

# *Marie-Antoinette*



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## FICTION / ROMANS

### **Les Diamants de la Guillotine**

**Par Pierre Combescot**

**FR C731d**

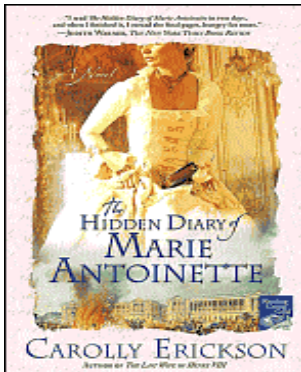
C'est avant tout l'histoire d'une aventurière de haut vol descendante bâtarde des Valois, la très belle, très intelligente et très rouée comtesse Jeanne de La Motte... C'est elle qui va imaginer et diriger, en 1785, une des plus romanesques et des plus rocambolesques affaires de l'histoire: l'affaire du collier de la reine.

### **A Tale of Two Cities**

**By Charles Dickens**

**F D548t**

A classic novel, during the turbulent times of the French Revolution, about two men in love with the same woman.



### **The Hidden Diary of Marie Antoinette**

**By Carolly Erickson**

**F E678h**

Awaiting her execution, Marie Antoinette writes the story of her life, describing her privileged childhood as an Austrian archduchess, years as the glamorous mistress of Versailles, and imprisonment during the French Revolution.

### **The Queen's Confession: A Fictional Autobiography**

**By Victoria Holt**

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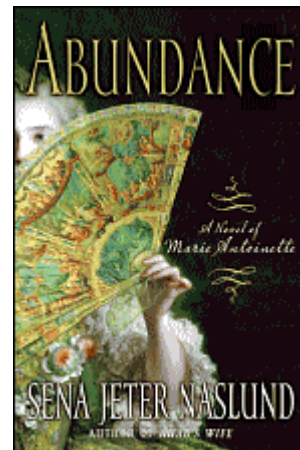
Novel about the life of Marie Antoinette emphasizes her experiences and death during the French Revolution.

### **Abundance: a Novel of Marie Antoinette**

**By Sena Jeter Naslund**

**F N254ab**

A fictional tale of the life of Marie Antoinette presents the story of a teenage empress's daughter who is forced to leave her family home to marry the future king of France and who rebels against the formality and rigid protocol of court life.



**The Scarlet Pimpernel**  
By Baroness Orczy  
F O64

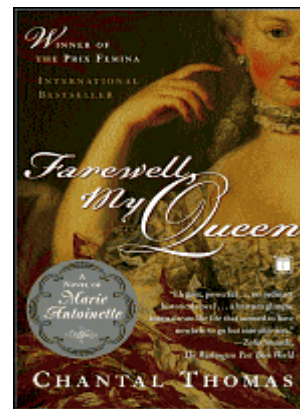
As the French Revolution gives way to the Reign of Terror, an English aristocrat known for little more than dandyism and sloth, risks his life to enter France in disguise to save French aristocrats from Madame Guillotine.

**Scaramouche: a Romance of the French Revolution**  
By Rafael Sabatini  
F S113s

When his best friend is struck down by an uncaring aristocrat, a French lawyer disguises himself as the clown Scaramouche to speak out against an unjust nobility, in a swashbuckling novel of romance and adventure set during the French Revolution.

**Farewell, My Queen: A Novel**  
By Chantal Thomas; translated by Moishe Black  
F T4554f

Agathe-Sidonie Laborde, Marie Antoinette's reader, recounts her memories of living at Versailles during the final days of the French revolution. Translation of: *Les Adieux à la Reine*.



**Les Adieux à la Reine: Roman**  
Par Chantal Thomas  
FR T4547a

Roman qui s'étale de la prise de la Bastille à la fuite des courtisans. Trois jours (14-15-16 juillet 1789) qui marquent l'effondrement d'un monde. La scène est vue par un personnage de second rang, une lectrice adjointe de Marie-Antoinette.

**Nouvelles Révolutionnaires**  
Par Balzac, Jules Verne, Anatole France  
FRNOU B198

Un roman peu connu de Verne, "Le chemin de France" (1889) prend place aux pages 73-239 du présent recueil, encadré par deux nouvelles de Balzac et six d'Anatole France. Le décor commun: la Révolution française.

## NON-FICTION / DOCUMENTAIRES

### **The Terror: Civil War in the French Revolution**

By David Andress

944.04 A561

Examines the French Revolution: the birth of a new ideological age and the bloody emergence of Europe's first political terrorists.

### **Secrets of Marie Antoinette: A Collection of Letters**

Edited by Olivier Bernier

944.036 M344b

English translations of actual letters exchanged between Marie Antoinette and her mother Maria Theresa, the Empress of Austria, along with letters to the Empress from Count Mercy, the Austrian Ambassador to France who secretly reported many details about Marie Antoinette's life at court.

### **Queen of France: a Biography of Marie Antoinette**

By André Castelot. Translated from the French by Denise Folliot

944.035 M334

Translation of: Marie Antoinette d'après des documents inédits. A biography of Marie Antoinette that spans her arrival in France to the day she rode to her death in a cart, amazingly alive for the reader. We are carried from the intimate chambers of the young queen, through the incredible splendor and shocking discomfort of life at Court, to the awesome sounds of the rising mob, the last desperate flights, and the ultimate imprisonment and execution.

### **Chants de la Révolution Française**

Choix établi par François Moureau et Elisabeth Wahl

FR 784.71 C459

Recueil de plus de cent chansons (paroles et mélodies) situées dans le contexte historique.

### **Origins of the French Revolution**

By William Doyle

944.04 D754o

Focuses on the collapse of the "ancient regime" and the origins of the French Revolution.



### **The French Prerevolution, 1787-1788**

By Jean Egret; translated by Wesley D. Camp

944.035 E32

Translation of: La Pré-révolution française, 1787-1788.



**To the Scaffold: The Life of Marie Antoinette**

**By Carolly Erickson**

**944.035 M334e**

One of history's most misunderstood figures, Marie Antoinette represents the extravagance and the decadence of pre-Revolution France. This biography examines the tragic story of Marie Antoinette.

**Marie Antoinette: The Journey**

**By Antonia Fraser**

**944.035 M334f**

This revisionist biography of the maligned and misrepresented Queen of France debunks the idea that Marie Antoinette ever said, "Let them eat cake." Marie Antoinette emerges as a goodhearted girl woefully undereducated and poorly prepared for the dynastic political intrigues into which she was thrust at age 14, when her mother, Empress Maria Theresa, married her off to the future Louis XVI to further Austria's interests in France.



**Marie Antoinette**

**Par Antonia Fraser**

**FR944.035 M334f**

Elle a été jugée sévèrement par ses contemporains et par l'Histoire. Mais, aussi, elle a toujours été unanimement admirée pour son inébranlable courage face aux grands cataclysmes du siècle. Titre original: Marie Antoinette: The Journey.

**L'homme Robespierre: Histoire d'une Solitude /**

**Par Max Gallo**

**FR92 R653g**

Pour dévoiler la personnalité profonde de Robespierre, l'auteur retrace les épisodes de l'enfance et montre l'origine de l'hypersensibilité de cet homme d'Etat en même temps que les raisons de sa froideur. Il essaie de cerner dans chaque événement de sa vie la part qui est due à son caractère.



**Marie-Antoinette: Writings on the Body of a Queen**

**Edited by Dena Goodman**

**944.035 M334g**

Collection of essays previously published in various publications between 1988 and 2001. These essays suggest that it is precisely because Marie-Antoinette represented the contradictions in the social, political and gender systems of her era that, through her, we can both learn about the French past and shed new light on questions of gender, sexuality, and female power that continue to trouble us today.

**Marie Antoinette: the Last Queen of France**

**By Evelyne Lever; translated from the French by Catherine Temerson**

**944.035 M334L**

This translation of French historian Evelyne Lever's 1991 biography captures all the drama and pathos of Marie Antoinette's short life. Born in 1755, this carefree, fun-loving daughter of Austrian empress Maria Theresa inherited neither her mother's political shrewdness nor her sense of duty.



**Versailles**

**By Jean-Marie Pérouse de Montclos; photography by Robert Polidori; translated from the French by John Goodman**

**725.17 P453**

Traces the transformation of Louis XIII's modest hunting lodge into the fabulous château we know today as the extravagant height of the French monarchy. The photographs show Versailles's architecture, interiors, and gardens, from sweeping aerial views, to grandiose views of the elaborately decorated palace ceilings, to intimate photographs of the paintings and sculptures that grace the walls and gardens. The exquisite artistry of each carefully considered decorative detail reveals Versailles in all its magnificence.

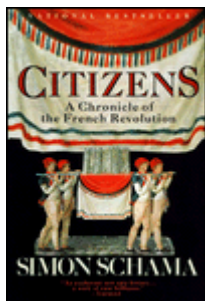


**Marie-Antoinette: Images d'un Destin**

**Par Xavier Salmon**

**FR944.035 M334s**

Très tôt, Marie-Antoinette comprit l'importance de son image. Autant d'effigies peintes, sculptées ou gravées nous révèlent les différents visages de ce personnage mythique.



**Citizens : a chronicle of the French Revolution**

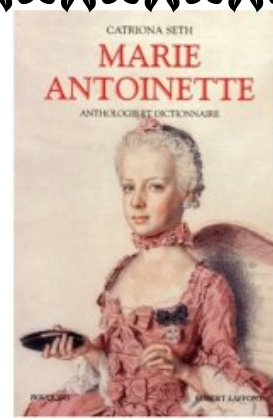
**By Simon Schama**

**944.04 S299**

Covers both the years leading up to, and the first period of, the French revolution.

**Marie Antoinette: Anthologie et Dictionnaire**  
Par Catheriona Seth  
FR944.04 M334s

Ce volume a réuni les plus grands textes, parfois introuvables, souvent mal connus, qui ont établi Marie-Antoinette à son rang. De Germaine de Staël à Léon Bloy, d'Isabelle de Charrière à Jules Barbey d'Aurevilly, mais encore Chantal Thomas, tous ont célébré une femme qui a eu le mérite de mourir comme elle avait su vivre : avec l'insolence de la grâce.



**La Révolution Française, 1789-1799**  
Par Michel Vovelle  
FR944.04 V973

Histoire, politique, société, religion, culture. Comprend une chronologie.



**Queen of Fashion: What Marie Antoinette Wore to the Revolution**  
By Caroline Weber  
944.035 M334w

Surveys Marie Antoinette's "Revolution in Dress," covering each phase of the queen's tumultuous life. Reveals how Marie Antoinette's bold attempts to reshape royal fashion changed the future of France.

**Marie Antoinette: The Portrait of an Average Woman**  
By Stefan Zweig; translated by Eden and Cedar Paul  
944.035 M334z

Follows the life and times of Marie Antoinette, from her first arrival at the French court, her marriage to the aloof Louis XVI, her love affair with Swedish Count von Fersen, and her ultimate fate during the French Revolution.



**Marie-Antoinette**  
Par Stefan Zweig ; traduit de l'allemand par Alzir Hella  
FR 944.035 M334z

Zweig s'est penché sur Marie-Antoinette en psychologue. Il ne la divinise pas. Il analyse la chimie d'une âme bouleversée par les événements, qui, sous le poids du malheur et de l'Histoire, se révèle à elle-même et se rachète, passant de l'ombre de la jouissance à la lumière de la souffrance.

## REFERENCE

### **Dictionnaire des Personnages de la Révolution**

Par Roger Caratini

FRR944.04 C262

À la suite du dictionnaire proprement dit qui comporte plusieurs centaines de notices biographiques, une chronologie des événements touchant la Révolution française.

### **Chronicle of the French Revolution, 1788-1799**

R944.04 C557

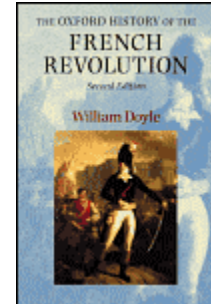
A timeline of the events of the French Revolution.

### **The Oxford History of the French Revolution**

By William Doyle

R944.04 D754

A single volume history of the French Revolution.



### **A Critical Dictionary of the French Revolution**

Edited by Francois Furet and Mona Ozouf

R944.04 C934

A collection of essays covering virtually every aspect of the French Revolution.



### **Companion to the French Revolution**

By John Paxton

R944.04 P342

This comprehensive reference contains short entries on well over 1000 persons, places, events, institutions, etc., relating to the French Revolution and the early Napoleonic period.

### **Dictionnaire Historique de la Révolution Française**

Par Albert Soboul

FRR944.04 S677

Comprend des notices biographiques, des monographies, des articles consacrés à l'histoire des pays, des villes, des événements, des réalisations et des projets et aussi à l'histoire des idées, à l'étude de grands thèmes, à de grandes synthèses.

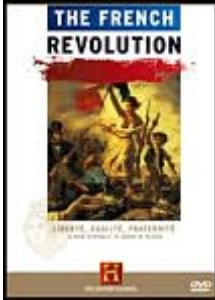
### **La Révolution Française : Images et Récit, 1789-1799**

Par Michel Vovelle ; préf. de Claude Mazauric

FRR949.04 V973r

En 5 volumes. Plus de 1500 pages, grand format, sur la Révolution française illustrée par des gravures et des oeuvres d'art diverses.

## AUDIOVISUAL / AUDIOVISUELLE

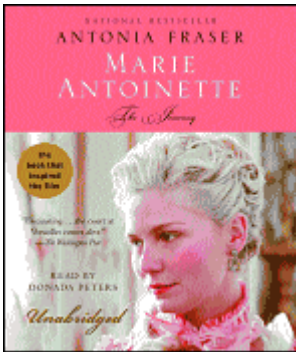


### **The French Revolution** **DVD 944.4 F875**

A definitive feature-length documentary that encapsulates this heady (and often headless) period in Western civilization. Features dramatic reenactments, illustrations, and paintings from the era, plus revealing accounts from journals and expert commentary from historians.

### **Marie Antoinette** **DVD 944.035 M334**

120 minutes. Filmed in France and Austria, with rare access to Versailles, Le Petit Trianon, and the Austro-Hungarian palaces of her youth, this PBS documentary about Marie Antoinette tells the intensely human story of the often misunderstood monarch who was beheaded during the turbulence and horror of the French revolution.



### **Marie Antoinette: The Journey** **By Antonia Fraser** **CD 944.035 M334f**

Audiobook. 20.5 hours. Unabridged. From the book of the same title. A historical portrait of France's iconic 18th-century queen.

### **La Révolution Française** **VC FR116**

5 heures, 32 minutes. Drame historique. Mars 1789. L'Etat est ruiné par les dépenses de la cour et la guerre de l'Indépendance américaine. Les Parisiens affamés s'emparent de la Bastille le 14 juillet. N'ayant ni les moyens, ni peut-être l'autorité nécessaire pour endiguer ce mouvement de révolte, le roi ne peut que céder devant les initiatives de ses adversaires. Un fois commencé, la Révolution n'arrêtera qu'après beaucoup de morts.

**The Scarlet Pimpernel**

VC 232

1 hour, 35 minutes. A dashing 18th-century hero poses as a member of the revolution to snatch imprisoned noblemen from the jaws of the guillotine and spirit them to safety in England.



**A Tale of Two Cities**

VC 200

1 hours, 53 minutes. An adaptation of Dickens' novel, a tale of turbulent times--the French Revolution, and the story of two men in love with the same woman.