Anne Boleyn: The Final 24 Hours

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By mid morning, Anne Boleyn, Queen of England, will be dead. This is the story of the dramatic final 24 hours of the life of Anne Boleyn. The story is told in a compelling minute by minute countdown which ends with her final walk to the scaffold, and her beheading by the hangman of Calais’ sword. The book describes the actions and thoughts of some of the leading players during those final 24 hours including Thomas Cranmer, Chapuys, Jane Seymour, Lady Mary, Sir William Kingston, Thomas Wyatt and, of course, the three principle players...Henry VIII - what was he doing as the woman he moved heaven and earth to marry faced execution. Did he feel remorse? Did he feel hatred? Did he feel anything at all? Thomas Cromwell - widely accepted as the engineer behind the downfall of the queen. Did he feel guilt that even Chapuys was not convinced by the charges which sent Anne to her death? Anne Boleyn - just how did she manage to walk to the scaffold and address the crowd so bravely? How did she cope with the continual postponement of the execution? And what did she think of the men that would send her to the grave? A new take on one of the most infamous days in English history...the clock is ticking and, for the Queen of England, it cannot be stopped.
Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book. It was a quick read but an interesting one. Seeing the last 24 hours of Anne's life through the eyes of major and minor players is unique. It is interesting and very enjoyable. Put it on your list of books to be read.

This was an okay read. Nothing was really gripping and I didn’t get drawn into it, as I normally do.

Wonderfully written and gave an interesting perspective. I was very impressed and would recommend to my friends as well. Wonderful!

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