

Daughters of Spain (Isabella and Ferdinand, #3) By Jean Plaidy **Daughter of space lyrics** Tragedy followed tragedy - the infanta Isabella a brokenhearted widow; Juana driven to madness by her husband's philandering; and the sorrow of parting with young Catalina destined to become Katharine of Aragon wife to Henry VIII and Queen of England. **Daughter of spanish monarch** George Percival Hibbert was a British author of about 200 historical novels most of them under the pen name {site_link} Jean Plaidy which had sold 14 million copies by the time of her death.

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Daughter of space lyrics However I keep wondering how did the author decide which names to keep in Spanish and which ones to translate? There were also a few historical inaccuracies in this book (though kudos for mentioning Colón/Columbus being a slave owner) and there was too much dramatization and over-the-top characters for me. **Daughter of spiderman** The gleam in the eyes of Ferdinand was replaced in this book by the moods of Juana (see what I was saying about the names?) I finished it because it was quite easy to read and it was the last book of the series and it felt bad to give up this close to the end. **Daughters of sparta pdf** This novel covers roughly the last ten years of Isabella's life and stops dead leaving Ferdinand widowed Juana back in Flanders and apparently alienated from her husband the neglected Maria married in Portugal Catalina a virgin widow in England and Spain at the mercy of Ximenes de Cisneros. **Daughter of spiderman** Not only does it track Isabella's more mature years but it also covers three of the princesses growing into adulthood and the aftermath of the fight with the Moors and the Spanish Inquisition. **Daughter of spiderman** Unfortunately all Plaidy's rendition did was depict a woman who was easily swayed while her daughters all seemed to have a touch of the madness that Isabella feared they would have.

Daughters of painted ladies She wrote many other types of books as well including Gothic Romance using different pseudonyms but these are the first and only books I've read from this prolific 20th century author who penned more than 200 books during her lifetime which is an impressive feat by all accounts. **Daughter of space lyrics** Queen Isabel of Spain is renowned for several things the most important which are the sponsoring of Christopher Columbus's voyage to the new world the conquest of the moors and also regrettably the Spanish Inquisition. **Daughter of space lyrics** It was their idea in the first place to start the Inquisition and because Isabel plainly believed in the authority of the bishops she supported this horrible initiative since the start.

Daughter of space lyrics But even then Isabel and Ferdinand were a good team and clearly loved and respected one another even if Ferdinand resented Isabel's status as Queen of all Spain which was a higher title than his own as King consort. **Daughters of sparta book review** In this first book Isabel is a teenager just coming into her own but because of her quick wits and calm demeanor she is more than able to navigate the court intrigue surrounding her. **Daughters of sparta book** Through her own personal moral fiber she rises above the schemes and manipulations and manages to assert her marriage to the King of Aragon and also crown herself as the legitimate Queen of Castille and consequently of all Spain. **Daughters of sparta book review** But maybe as I read a few recent books about Isabella of Castile Juana and Catherine of Aragon so my thoughts about them doesn't agree much with what were written on Daughters of Spain. **Daughter of spanish monarch** She had to endure poverty and was neglected when she became a widow and later suffered alone

when Henry betrayed her to stay with Anne Boleyn! Juana was betrayed by her husband and later by her own father. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Both men were very dear to her! She became even a prisoner by her own father and all because she was the only heir to the throne! All because of power! I believe Juana developed madness but maybe because of the incidents on her life! Isabella never showed mercy when it was about the Inquisition! She even accepted Torquemada's request to accept the marriage of Isabella if Emanuel of Portugal installed the Inquisition there! I believe that on her own ways Isabella was also a tyrant. **Daughter of spanish monarch** They fought hard to unit Spain and to extend their reign but later the Royal House was struck by so many tragedies that the saying who wants it all may lose it all suits the Catholics Sovereigns! Historical Fiction History Quizás el mejor de los tres lo cual no quiere decir que sea bueno. **Daughter of space lyrics** No sé si depende de la edición (Javier Vergara 1995) pero como esta vez no tenía tantos errores tipográficos los párrafos estaban correctamente separados y no se comían palabras la lectura se hizo más fácil y lo disfruté más. **Daughters of sparta** El problema con las personalidades de Isabel la Católica Fernando el Católico sus hijas y sus esposos no es que sean correctos o no desde el punto de vista histórico sino que estén tan pobremente contruidos. **Daughter of space lyrics** La locura de Juana la hija más célebre de los Reyes Católicos que la autora construyó desde la cuna a través de berrinches de niña malcriada ahora se expresan en risas histéricas. **Daughter of spanish monarch** ¿Es la única manera en que Plaidy conoce la locura con risas histéricas y personalidades obsesivas? Una figura tan rica tan romántica como Juana la Loca debería haber sido central en un libro llamado Las hijas de España pero no. **Daughters of pandavas** Tampoco queda claro cuándo o cómo pasó Isabel de ser una reina dura obsesionada con el deber y la religión a ser una madre blandengue que se deshace en lágrimas porque tiene que casar a su hija con el heredero del trono de Inglaterra. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Me hubiera gustado más que nos platicara aún de mala manera el destino de las hijas de España en vez de concentrarse en lo malísimos que fueron (que lo fueron) Torquemada y Jiménez de Cisneros y en las debilidades de una reina chocha como pinta a Isabel la Católica.

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With Spain now united Ferdinand looked to his daughters to further his ambitions: **Daughters of sparta book review** All too often Isabella found herself torn between his brilliant plans and her love for her children: **Daughter of spanish monarch** During the last years of Isabella's reign it seemed there was a curse on the Royal House which struck at the children of the Sovereigns, **Daughter of space lyrics** Daughters of Spain (Isabella and Ferdinand #3) Eleanor Alice Burford Mrs: **Daughter of spanish monarch** Many of her readers under one penname never suspected her other identities, **Daughter of space lyrics** Many of her readers under one penname never suspected her other identities, **Daughter of spiderman** Wikipedia {site_link}



Fue un poco tortuoso terminar la última entrega de esta saga, **Daughter of space lyrics** Conforme avanza la historia se percibe la falta de información respecto a la etapa final de la vida de Isabel es narrado de manera lenta con pocos detalles volviéndose aburrido. **Daughter of spanish monarch**

No estuvo tan mal pero no le hizo justicia a la primera parte de los Reyes Católicos (y en general a la vida de Isabel I): **Daughter of spanish monarch** Historical Fiction History The quality of the writing was worse than the second book but at least there were no typos that I noticed, **Daughter of spiderman** Historical Fiction History A rather bitty and disappointing conclusion to the Isabella of Castille trilogy, **Daughter of space lyrics** Historical Fiction History This is Plaidy's most ambitious book in the whole series, **Daughters of sparta book** It's a lot of ground to cover in a book that's not even 300 pages. **Daughter of spanish monarch** To accomplish this Plaidy covers only the basics and skimps on any complex analysis of these fascinating and contradicting figures, **Daughter of space lyrics** As a result the book serves as a conclusion to the introductory course of Spanish medieval history. **Daughter of spanish monarch** For a book called Daughters of Spain very little time is spent on the daughters of some of the most powerful monarchs the world has ever known, **Daughter of spiderman** What we do learn of them is boiled down into two personality traits: **Daughter of spanish monarch** Isabella Jr is a depressed and superstitious widow Juana is wild and mad for her husband and Catalina adores her mother so much that she doesn't want to go to England. **Daughters of pandavas** The fourth daughter Maria is barely in the book and has no personality whatsoever, **Daughter of space lyrics** Honestly you get more from their wikipedia pages than you do here. **Daughter of spanish monarch** In the first book in the series Castile for Isabella Isabella is calculating intelligent and stubborn enough to always get her way. **Daughters of pandavas** However by this final book she's a weeping mother who never wants her children to leave her. **Daughter of spanish monarch** From what little I know of Isabella this seems out of character for her so it makes me wonder at Plaidy's agenda in depicting her this way: **Daughters of sparta book review** Perhaps she was trying to make her likable because Isabella's bigotry towards those who practice a different religion make her a pretty sinister character, **Daughter of spiderman** If this book is so depressing why did I rate it three stars? Honestly it's because I don't know much about Spanish history and I appreciated this first glimpse, **Daughter of space lyrics** It inspires me to want to learn more because I refuse to believe these characters are as simple as Plaidy depicts them, **Daughter of space lyrics** So if you're looking for a light intro into this subject I would recommend this series to you: **Daughter of spanish monarch** However if you're well-versed in Spanish medieval history maybe stay away from these novels. **Daughter of spanish monarch** They won't offer any new insight into these complex historical figures: **Daughters of sparta book review** Historical Fiction History This is a trilogy written by Jean Plaidy which is the pseudonym that Eleanor Alice Burford used when writing historical fiction: **Daughters of sparta claire heywood** I was drawn to this trilogy because of my Spanish heritage on my father's behalf—my ancestors were originally from Valencia Spain, **Daughter of spiderman** My great-grandfather was the first immigrant that came to Panama Latin America where the Catholic religion is the most culturally predominant: **Daughters of sparta book review** Panama is also the country where my family and I currently live: **Daughters of painted ladies** The trilogy about the Catholic Kings is about Isabel's ascension to the throne in the 1400's, **Daughter of spiderman** This is also a book about Ferdinand Isabel's husband and King of Aragon, **Daughter of space lyrics** Under their rule they were able to unite all of Spain under one banner. **Daughters of sparta pdf** Unfortunately it came at the expense of immense suffering for both the moors and the Jews and also anybody else who wasn't Catholic or embraced the Christian religion: **Daughters of sparta claire heywood** Nevertheless I was drawn to Plaidy's portrayal of the historical figure of Isabel, **Daughter of space lyrics** She was depicted as extremely moral and steadfast with a calm disposition and as a person of integrity. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Her fault was that she placed too much trust on her religious leaders which were the cruel Archbishops of Spain. **Daughters of sparta** She had a good marriage to Ferdinand at first an idealized union before Ferdinand's faults and infidelity came to light. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Despite their relatively happy marriage Isabel's family life turned out to be tragic. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Her son the heir to the throne of Spain died during his honeymoon: **Daughter of spanish monarch** Her eldest daughter who married the King of Portugal died during childbirth, **Daughter of space lyrics** One of her grandchildren was born stillborn and the other

died during infancy: **Daughters of sparta claire heywood** One of her daughters went mad just like Isabel's own mother had also been mad: **Daughter of spanish monarch** It was almost as if her family was cursed perhaps because of all the suffering that all the non-Catholic people had to endure, **Daughter of spiderman** Isabel's family was cursed by the people that they had killed and tortured. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Or at least this is one of the themes that the last book of this trilogy explores, **Daughter of space lyrics** In any case it's hard not to think of it as some sort of karmic retribution at least in some degree: **Daughters of sparta claire heywood** Out of all the books my favorite in this trilogy is the first one called "Castille for Isabel", **Daughters of sparta book** Throughout all of the books I liked Plaidy's style of writing which is sort of detached but also very encompassing of all the historical facts and events and characters: **Daughters of sparta book review** I am eager to read more of her and see what else she has written both in the historical fiction genre and also in her gothic romances which I am intrigued by. **Daughter of spanish monarch** I will let you know what I think once I do! Historical Fiction History Muy buen libro! Libro de lectura fácil y agradable, **Daughter of space lyrics** Contiene muchos datos históricos acompañados de chisme de alcoba: **Daughter of spanish monarch** Me encanto como Juana (la loca) se vengó de su marido infiel. **Daughters of sparta pdf** Historical Fiction History Jean Plaidy's series on Isabella is fairly traditional and different from the more recently published historical fiction books. **Daughter of spanish monarch** She is not offering a revisionist feminist or jazzed up version of her characters. **Daughter of spanish monarch** As the title suggests the focus here is not so much on Isabella but on the lives of her children. **Daughter of spanish monarch** We don't see Isabella as a ruler so much (which was a bit disappointing to me); we see her mostly as a caring mother: **Daughters of painted ladies** I don't know how caring she truly was but there is evidence from historians that she indeed was emotionally involved with her children, **Daughter of space lyrics** Apparently she was especially attached to Catalina her youngest evidenced by her reluctance to send to her to England earlier, **Daughters of sparta book** Again in her own interpretation Plaidy is not making any novel claims; she accepts that Juana was touched by elements of the same madness her grandmother reportedly had: **Daughters of painted ladies** Today Juana might perhaps be described as a spirited young woman a rebel and a non-conformist; however whether she was truly mad or not would be difficult to prove. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Some of later actions as reported in other sources were at least puzzling, **Daughter of space lyrics** There is little doubt that both Isabella and Ferdinand used their children for political advantage. **Daughter of spanish monarch** This was the norm for noble families and even more important for royalty, **Daughter of space lyrics** I guess I expected a bigger focus on Catalina who becomes the first wife of Henry VIII known better as Katherine of Aragon but her character is not fleshed out: **Daughters of sparta claire heywood** She comes across as docile very attached to her mother and her own letters reveal this was truthful, **Daughter of spiderman** Katherine of Aragon however has later been described as a really stubborn woman not just by her contemporaries (of course male chroniclers) but also by some modern-day historians. **Daughters of sparta** Overall like the other two of the series this last novel was a highly enjoyable read: **Daughters of sparta claire heywood** Historical Fiction History That was an interesting reading! Again my opinions aren't the same as Jean Plaidy on this reading: **Daughters of painted ladies** I don't see Isabella as a caring mother! For me she was always worried about how to extend her reign, **Daughter of spiderman** I'm giving 3 stars because Jean Plaidy gave the readers a very interesting view about Isabella and Ferdinand's reign. **Daughters of sparta pdf** Sin duda no se le puede pedir a Plaidy que sea historiadora: **Daughter of spanish monarch** Por eso hay cierta tendencia a perdonarle sus garrafales errores históricos o el que asuma o proponga su propia visión de personajes tan importantes: **Daughters of painted ladies** Está bien: no estamos leyendo HISTORIA y ni siquiera historia novelada sino una novela que se basa en la historia. **Daughters of sparta pdf** Lo que sí me parece terrible aún en las novelas con menores pretensiones es que la construcción de personajes sea tan pobre, **Daughter of spiderman** Para transmitirnos la avaricia y ambición de Fernando la autora se limita a repetir hasta el cansancio que le brillaban los ojos ante la mera mención de riquezas y dinero, **Daughter of space**

lyrics Una y otra vez al rey católico le brillaban los ojos unos ojos que debieron haber parecido faros porque no dejaron de brillar a lo largo de la novela. **Daughter of spanish monarch** Simplemente la retrata como una mujer obsesionada con la hermosura de su marido y que pasaba de estados de letargo a risas histéricas. Wikipedia Eleanor Alice Burford Mrs. Aquí me fallaste Jean :(. Isabella was also very watered down. Historical Fiction History <https://bibliobulimica.wordpress.com/>. It doesn't mean her characters are boring. This fact is also mentioned by historians (e.g. Trimlett) who produced biographies of Katherine of Aragon. I found Juana's story particularly interesting. Her strength of character is missing in the novel. So yes she used her daughters for that. Catherine of Aragon was left behind on England. Es todo. Historical Fiction History.