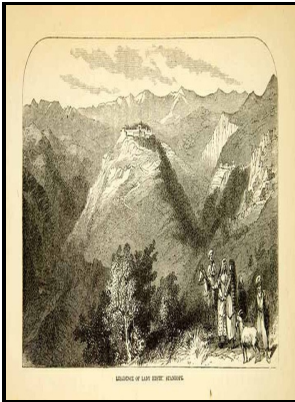


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Somewhere along the way she abandoned side-saddle and began riding her horse astride like a man unthinkable in Britain at the time. .

Lady Hester Stanhope: meet the trailblazing Queen of the Desert

Intrepidness rating An endlessly remarkable fusion of Lawrence of Arabia and Germaine Greer, Hester surely deserves 9.

Lady Hester Stanhope

The only path was through 60 miles of unmarked desert, occupied entirely by Bedouin brigands — whose main source of income was the ransom of wealthy people. Lady Hester found them so comfortable and convenient that she adopted the outfit for the rest of her life. Here Hester was in her element.

Hester Stanhope

They agreed and ordered the governor of Jaffa, Abu Nabbut Father of the Mace to assist her with workers. And from Cairo, she rode eastwards, becoming one of the first Europeans — often the very first — to travel in the deserts of Syria and the Lebanon. She splashed cash on every sheikh and prince who called on her to pay their respects, borrowing heavily to do so.

TATTOO DESIGNS: Lady Hester Stanhope, the Desert Queen.

In 1813, she decided to travel to Palmyra, site of Queen Zenobia's ancient kingdom, despite the route going through a desert with potentially dangerous Bedouins.

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They met briefly in Gibraltar in 1810 and started their love affair in Malta a few months later. Before long, Hester herself was starting to believe it.

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Three hundred men were killed and their women dragged away in chains to be sold as slaves. Bruce was dazzled by her wit and reputation; she found his good looks and fat wallet hard to resist. It was her bravest and maddest act yet.

Hester Stanhope

She was with him in his last illness, and his dying thoughts were concerned with her future, but he had no reason to worry.

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