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Happy Monday, my gorgeous Bookworm!

I have a crush that started when I was around 2 years old. Today, it's stronger than ever and I hope it never, ever goes away. Guess what?

I crush *hard* on books.

Can't stop buying, reading, or talking about them and best of all, I'm working with books!

If you know that feeling too well, you'll enjoy today's LOVE LETTER TO BOOKWORMS.

I have been asking you for your reading lists for years (business-wise) and yet I've seldom if ever heard you mention YOUR favourite books you read at home, on weekends, on holidays.

I'm so cu-cu-curious to hear what they are? PLS drop me a line or reply to this post and let me know what books or stories you love to bits.

You were born to be creative and to contribute (that's why you're here, right).

So if you're ready to unlock more of YOUR creative genius, put on some cosy pants or if you're in the office, make yourself comfy:

Let the creative juice flow!

Turn off anything that dings, buzzes or vibrates, grab a cuppa and join me to spend some time in 17th-century in Scotland.

I introduce you to contemporary historical fiction that has been getting high ratings and ample attention from many lovers of history.

THE JACOBITE'S WIFE

This book has 4-star and 5-star reviews at amazon DOT co DOT uk and Goodreads DOT co DOT uk **and readers were saying things like *well researched and well written and "I was gripped from the first page"*.**

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Remember: Anything you do in life requires creativity and imagination and determination.

Those are resources you have within that can NEVER run dry.

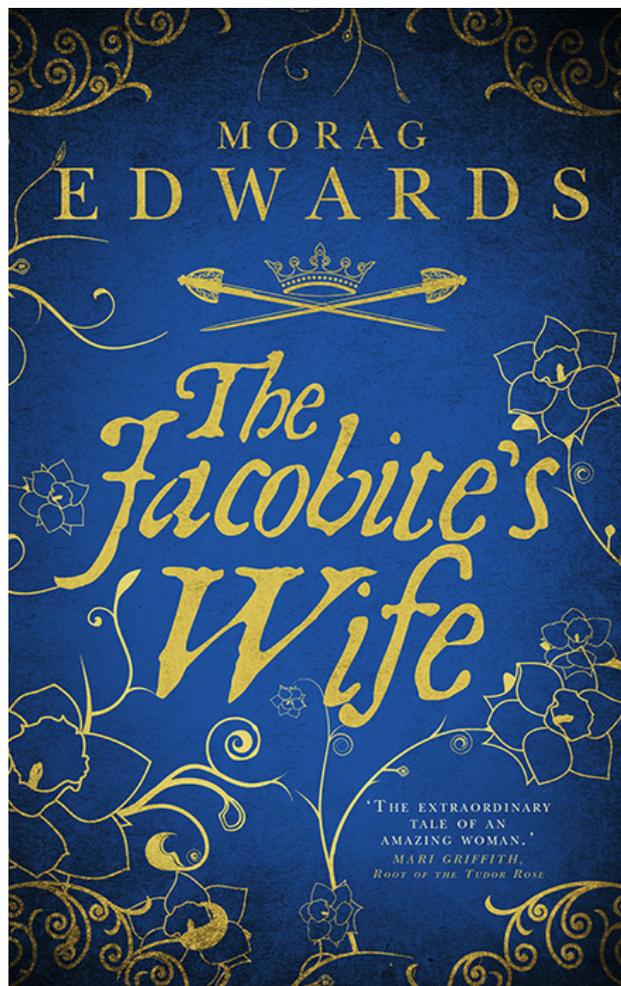
Hit reply if you got Qs - I'd love to hear from you.

All my love. 
XOXO Claudia

P.S. **Love my LOVE LETTER TO BOOKWORMS?** Forward this to a friend so they can get in on the action and [sign up HERE](#).

THE JACOBITE'S WIFE

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What's about

THE JACOBITE'S WIFE is based on the true story of [Lady Nithsdale](#) who rescued her husband from the Tower of London the night before he was to die at the scaffold.

The novel is rich in historical detail and perfect for fans of Philippa Gregory (author of *The Other Boleyn Girl*) and Diana Gabaldon (*Outlander* series).

This historical novel is the fictionalised account of the life of Winifred, Countess of Nithsdale (1672 - 1749). Brought up as a Jacobite in the turmoil of late 17th-century politics, Winifred spends her young, adult years within the glittering, exiled court of James II in France.

Winifred's marriage to William Maxwell, Earl of Nithsdale brings love and passion but also tests her loyalty to her husband and the Jacobite cause.

How far will Winifred go to save his life?

Synopsis

King and country stir powerful emotions, especially to a titled young man with little to occupy him.

However, Lady Nithsdale has already seen her mother, father and brother imprisoned because of their support for England's Catholic king.

While she wants to be loyal to her husband, she also wants to protect him from imprisonment – and worse, the scaffold.

Escape from the Tower of London is rare. Escape by a woman's plot is even rarer.

The king was so angry about Lady Nithsdale rescuing her husband that he put a price on her head and she lived much of her life on the run.

Few stories in history are told from the women's point of view.

This tale puts us firmly in the Scottish, French and English Jacobean battle over religion and power.

Unique elements of the book to stand out (USP)

THE JACOBITE'S WIFE is based on true historical events and from a women's point of view.

Its combination of romance and Scottish history **attracted a British television company already, currently considering the work for dramatisation.**

Recommended for (Target Audience)

Devoted readers of *Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series* and fans of *Philippa Gregory's historical romances* will enjoy this historical contemporary fiction novel.

Also recommend for those interested in Scotland's independence movement and Jacobite period.

Available Options

Full English manuscript available.

What readers say

Good read for a Book Club discussion

We all enjoyed this historical novel set in the 17th Century. A very well written account of the life of the courageous female protagonist Winifred, Countess of Nithsdale, and her plot to facilitate the audacious escape by her husband William Maxwell from the Tower of London.

The clarity of the narration brings to life the significant events, daily life and various locations described in the novel which we recommend, particularly if this period of history is unfamiliar and you wish to know more...

– *Stoughton Book Club, Amazon, UK Reviewer (5 stars)*

Couldn't put it down

Absolutely loved this book and was immediately engaged from the very beginning. It kept me interested and excited to see what would happen in the fascinating life of Winifred, Countess of Nithsdale.

Very well written and I felt I learned a lot about this era of political unrest between England and Scotland as well as gained some insight as to what life would've been like for those who lived through it.

I was left wanting more and even did a bit of research myself to learn more about this fascinating woman and this dramatic period in our history.

– *Scott Warren, Amazon, UK Reviewer (5 stars)*

Could not put it down

From the first word I found this a fast moving and well written book. Full of intrigue, I enjoyed reading about a young Winifreds life in London to her time spent as a Lady-in-waiting in France.

The strong character of Winifred was very evident when she moved to Scotland with her husband and all the turmoil she had to endure.

I found myself thinking about this book during the day and looking forward to when I could pick it up again and continue reading. I was left wanting to know more about Countess of Nithdale's life.

Highly recommended.

– *Fern, Amazon, UK Reviewer (5 stars)*

Beautifully written and easy to follow

Only knowing the facts and dates about the Jacobites I thought it about time I got a feel about what the people were like and how they lived.

This was a great book to begin with. Beautifully written and easy to follow. I found it a page turner wanting to know what Winifred would do next and how she would survive with the pressures she was under.

I recommend this book and I'm looking forward to Morag Edwards next book.

– *Kindle Customer, Amazon, UK Reviewer (5 stars)*

A woman who is determined to take control of her life

This is a wonderful first novel; I was gripped from the first page, getting to know why Winifred's mother had left her in the middle of the night, then by the pace and tension developed through religious uprisings and personal survival.

I know nothing about this time, but could clearly see why Morag Edwards had chosen to focus on Winifred rather than her more famous husband William Maxell 5th Earl of Nithsdale.

This choice enabled the book to move from a privileged catholic childhood in London, to a lady-in-waiting Jacobite Court in Saint-Germain, then back to rural life in Scotland, plotting a break out of the Tower of London and possible escape to France.

From petulant child, to longing teenager, to hardworking mother then desperate wife determined to save her husband from the scaffold.

This is a believable rites of passage story from petulant child to headstrong woman wanting to win and keep the devotion of her husband. She needs to negotiate her way through childbirth, brutal angry attacks on members of the Catholic Church during this turbulent time.

Her husband and fathers political allegiance and absentness leave her managing the complex security of her family.

This book has it all.

What really stands out for me in Morag's writing is Winifred's inner voice. Is this her psychologist background? I am sure we all have discussions with ourselves that are rarely shared. For me to hear my ashamedly petty inner discussions in the book were comforting and inspirational and like most of us Winifred reveals these as a child but manages and conceals them as an adult.

On odd occasions I felt the child's voice had traces of modern dialogue, but who knows maybe children have always pretended to vomit when showing disgust. Who better to know than a child psychologist? Looking forward to the sequel.

– *L. Slipper, Amazon, UK Reviewer (4 stars)*

About the author

Morag Edwards says about herself: „I have been writing for most of my life but mostly as a 'head' writer. In 2005, I took a year out of work to do an MA in Creative Writing at the Manchester University Centre for New Writing.

I have written three novels but this (**THE JACOBITE'S WIFE**) is my first to be published.

Like most Scottish children, I knew the story of Winifred and William Nithsdale and his dramatic rescue from the Tower of London in 1715 but it was only through researching Winifred's history that I found the story of *The Jacobite's Wife*.

As a child psychologist of thirty years, I have used my knowledge of child development and adult relationships to try to understand Winifred's motives. Without giving too much of the plot away, I still don't understand why she did it and Winifred's own writings shed little light on this. I would enjoy hearing from readers about their views!"



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