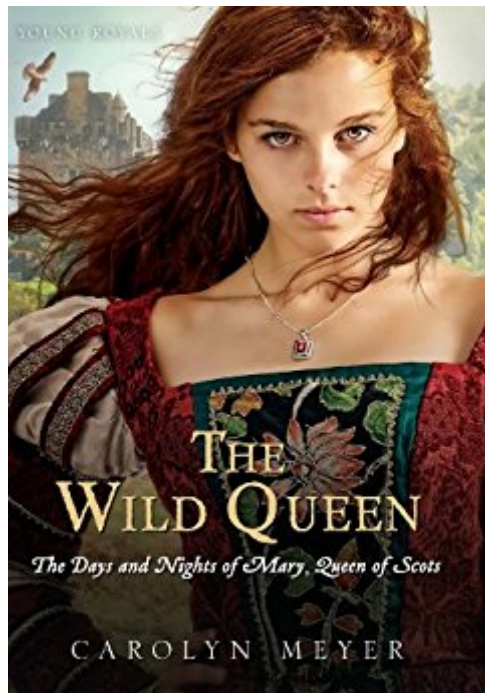




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Mary Stuart was just five years old when she was sent to France to be raised alongside her future husband. But when the frail young king dies, eighteen-year-old Mary is stripped of her title as Queen of France and set adrift in the harsh world, alone. Determined to reign over what is rightfully hers, Mary returns to Scotland. Hoping that a husband will help her secure the coveted English throne, she marries again, but the love and security she longs for elude her. Instead, the fiery young queen finds herself embroiled in a murder scandal that could cost her the crown. And her attempts to bargain with her formidable "sister queen," Elizabeth I of England, could cost her her very life.

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Customer Reviews

Carolyn Meyer's portrayal of Mary Queen of Scots in "The Wild Queen" is a remarkable work of historical fiction. This book digs deep into the thoughts and personality of Mary and her futile struggle to claim the English throne from her "sister" Queen Elizabeth I. Her story is so sad. She became Queen of Scotland as an infant, Queen of France by marriage, and she coveted the title of Queen of England. However, she ended up on the executioner's block. A dark time in history. Highly

recommended.

Childish writing style. Very little plot. Mary cries at least once per chapter, if not twice. Author drags out the story by peppering French phrases and then translating them. Sort of a "look how much French I know" approach. The only interesting character was Diane, the king's mistress, and the author didn't develop her enough. A cheesy romance novel that revealed little of interest about Mary's youth rather than focusing on the real motivations behind her decisions and behavior.

yes, the book is historical fiction of sorts, but I still found it entertaining and informative. I recommend it as an interesting fun read

I loved how the book told a lot about Mary's whole life. I'm a history freak and I love learning about al of the Kings and Queens of the world.

Very good book. It is well written and tells the story in such an easy and understanding way for young readers.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book about Mary Queen of Scots, and it spurred me on to read other accounts of her life. The Wild Queen does take liberties with the relationships of the people in the book, but it is not advertised as historically accurate so read and enjoy!!! Shawnee

The story is evenly paced though a bit slower than my typical reads. The historical components are accurate (to my knowledge) and the fictionalized portions and consistent in characterisation. It takes the stance of Mary's innocence, though paints it with a bit too broad a brush. Over all an enjoyable read.

This YA novel isn't bad, but it isn't as strong as other titles in the series. The action focuses largely on the queen's romantic life and clothes; perhaps the author didn't have enough information (outside of the intrigue and various plots) to flesh out the story and give depth to the character. The Tudor books were better.

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