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The Two Dianas (French: Les Deux Diane, 1846) is a novel by Alexandre Dumas, père. It tells the fictionalized story of Gabriel, comte de Montgomery, who mortally wounded king Henry II of France. The two Dianas in the title refer to Henry II's favorite, Diana de Poitiers, and her daughter, Diana de Castro. The novel also includes a fictionalization of the Martin Guerre story.

The Two Dianas Details

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Arman Musikyan says

This is the very interesting book by Dumas, whenever I read.

MrsER says

Although Dumas is not one of my favorite authors—I could not finish *Les Trois Mousquetaires*!—I enjoyed this book very much. There are a few exchanges between Gabriel de Montgomery and Diane de Castro that were a bit too long, but other than that, it was a real pleasure. The story is a twist of History, but Dumas makes it quite believable and it is fascinating how he weaves his creativity into historical accounts. Plus Martin Guerre is absolutely hilarious and his appearances are sure to entertain. If like me you fall in love with him, Guerre also appears in Janet Lewis' book *The Wife of Martin Guerre*. You might also enjoy the excellent movie *Le Retour de Martin Guerre* with Depardieu portraying Arnaud de Tihl.

Also I had the pleasure leafing through an 1889 edition, with brittle pages, which I handled with veneration! If there is something I love to tears is an old book!

Incidentally, for the people who read *The Serpent and the Moon* and loathed Princes Michael of Kent for not berating Diane de Poitiers, I suggest this option: Dumas really hated Diane, so you will thoroughly enjoy it. As for me, I don't have any emotional links with Diane or Catherine dei Medici, so I was able to enjoy both books. ;-)

Olena says

I really loved this story when I've read it. With every page of this book I wanted to read more and more. It's very interesting, romantic, tragic story about young, brave and noble man, that died because of his desire of justice and the meanness of the very powerful politicians of these times.

Ksenia says

This has to be one of my favourite books that i've read; the romance mixed with action and betrayal leaves you with an empty feeling on the inside once it ends because you have experienced so much emotion throughout the book.

Though, it has been said that in fact it was written by a friend of his and published under Dumas's name. Nevertheless, it still is a great read.

Kakha says

I've read this book a couple of decades ago and do not remember much from this book, but I still remember it and even feel those pleasant and powerful perceptions after reading it. And this worth a lot.

Rotar Ozana says

the first novel I have read, and now, 15 years later, still one of the best

Sergey says

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Gulzira says

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Elena Dru?? says

Recenzia pentru această carte o găsiți pe canalul meu de YouTube.

Victoria Jackson says

I loved this 2 volume novel. Very good historical context at time of Mary and Elizabeth in England. Mary queen of scots has arrived dauphin Francois much in love. Her uncles are the de guises as her mother was Mary de guise. Hero based on a real person fought for Le balafre, loved illegitimate daughter of king Henri II and Diane de Poitiers who had also been mistress of Francois 1. I didn't know it was during Mary's reign they regained Calais. Diane de Poitiers is more evil than Milady. Cruelly treated Herod father imprisoned and tricked him - Gabriel de Montgomery. She was also in league with montmorency. As always similar names. Protestant uprisings quelled. Full of action deception treachery, storming and defending cities. Excellent and I learned about continental history of the time, although very complicated.
