticket sales in the spring of . Madonna returned to the charts in the summer of with the number one "This Used to Be My Playground," a single featured in the film A League of Their Own, which featured the singer in a small part. Later that year, Madonna released Sex, an expensive, steel-bound soft-core pornographic book that featured hundreds of erotic photographs of herself, several models, and other celebrities -- including Isabella Rossellini, Big Daddy Kane, Naomi Campbell, and Vanilla Ice -- as well as selected prose. Bedtime Stories, released two years later, was a more subdued affair than Erotica. Nevertheless, Bedtime Stories marked her seventh album to go multi-platinum. Backing away from the overt sexuality of Erotica and Bedtime Stories, Madonna recast herself as an upscale sophisticate, and the compilation Something to Remember fit into the plan nicely. Released in the fall of , around the same time she won the coveted role of Evita Peron, the album was comprised entirely of ballads, designed to appeal to the mature audience that would also be the target of Evita. As the filming was completed, Madonna announced she was pregnant and her daughter, Lourdes, was born late in , just as Evita was scheduled for release. The movie was greeted with generally positive reviews and Madonna began a campaign for an Oscar nomination that resulted in her winning the Golden Globe for Best Actress Musical or Comedy , but not the coveted Academy Award nomination. Ray of Light received uniformly excellent reviews upon its March release and debuted at number two on the charts. Within a month, the record was shaping up to be her biggest album since Like a Prayer. Confessions on a Dance Floor marked her return to music, specifically to the dance-oriented material that had made her a star. She inched closer to

the completion of her Warner Bros. It was her final Warner Bros. Madonna began work on her 12th album midway through , with the goal of releasing it early in . At the beginning of , Madonna announced that she was starting work on her 13th studio album. Taking to social media to capture the process, she revealed that recording sessions with the likes of Avicii, Diplo, and Kanye West had taken place. Excerpts from the sessions leaked toward the end of , forcing Madonna to release a digital teaser EP by the end of the year. The full release of Rebel Heart came in March ; the album peaked at number two in the U. She toured from the fall of to the spring of , playing more than 75 dates in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Chapter 3 : Public pleasuring : trashy

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See the end of the chapter for notes. Chapter Text Tony has a plan. They have a system worked out and Tony has all the faith in the world that J will pull through for him if push comes to shove. Rhodey, for some reason, has a mental block on the entire state but has never actually been able to explain to Tony why. The point is that Tony has a plan that should help him give Barnes those few final pushes over the edge. Right in that entirely too entrancing mouth of his. With his own mouth. Because, by that point, the only option besides retreat will be mouth to mouth combat. If that happens then all bets will probably be off. Bucky is a man of simple tastes these days. Tony Stark, fresh from his workshop, hair a wreck and dressed in low slung sweats and a clinging tank-top, just happens to line up with most of them. He watches it once, twice, three times and feels his own incredulity grow with each viewing. The video is, objectively, perfect. Because this video, the sincerity Stark practically oozes at the camera, might be enough to make Steve finally believe him. Just give me a bit alright? The elevator stops on the common floor and they step out together. The rest of the team, including an amused looking Rhodes and a blank faced Fury, is gathered in the living room of the common floor. The floor in front of both of them is littered with confetti and crepe paper. He tugs Stark back to his side with barely any effort and settles his metal hand on the back of his neck in a silent gesture to stay. Wilson always provokes that reaction from him for some reason. See what there is we can do to help. It really is attention grabbing with its dark red background and golden letters. This, whatever this is, was obviously a group effort. So we want to do that for you too. Back to Steve in his khakis and pressed shirt. Back to the red and gold banner. Back to Steve with his stupid hair and puppy eyes. Back to the red and gold ban - Wait. Bucky refuses to believe this is really happening to him. But, like with so many other things in his life, the unbelievable seems determined to keep coming true. Let us help you. Bucky has absolutely no guilt in using his hold on the back of his neck to push him to the ground. The team comes by and tells him how much they care about him, even Clint and Wilson. Rhodes manages to look him in the eye for an entire six seconds before he breaks down again and stumbles away. The Hulk drew him a pretty cool card and Bruce, as it turns out, has baked a truly massive chocolate orange cake with toffee bits. Instead Bucky just sighs and makes sure he gives the bastard most of the icing off of his portion as well. An hour in and Fury swoops down on him like the giant candy bat he is. Yes, this is perfect. Tony has, once again, outdone himself. It is, I have found, rather debatable. Second thoughts are for quitters. Just AIM goons intent on being annoying like they normally are at least once a month. Which is a good thing considering how Bucky freezes when Stark shows up on the scene, landing on the street directly in front of him. A hand comes up and pats at his hair. And that right there? Now the healing can begin. So he does the only thing he really can do. He picks his head up, pulls Tony even closer, and finally kisses him. Please do not send me hate.

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The ancestors of Napoleon descended from minor Italian nobility of Tuscan origin who had come to Corsica from Liguria in the 16th century. Napoleon was born there on 15 August, their fourth child and third son. A boy and girl were born first but died in infancy. Napoleon was baptised as a Catholic. The nationalist Corsican leader Pasquale Paoli; portrait by Richard Cosway, Napoleon was born the same year the Republic of Genoa, a former commune of Italy, [18] transferred Corsica to France. An examiner observed that Napoleon "has always been distinguished for his application in mathematics. He is fairly well acquainted with history and geography This boy would make an excellent sailor". At this time, he was a fervent Corsican nationalist, and wrote to Corsican leader Pasquale Paoli in May, "As the nation was perishing I was born. Thirty thousand Frenchmen were vomited on to our shores, drowning the throne of liberty in waves of blood. Such was the odious sight which was the first to strike me". He was a supporter of the republican Jacobin movement, organising clubs in Corsica, [38] and was given command over a battalion of volunteers. He was promoted to captain in the regular army in July, despite exceeding his leave of absence and leading a riot against French troops. With the help of his fellow Corsican Antoine Christophe Saliceti, Bonaparte was appointed artillery commander of the republican forces at the Siege of Toulon. The assault on the position led to the capture of the city, but during it Bonaparte was wounded in the thigh. He was promoted to brigadier general at the age of Augustin Robespierre and Saliceti were ready to listen to the freshly promoted artillery general. From Ormea, they headed west to outflank the Austro-Sardinian positions around Saorge. According to Bourrienne, jealousy was responsible, between the Army of the Alps and the Army of Italy with whom Napoleon was seconded at the time. He also took part in an expedition to take back Corsica from the British, but the French were repulsed by the British Royal Navy. As an infantry command, it was a demotion from artillery general"for which the army already had a full quota"and he pleaded poor health to avoid the posting. He faced a difficult financial situation and reduced career prospects. Bonaparte was promoted to Commander of the Interior and given command of the Army of Italy. The couple married on 9 March in a civil ceremony. He immediately went on the offensive, hoping to defeat the forces of Piedmont before their Austrian allies could intervene. In a series of rapid victories during the Montenotte Campaign, he knocked Piedmont out of the war in two weeks. The French then focused on the Austrians for the remainder of the war, the highlight of which became the protracted struggle for Mantua. The Austrians launched a series of offensives against the French to break the siege, but Napoleon defeated every relief effort, scoring victories at the battles of Castiglione, Bassano, Arcole, and Rivoli. The decisive French triumph at Rivoli in January led to the collapse of the Austrian position in Italy. At Rivoli, the Austrians lost up to 14,000 men while the French lost about 5,000. In the first encounter between the two commanders, Napoleon pushed back his opponent and advanced deep into Austrian territory after winning at the Battle of Tarvis in March. Bonaparte marched on Venice and forced its surrender, ending 1,100 years of independence. He also authorized the French to loot treasures such as the Horses of Saint Mark. He stated later in life: Look at Caesar; he fought the first like the last". If he could not use his favourite envelopment strategy, he would take up the central position and attack two co-operating forces at their hinge, swing round to fight one until it fled, then turn to face the other. He founded two newspapers: This left Barras and his Republican allies in control again but dependent on Bonaparte, who proceeded to peace negotiations with Austria. His Egyptian expedition included a group of scientists, with mathematicians, naturalists, chemists, and geodesists among them. Grand Master Ferdinand von Hompesch zu Bolheim surrendered after token resistance, and Bonaparte captured an important naval base with the loss of only three men. Twenty-nine French [74] and approximately 2,000 Egyptians were killed. The victory boosted the morale of the French army. Bonaparte led these 13,000 French soldiers in the conquest of the coastal towns of Arish, Gaza, Jaffa, and Haifa. Bonaparte discovered that many of the defenders were former prisoners of war, ostensibly on parole, so he ordered the garrison and 1,000 prisoners to be executed by bayonet or drowning to save bullets.

He failed to reduce the fortress of Acre , so he marched his army back to Egypt in May. To speed up the retreat, Bonaparte ordered plague-stricken men to be poisoned with opium; the number who died remains disputed, ranging from a low of 30 to a high of 1,000. He also brought out 1,000 wounded men. He learned that France had suffered a series of defeats in the War of the Second Coalition. The Republic, however, was bankrupt and the ineffective Directory was unpopular with the French population. Napoleon became "first consul" for ten years, with two consuls appointed by him who had consultative voices only. The constitution preserved the appearance of a republic but in reality established a dictatorship. Posing the hand inside the waistcoat was often used in portraits of rulers to indicate calm and stable leadership. Napoleon established a political system that historian Martyn Lyons called "dictatorship by plebiscite". The constitution was approved in a rigged plebiscite held the following January, with 99.9% of the vote. After spending several days looking for each other, the two armies collided at the Battle of Marengo on 14 June. General Melas had a numerical advantage, fielding about 30,000 Austrian soldiers while Napoleon commanded 24,000 French troops. Late in the afternoon, a full division under Desaix arrived on the field and reversed the tide of the battle. A series of artillery barrages and cavalry charges decimated the Austrian army, which fled over the Bormida River back to Alessandria , leaving behind 14,000 casualties. As negotiations became increasingly fractious, Bonaparte gave orders to his general Moreau to strike Austria once more. Moreau and the French swept through Bavaria and scored an overwhelming victory at Hohenlinden in December. The treaty reaffirmed and expanded earlier French gains at Campo Formio. Amiens called for the withdrawal of British troops from recently conquered colonial territories as well as for assurances to curtail the expansionary goals of the French Republic. The brief peace in Europe allowed Napoleon to focus on the French colonies abroad. Saint-Domingue had managed to acquire a high level of political autonomy during the Revolutionary Wars, with Toussaint Louverture installing himself as de facto dictator by 1800. Napoleon saw his chance to recuperate the formerly wealthy colony when he signed the Treaty of Amiens. During the Revolution, the National Convention voted to abolish slavery in February 1794. Under the terms of Amiens, however, Napoleon agreed to appease British demands by not abolishing slavery in any colonies where the decree had never been implemented. The resulting Law of 20 May never applied to colonies like Guadeloupe or Guyane , even though rogue generals and other officials used the pretext of peace as an opportunity to reinstate slavery in some of these places. The Law of 20 May officially restored the slave trade to the Caribbean colonies, not slavery itself. Although the French managed to capture Toussaint Louverture, the expedition failed when high rates of disease crippled the French army. Neither of these territories were covered by Amiens, but they inflamed tensions significantly.

Chapter 5 : Like a Virgin by Madonna on Apple Music

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Chapter 6 : Napoleon - Wikipedia

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