

Versailles no Bara

The Rose of Versailles



Score: **8.34**

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In a time of class stratification and rising tensions amongst the impoverished population, the Austrian Empire sends Princess Marie Antoinette to France to be wed to Crown Prince Louis XVI. The political marriage is arranged to strengthen the alliance between both countries, but the future queen is deeply unsatisfied with her fate being decided for her. Upon arrival in the country, Marie Antoinette is acquainted with Oscar Fauchon de Jarjayes—Commander of the Royal Guard.


Due to her father's desire for a son, Oscar is raised as a boy with an expectation to inherit his title as The Commander. Though she is revered by both men and women alike, Oscar cannot help but desire to live life as a woman instead of masquerading as a man. As Oscar reluctantly serves the young, spoiled queen, the growing resentment and suffering of the poor become harder for her to ignore—especially when Marie Antoinette frivolously spends her wealth.

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Anime Details


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Aired	Oct 10, 1979 to Sep 3, 1980
Premiered	Fall 1979
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Licensors	Nozomi Entertainment
Studios	Tokyo Movie Shinsha
Source	Manga
Genres	Drama, Romance
Demographic	Shoujo
Duration	24 min. per ep.


Characters



de Jarjays, Oscar François
Main


Tajima, Reiko
Japanese






Valois de la Motte, Jeanne
Supporting


Matsukane, Yoneko
Japanese






Grandier, André
Main


Shigaki, Taro
Japanese






de Soisson, Alain
Supporting


Yamada, Keaton
Japanese






Antoinette, Marie
Main


Ueda, Miyuki
Japanese






de Robespierre, Maximilien
Supporting


Mori, Katsuji
Japanese






Lamorlière, Rosalie
Main


Yoshida, Rihoko
Japanese






du Barry, Jeanne Becu
Supporting


Kinomiya, Ryouko
Japanese






von Fersen, Hans Axel
Main


Hori, Katsunosuke
Japanese





de Polignac, Charlotte
Supporting

Komiya, Kazue
Japanese



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