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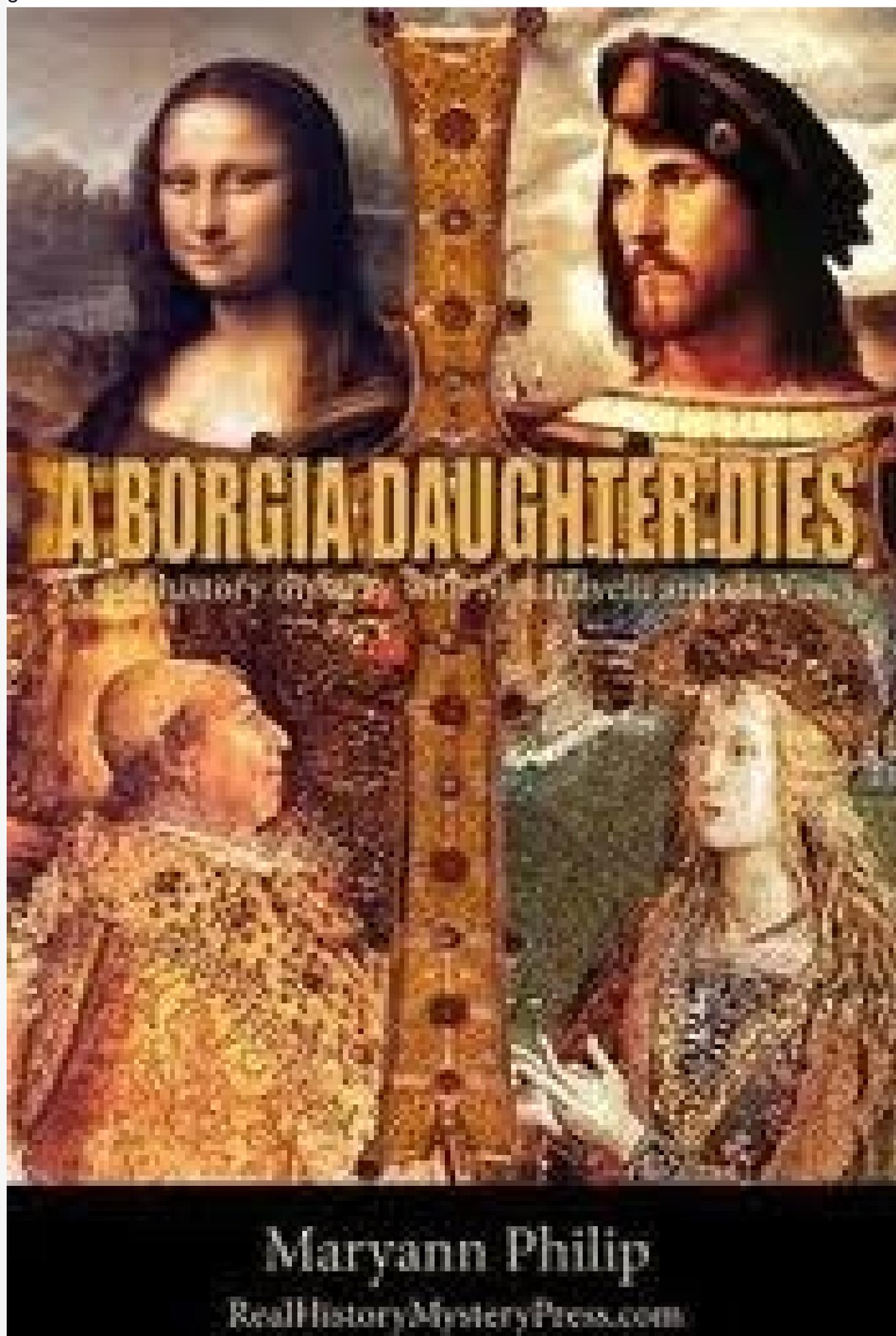
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## @E-pub ? A Borgia Daughter Dies ì

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Read that s 2 1 2 stars This was a bargain book on Kindle, but some I read actually held up pretty well some of the others I read simply to see how bad they could really get Strong opening, hit miss on the characters, but kind of lost steam towards the end. A nifty historical with a lame conclusion Machiavelli, DaVinci, the Borgias, the Sforzas, make for great characters especially the Borgias Lucrezia comes off good which surprised me, but then what the general public knows about her was written by the winners so to speak And then there s Alexander VI, what a doll I liked the book well enough, but it did have it s faults I ll probably use it for a springboard to investigate the Borgia Family. @E-pub ì A Borgia Daughter Dies ò The Saga Of The Borgias And The Lives Of Leonardo Da Vinci And The Young Machiavelli Form The Accurate Historical Background Of This Murder Mystery, Set In The Opulence Of Renaissance Rome And Milan Machiavelli S Illegitimate Daughter And His Bewitching Ex Mistress Will Solve Three Murders With Help From Da Vinci And Lucrezia Borgia Including The Murder Of Lucrezia S Real Life Half Sister How on Earth do you manage to make a murder mystery involving historical figures as fascinating as the Borgias, da Vinci and Machiavelli boring This was a disappointment in so many ways All the characters, the historical ones as the well as the fictional ones including the implausibly named and behaving Nicola, supposedly Machiavelli s illegitimate daughter who somehow ended up with a man s name and acting like no girl in a convent at the time would ever be permitted to act , remain flat and uninteresting which is quite a feat, given the complex figures Philip had to work with The actual plot is drowned in endless amounts of irrelevant historical facts that seem to serve no purpose other than showing off the author s knowledge, and I ended up caring about neither the characters, nor the mystery, nor its solution. To me, A Borgia Daughter Dies is loosely a mystery The story is a vehicle to identify the families who had a grudge against the Borgia family Many of the important figures Lucrezia Borgia, Machiavelli, Caterina Sforzia of the day make an appearance The story was not satisfying to me, although I am interested in that historical period. Layers upon layers This book encompasses many years and many characters but does so deftly The famous and common folk mix and a sense of the time and place are conveyed very well The murder mystery plot was good, plenty of suspects, disparate victims and a dogged, determined heroine. A Borgia Daughter Dies was very interesting story The characters really existed The times were portrayed well Maryann Philip told a good tale of the Borgia s in the time of Pope Alexander the sixth. Yawn To many irrelevant facts thrown in to show the knowledge of the author Distracting from the story Not interested in the sequel She should have tried writing a history, instead of a historical novel. A real bargain at. This book is about the Borgia s family It s supposed to be a historical mystery book but the historical aspects prevails among the plot Since I ve already read better books on this subject, I just

gave 2 stars to this book.



This mystery concerns the death of a nun actually than one nun and the young girl who is caught up in the mystery I particularly liked the use of linked art work I did find the character of Nicola, at times to be inconsistent with her age And Juana the Mad was not the only children of Isabella and Ferdinand perhaps at the time the book is set, she was the only child still living. Still, it was fun.

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