

Pauline Bonaparte: Venus of Empire By Flora Fraser **Book Pauline bonaparte napoleon** Celebrated for her looks notorious for her passions immortalized by Antonio Canova's statue and always deeply loyal to her brother Pauline Bonaparte Borghese is a fascinating figure in her own right. **Book Pauline bonaparte's retreat** She shocked the continent with the boldness of her love affairs her opulent wardrobe and jewels and most famously her decision to pose nearly nude for Canova's sculpture which has been replicated in countless ways through the years. **Historical Fiction Pauline bonaparte iowa** Using her maiden name Flora Fraser she has written biographies of Emma Hamilton Caroline of Brunswick the daughters of George III and Pauline Bonapa Flora Fraser Soros (born 30 October 1958) is an English writer of historical biographies. **Pauline bonaparte canova** Pauline Borghese was Napoleon's sister inspired a beautiful statute and other imperial French art helped fund her brother's campaigns through her advantageous marriage to an Italian prince and was arguably as devoted to him and the legendary Josephine. **Kindle Pauline bonaparte iowa** No I probably wouldn't want to sit down for a drink with Pauline because even though she seemed like a lot of fun she could be vicious like a lot of fashionable society in her day and today. **EPub Pauline bonaparte's retreat** It's a kind of double standard in women's biography review - do you have to think Napoleon is likeable to read a biography of him? Pauline was obviously not as influential as her brother but she did have an impact on him which impacted the world. **Book Pauline bonaparte** There is a lot of interesting detail in this book about the Napoleonic era including Pauline's journey with her first husband to Haiti then a French colony her experiences with early 19th century medicine her family's use as pawns in Napoleon's imperial ambitions. **Pauline bonaparte marseille** She was more than a fashion plate she was a devoted wife and sister political influencer mother to a child who died young sufferer of incurable maladies related to childbirth and possible STDs headstrong opinionated and unapologetic. **Pauline Bonaparte book** Where as I was hoping to learn more about Pauline and I learned more about where she was traveling or what she was buying while Napoleon's wars were given more detail then her. **Pauline Bonaparte book** Because Pauline isn't that important to history author Flora Fraser writes more about other people and happenings during this turbulent time making her main subject actually more of a supporting player. **Book Pauline bonaparte** It was interesting to learn about the Bonaparte family (a part of history I am sadly lacking much education in) but in the end Bonaparte is well I'd say the Paris Hilton of her generation but as much as it pains me to say this I think Paris Hilton has accomplished more with her life. **Book Pauline bonaparte** I knew next to nothing about Pauline or her family (aside from Napoleon) before this book but I had no trouble following the narrative or differentiating between the figures who appear in Pauline's life,

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From acclaimed biographer Flora Fraser the brilliant life of Napoleon's favorite sister: **Pauline bonaparte marseille** At the turn of the nineteenth century she was considered by many to be the most beautiful woman in Europe, **Pauline bonaparte height** But just as remarkable as Pauline's private life was her fidelity to the emperor (if not to her husbands): **Book Pauline bonaparte** She was present for Napoleon's great victories in Italy and she was often at Malmaison with her brother and her rival for his loyalty the empress Josephine. **Pauline Bonaparte epub file** When he was exiled to Elba Pauline was the only sibling to follow him there and after the final defeat at Waterloo she begged to be allowed to join him at Saint Helena, **Book Pauline bonaparte's** No biographer has gone so deeply into the sources or so closely examined one of the seminal relationships of the man who shaped modern Europe: **Kindle Pauline bonaparte's gull** In Pauline Bonaparte: Venus of Empire Flora Fraser has cast new light on the Napoleonic era while crafting a dynamic vivid portrait of a mesmerizing woman: **Historical Fiction Pauline bonaparte summary** Pauline Bonaparte: Venus of Empire Flora Fraser Soros (born 30 October 1958) is an English writer of historical biographies, **Book Pauline bonaparte's gull** She is the daughter of historian and historical biographer Lady Antonia Fraser and the late Sir Hugh Fraser a British Conservative politician:

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biographies of Emma Hamilton Caroline of Brunswick the daughters of George III and Pauline Bonaparte. **EPub Pauline bonaparte retreat** {site\_link} This book was a quick and enjoyable read on a figure who took part on the sidelines of world-changing events: **Pauline Bonaparte ebook3000** I've read reviews that criticize this book because Pauline was not especially likeable but I think that's beside the point. **Pauline bonaparte height** I don't think that disqualifies her from having a biography that's worth reading: **Pauline Bonaparte kindle books** And her legend was used to enhance or bedevil his reputation so it only seems fair she gets some of her own attention: **Pauline bonaparte as venus victrix** Overall I felt that perhaps the author envisioned something larger for this book but ultimately couldn't find enough material: **Book Pauline bonaparte's gull** There is a little bit too much reliance on gossip and legend and too little filling in on what actually happened: **Pauline bonaparte borghese** But the records are scant if not nonexistent for her early childhood so we don't really meet her until her 16th year and then it's all in reference to Napoleon's plans. **Kindle Pauline bonaparte iowa** The rest seems to be parsing the real from the the reported: **Pauline Bonaparte pdf merger** I'm a fan of historical fiction and this biography just didn't work for me: **Book Pauline bonaparte lake** I knew most of it from The Second Empress and in that book it was part fiction but was more enjoyable, **Pauline bonaparte as venus victrix** The only new facts I learned from this book was what she did after her brother died and who got what in her fortune: **Book Pauline bonaparte's gull** 9780307265449 I see no reason why this woman merited a book all about her, **Book Pauline bonaparte's** Other than sleeping with any man that walked by Pauline Bonaparte really does nothing. **Pauline bonaparte height** It's a quick read it just took me so long to finish because I kept being distracted by other better books. **EBook Pauline bonaparte retreat** 9780307265449 Pauline Bonaparte is lucky to have Napoleon Bonaparte as her brother. **Historical Fiction Pauline bonaparte pdf** Without him she might end up being a nobody or worst beheaded for committing adultery and having so many scandalous affairs. **Book Pauline bonaparte** She is very beautiful and very fashionable but she is also spoilt and cruel: **Historical Fiction Pauline bonaparte summary** Her only merit is her utmost loyalty towards her brother Napoleon Bonaparte, **Book Pauline bonaparte's** This book didn't manage to thrill me because it tells more of Napoleon's war instead of Pauline's secret and personal life: **EPub Pauline bonaparte's retreat** And as of the latter it can get quite boring because it's all about her childish behaviour and passionate affairs, **Historical Fiction Pauline bonaparte's gull** It's a short book but I feel like there were maybe ten little anecdotes about Pauline herself and the rest was just meaningless filler, **Kindle Pauline bonaparte retreat** I didn't feel like I got to know her at all and just walked away with a few facts like how she liked to rest her feet on her servant's throats. **Pauline bonaparte as venus victrix** There is so much material here for an interesting story (she was the sister of Napoleon for goodness sake!) but somehow the writer missed the mark. **Book Pauline bonaparte** 9780307265449 I'm giving 2 stars not because of the writing (I read Flora Fraser's book Princesses and really liked it) but because of the subject, **Historical Fiction Pauline bonaparte iowa** Pauline Bonaparte was certainly a colorful personality but in the end not much more than that. **Book Pauline bonaparte iowa** Towards the end I was wondering why I was reading about Bonaparte. **Book Pauline bonaparte iowa** I don't think there is much more beyond the surface of this subject than the fanciful details I read in the review which originally intrigued me:

**Book Pauline bonaparte** Biographical subjects don't necessarily need to be world-shakers but I do need to come away feeling like there was a reason why I read that person's biography: **Pauline Bonaparte kindle books** 9780307265449 The fascinating story of a terrible maliciously stupid princess. **Pauline Bonaparte kindle unlimited** Pauline Bonaparte flits her way through the courts of Europe apparently ignorant of the prominent people she interacts with or the world-changing times they inhabit: **EBook Pauline bonaparte napoleon** For Pauline all is dresses and carriages and tearing down other women for the attentions of her many lovers. **Book Pauline bonaparte iowa** Marie Antionette had a few redeeming qualities an innocent girlhood at least, **Pauline bonaparte height** This is was a very readable book (I finished it in about a day) well told and not overly detailed: **Pauline Bonaparte booking** And yes there is a Bonaparte family tree included for reference, **Book Pauline bonaparte's retreat** 9780307265449 beaucoup de chose pour ne rien dire beaucoup de ragots peu de certitude. **Pauline bonaparte height** Imagine the snottiest most annoying girl in high school only then give her a brother who is in charge of the greater part of europe and you have Pauline Bonaparte: **EPub Pauline bonaparte lake** I never felt swept away by the story and at times I checked EXACTLY how many pages I had left. **Pauline bonaparte borghese** The author felt that it was important to use \$3 words when a nickel one would have done not only as well but better. **Book Pauline bonaparte** The larger problem is that although we know much about Pauline's brother we don't know much about her. **PDF Pauline bonaparte's retreat** The author struggled to fill the pages though there were less than 300. **Book Pauline bonaparte lake** Instead of this book I suggest a good bio of her brother as it will be far more interesting: **Pauline bonaparte canova** But she was as flighty as a sparrow and so is this biography which fails to answer the so what question. **Pauline Bonaparte booking** Well perhaps it proves that Kardashians have always been with us. She was named after Scottish Jacobite Flora MacDonald. She was named after Scottish Jacobite Flora MacDonald. Still it's enough to keep you interested for 250 pages. 9780307265449 Read after The Second Empress Moran. It's a very dry read - no juicy tidbits to savor. Still can't say I can recommend this to anyone. Her life is the life of the rich and famous. She didn't achieve any high achievements. 9780307265449 A really disappointing read. Not worth your time. Rarely have I read of a more disgusting woman. Pauline Bonaparte is awful through and through. I enjoyed reading her story to the very end. 9780307265449 Pauline Bonaparte is not a likable person. There it is. The book was fine I guess. 9780307265449 Her epitaph should have read Lovely and loyal. She was both. 9780307265449

