



## Young and Damned and Fair: The Life and Tragedy of Catherine Howard at the Court of Henry VIII (Paperback)

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BIOGRAPHY PRIZE 2017 During one of the hottest summers on

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political scandal. The King's marriage to Anne of Cleves has

failed, his closest adviser Thomas Cromwell is to be executed for

treason and, in the countryside, an aristocratic teenager named

Catherine Howard prepares to become fifth wife to the

increasingly irascible, unpredictable monarch. Her story is both

a very dark fairy tale and a gripping thriller. Born into nobility

and married into the royal family, Catherine was attended every

waking hour by servants and companions. Secrets were

impossible to keep. Based on his research into Catherine's

household, Gareth Russell's history unfurls as if in real time to

explain how the queen's career ended with one of the great

scandals of Henry VIII's reign. More than a traditional biography,

this is a very human tale of some terrible decisions made by a

young woman, and of complex individuals attempting to survive

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