# Dream King - King Ludwig II of Bavaria : the life and dreams of the fairy-tale king

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#of #Bavaria #and #Richard #Wagner



Monarchs in Europe in particular typically resorted to the history and architecture of past eras to legitimize their rule, as testified by numerous well known examples such as

Miramare Castle in Triest, Italy 1856-60, Peles Castle in Romania 1873-1913 and Sintra Castle in Portugal, which was completed in 1885.



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## Bavaria

Ludwig II was King of Bavaria from 1864 until his death in 1886, and no other prediction could have been both more accurate or so mysteriously fascinating. Ludwig started hating Munich to such a degree that he even decided to move the capital of Bavaria in Nurnberg.

## The Dream King: Ludwig II of Bavaria by Wilfrid Jasper Walter Blunt

Easily frightened by physical ugliness, Ludwig always turned his eyes away when he saw an unattractive person. It is today the top attraction in the palace and is in fact seven meters longer than the one in Versailles. Prevented by foreign and domestic political constraints from putting his idealized vision of his role as king into practice, with Neuschwanstein Castle and the palaces of Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee in their unspoilt natural settings the monarch created artificial alternative worlds in which he could immerse himself in far-distant places and past eras.

#### The Fairytale Castles of Ludwig II, King of Bavaria

The rugs, she said, were the kind that graced her far-away palace; the silks were the same ones worn in her castle of darkness; and even better linens than what she had showed me draped the altarpieces of her abode in the nether world.

His marriage to his cousin Sophie was cancelled in 1867 and Ludwig spent more time with young officers and actors. His name became immortal due to the impressive castles he built during his short lifetime.

## King Ludwig II of Bavaria and his castles

He was music director of the theater in Magdeburg from 1834 to 1836, where his next work, Das Liebesverbot Forbidden Love, loosely based on William Shakespeare's 1564—1616 Measure for Measure was performed in 1836. Because they were turned into museums at an early stage, the three buildings have been preserved almost in their entirety. Neuschwanstein under construction: upper courtyard photograph c.

## **Dreams in Stone**

Photograph of King Ludwig II of Bavaria Ludwig grew up in one of the most beautiful castles in Europe. Linderhof was built around beautiful gardens and even today has a calm and peaceful feeling about it. Photo by Softeis CC BY-SA 3.

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