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The First Governess Of The Netherlands, Margaret Of Austria



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Excerpt: ...from her own revenues in furthering her nephew's interests, and transferred to him the duchies and lordships she had inherited from Maximilian. In grateful appreciation Charles presented her with the town and territory of Malines for her life and a sum of two hundred thousand golden florins (the deed being signed on September the 18th, 1520, at Brussels). In a long letter written from Barcelona, on the 22nd of February 1519, he thanks her warmly for all the trouble she has taken with regard to his election, recommending her to spare no means to obtain the desired end. He says:

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great book on an historical character that deserves a movie about her life. the White Queens, the Tudors. The House of Austria had enough drama to give any network five seasons of great strong female lead characters.

A short biography of this fascinating woman who faithfully and conscientiously and very capably fulfilled very different roles assigned to her by not so sympathetic male relatives. I liked the glimpses at how she handled the education of Emperor Charles, how she carefully consulted Vienna before instituting changes in the educational regimen and how she communicated with a never-ending list of correspondents.

All good!

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