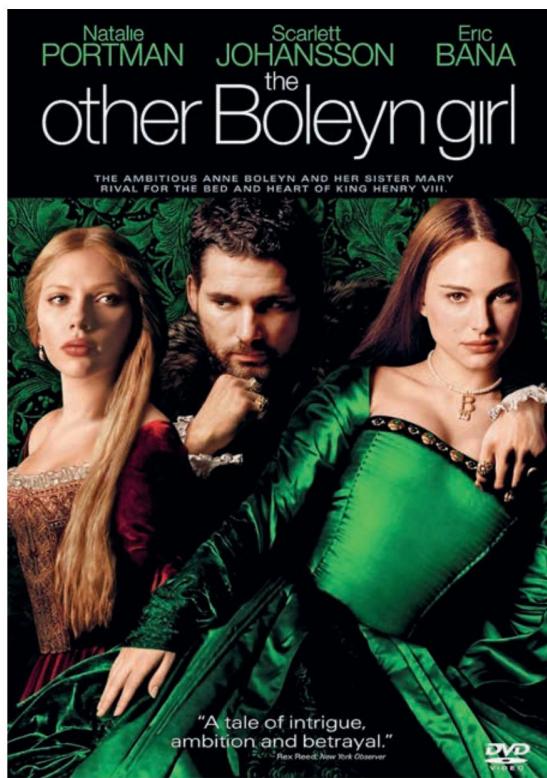


1 Meeting Anne Boleyn

Who was Henry VIII's most famous mistress?

1 Fascinating Anne Boleyn

- A. Look at the film poster. What can you guess about Henry, Mary and Anne?
B. Read the catchphrase. Rephrase it in your own words and explain its meaning.



2 Who was Anne?

- A. Read Anne's ID on [Worksheet n°43](#). Memorise as many facts as you can.
B. Watch the video and focus on names, places, Anne's education and personality, and on Henry's goals. Sum up what you understood.

VIDEO N°31



3 Courtly love

- A. What do you know about courtly love? Read the text to check your knowledge.
B. Watch the video. Where and when did Anne and Henry's story begin?

The art of courtly love, so popular during the early medieval period, saw a revival during the Tudor era. The majority of noble marriages were arranged, for financial or political gain, so courtly love was a gentle [...] game 5 of flirtation where people might express true, heart-felt affections. According to historian Eric Ives, "The courtier, the 'perfect knight', was supposed to sublimate his relations with the ladies of the court by choosing a 'mistress' and serving her faithfully and exclusively. He wooed¹ her 10 with poems, songs and gifts".

¹ courtiser

Adapted from [\[redacted\]](#)

HELP!

Nouns

- Boleyn /bo'lin/
- contender: *prétendant(e)*
- sibling = brother or sister

Expressions

- affairs of the heart
- all is fair in love and war
- court intrigue
- be madly / passionately in love

VIDEO N°32

