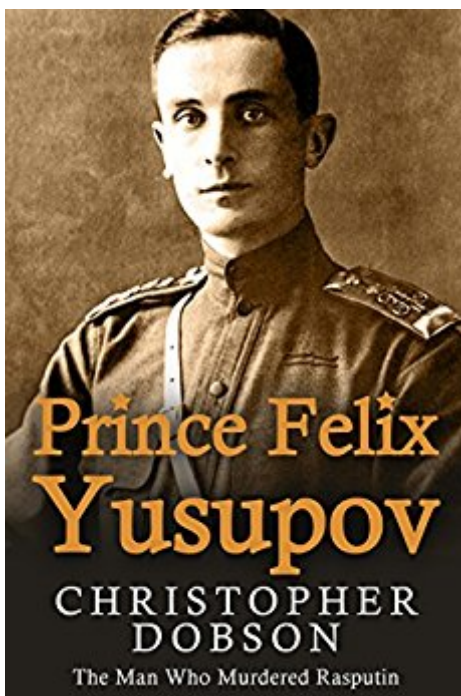


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Prince Felix Yusupov: The Man Who Murdered Rasputin



Synopsis

This powerful biography tells the compelling story of Prince Felix Yusupov – the man who murdered Rasputin. The murder of the Tsarina – ‘Mad Monk’ sent shock waves through pre-revolutionary Russia. Many foretold it would mean the end of the monarchy – and they might have been right. But the murderers and their leader, the notorious Prince Yusupov, saw Rasputin’s hold over Nicholas II and his wife as an evil influence that was destroying Russia, whose armies were being slaughtered in the First World War. Yusupov was one of the richest men in Russia. He was also handsome, amusing and vain, boasting of the smallest waist of any man in Europe. Though married to the Tsar’s niece, Irina, he was homosexual and often paraded in women’s clothes – as such he even excited the attention of King Edward VII at the Théâtre des Capucines. During the revolution he was rescued at the eleventh hour with other members of the Imperial Family and went to Paris where he settled. His flamboyant lifestyle, his business adventures, court cases and struggles to raise money on the Yusupov jewels, as well as his friendships with the great of the time, including the Windsors, make exciting reading. Based on personal interviews and meticulous research, this enthralling biography captures the flavour of a bizarre, eventful and extraordinary life. Christopher Dobson is an author and foreign correspondent who has travelled the world in the pursuit of news. His front-line coverage of the wars in the Middle East and Vietnam won him widespread acclaim and he was voted International Journalist of the Year in 1968. He now specializes in writing about terrorism and is recognized as one of the leading experts in this field. Married with four children, he lives in Sussex where he spends as much time as he can fishing, shooting, gardening and reading. Endeavour Press is the UK’s leading independent digital publisher. For more information on our titles please sign up to our newsletter at www.endeavourpress.com. Each week you will receive updates on free and discounted ebooks. Follow us on Twitter: @EndeavourPress and on Facebook via <http://on.fb.me/1HweQV7>. We are always interested in hearing from our readers. Endeavour Press believes that the future is now.

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Even if you are well read on the Romanov family, this book contains a few new facts and insights.

Interesting book that gives a much different view of the murder of Rasputin and the fall of the Tsar. If you like Russian history it is worth the read!

This was a very engaging and well written book. I would have, however, been interested in Dobson's take on Yusupov's anti-Semitism, which is expressed in Yusupov's autobiography.

The book is a little superficial and the author didn't do his homework to study in depth Felix's life. It feels like a summary of the events rather than a study of a life.

Fascinating insight into the world of the Russian court in exile, historically well-sourced enough to make it a ripping yarn. I would recommend this to anyone who knows a little and wants to know more.

Fascinating account of Yusupov's life. Helps explain the circumstances of the fall of the Tsar.

Interesting. Another point of view.

Excellent book!

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