

'The most gripping book you'll ever read' THE TIMES

WOLF HALL

Hilary Mantel



HILARY MANTEL

Wolf Hall

1-40981

M.F.Axundov adına
Azərbaycan Milli
Kitabxanası

FOURTH ESTATE • London

W 6 (4 = B u)

Fourth Estate
An imprint of HarperCollins *Publishers*
77-85 Fulham Palace Road
Hammersmith
London W6 8JB

Visit our authors' blog at www.fifthestate.co.uk
Love this book? www.bookarmy.com

This edition published by Fourth Estate 2010

1

First published in Great Britain by Fourth Estate 2009

Copyright © Hilary Mantel 2009
PS Section copyright © Sarah O'Reilly 2010, except
'The Novelist's Arithmetic' by Hilary Mantel © Hilary Mantel 2010

PST[™] is a trademark of HarperCollins *Publishers* Ltd

Hilary Mantel asserts the moral right to be
identified as the author of this work

A catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library

ISBN 978-0-00-723020-4

Printed and bound in Great Britain by Clays Ltd, St Ives plc



Mixed Sources

Product group from well-managed
forests and other controlled sources
www.fsc.org Cert no. SW-COC-001806
© 1996 Forest Stewardship Council

FSC is a non-profit international organisation established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Products carrying the FSC label are independently certified to assure consumers that they come from forests that are managed to meet the social, economic and ecological needs of present and future generations.

Find out more about HarperCollins and the environment at
www.harpercollins.co.uk/green

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior permission of the publishers.

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form of binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

CONTENTS

Cast of Characters	xv
Family Trees	xx
PART ONE	
I Across the Narrow Sea. 1500	3
II Paternity. 1527	17
III At Austin Friars. 1527	34
PART TWO	
I Visitation. 1529	47
II An Occult History of Britain. 1521-1529	65
III Make or Mar. All Hallows 1529	154
PART THREE	
I Three-Card Trick. Winter 1529-Spring 1530	161
II Entirely Beloved Cromwell. Spring-December 1530	198
III The Dead Complain of Their Burial.	
Christmastide 1530	272

Wolf Hall

PART FOUR

I	Arrange Your Face. 1531	287
II	'Alas, What Shall I Do For Love?' Spring 1532	338
III	Early Mass. November 1532	415

PART FIVE

I	Anna Regina. 1533	419
II	Devil's Spit. Autumn and winter 1533	484
III	A Painter's Eye. 1534	525

PART SIX

I	Supremacy. 1534	531
II	The Map of Christendom. 1534-1535	580
III	To Wolf Hall. July 1535	641

Author's Note	651
---------------	-----

Acknowledgements	653
------------------	-----

Have You Read? *(continued)*

◀ more she tries to be rid of them, the stronger and nastier they become . . .

'A brilliant, extraordinary book'

HELEN DUNMORE ■



photograph © John Higgins

**Hilary Mantel is
the author of twelve
books, including
A PLACE OF GREATER SAFETY,
GIVING UP THE GHOST
and BEYOND B
which was
shortlisted for
Orange Pri**



12 12 01234568 34

j-40981

Winner of the 2009 MAN BOOKER PRIZE

'A superb epic work. Richly satisfying'
KATE MOSSE

In WOLF HALL, one of our very best writers brings the opulent, brutal world of the Tudors to bloody, glittering life. It is the backdrop to the rise and rise of Thomas Cromwell: lowborn boy, charmer, bully, master of deadly intrigue, and, finally, most powerful of Henry VIII's courtiers.

'Captures wonderfully the extrovert, confident violent mood of the age' C. J. SANSOM

'Terrifying. It's a world of marvels. But it is also a world of horrors, where screams are commonplace. A feast' DAILY TELEGRAPH

'Every

as'



“Müəlliflik hüququ və əlaqəli hüquqlar haqqında” Azərbaycan Respublikası Qanununa və nəşr ilinə, ölkə üçün mühüm əhəmiyyət kəsb etdiyinə görə bu elektron resursdan yalnız kitabxananın “Lokal şəbəkədən istifadə üzrə oxu zalı”nda istifadə etmək olar.

* * *

Due to Law of Azerbaijan Republic on “Copyright and related laws”, year of publication and for this reason that this material is important for our republic you can use this electron resource only in the “Local network reading hall”.

* * *

Принимая во внимание закон Азербайджанской Республики "Об авторском праве и сопутствующим правам", год издания, и чрезвычайную важность для страны, получить доступ к данному электронному ресурсу можно только в библиотечном "Читальном зале по использованию локальной сети".