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Love history? Know your stuff with History in an Hour.

In his ambition to provide a male heir to the throne, Henry VIII married six times. Divorce from his first wife, Catherine of Aragon, caused England's break from the Catholic church in Rome. He went on to divorce Anne of Cleves and behead Anne Boleyn and Katherine Howard for infidelities. Jane Seymour died and Catherine Parr survived Henry.

Henry VIII's Wives in an Hour will introduce you to these six entirely diverse and captivating personalities and the events that propelled them to their individual fates. You will learn which wife had what impact on Henry and England and understand why Henry and his six wives form the most popular period of Tudor history.

Know your stuff: read about Henry VIII's wives in just one hour.

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Mr A R Murphy says

A perfect summary

Enjoyed reading this one hour history. Written at a good pace and a refresher of all that knowledge drummed in to us 50 years ago in school, except 50 years ago it took months...not an hour! What's up next? Gunpowder plot anyone?

TANIA A VALDEZ says

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Michelle says

History in an Hour series: short reads to enhance your knowledge about a subject in under an hour. More like 20 minutes for this one.

Tough gig, being the wife of Henry VIII. As the rhyme goes: Divorced, Beheaded, Died. Divorced, Beheaded, Survived. No thanks, Henry. I've seen the Holbein paintings. You were not much of a catch. Too much pressure to produce a male heir. Too much infidelity and Royal Court nonsense. I wouldn't have done well in that time. Too much sass in me.

Straightforward information about each of the six wives. A good primer to get you started.

Melissa says

A very fine summary if you're looking for a quick history. Having just been to England and having visited many places of the Tudor monarchy I feel it covers quite a good deal of history in a short time. Well done!

Angie says

I forgot I had this little gem, but in the process of trying to read all of my books, I discovered it. It's no more and no less than what it claims- Henry VIII's wives in an hour. The book is short and concise, but left me, as

a true anglophile and history buff, wanting more. For someone who just wants the basics on each of his wives, this book does the trick and does it well.

Becca says

You know you are a slow reader when it takes you 90 minutes to read "History in an Hour". lol

A lovely refresher in Henry VIII's wives. I kept reminiscing about The Tudors from HBO. I could picture each wife and as the story was revealed, I could recall it from the TV show. Probably pretty pathetic, but nonetheless true! lol

I recommend this short book for anyone interested in brushing up on some Tudor history.

MR S K HAMER says

Good read

Good brief history of Henry the VIII. Enjoyed reading this book. Would recommend it to anyone who like their history

Sara says

An informative and interesting overview of the lives and fates of the six wives of Henry VIII.

Michael Legge says

Shame he dies in the end.

Chris says

A good brief overview, though not much attention is paid to Cromwell in the Anne of Cleves section. Pretty good for what it is. Of particular use is the outline at the end of the book.

Sara Robertson says

A very dry but informative book.

Lived up to the title of History in an Hour. Felt I was getting through it rather than enjoying the read. I'm

sure there are better history books around but I've also read much worse.

Racheli Zusiman says

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Keyreads says

This was the perfect read during a short flight back home from Orlando. I love reading anything related to the Tudors. This did not disappoint! And, I must say Anne Boleyn is still my favorite out of all the wives.

Katie says

For someone who doesn't read a lot of history books or doesn't have the time to read about 300+ pages, it's a good starting point. It lays out all the facts you need to know in an easy to read manner.

For me, it was more of a very quick recap into the 6 wives. It was nicely written and covered all of the main points but I didn't get a lot out of it which is why I gave it 3 stars.

Polly Watson says

Concise. Clear-cut. Straight to the point. No opinions or outside commentary. Just a basic telling of the 6 wives of Henry VIII. Still, very interesting, at least it is to me. I'm fascinated by all of this. The one part that always confuses me and makes me upset is how so many of the women have such similar names: Anne, Mary, Katherine, Jane. They didn't have a lot of variations as far as names for women went in the 16th Century. It's no wonder that even someone like me who loves all things British can easily get confused as to which woman is which at what time and which woman did what when. Overall, this book is a nice simple explanation of Henry VIII's wives that helps keep the women straight, at least better than some other sources I've read in the past. It even includes some pictures. None of which are very attractive, but, well, it was the 16th century.....
