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#Summary

Madame de Lafayette: The Princesse

Madam de Cleves read this letter, and read it over again several times, without knowing at the same time what she had read; she saw only that the Duke de Nemours did not love her as she imagined and that he loved others who were no less deceived by him than she.

The Princesse de Clèves by Madame de La Fayette

The book uses an omniscient third person narrator, which is not shocking to today's reader, but was a startling innovation during Madame de LaFayette's time. What forces are acting on her? I am so entirely ignorant of them, that I thought a few days ago, the Constable was very well with the Queen.

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The horses were ready to fall foul on one another, when the Duke of Nemours, for fear of hurting the King, retreated abruptly, and ran back his horse against a pillar with so much violence that the shock of it made him stagger. The Duchess had obstructed as much as she could the marriage of the Dauphin with the Queen of Scotland; the beauty and forward wit of that young Queen, and the credit which her marriage gave to Messieurs de Guise, were insupportable to her; she in particular hated the Cardinal of Loraine, who had spoken to her with severity, and even with contempt; she was sensible he took the party of the Queen, so that the Constable found her very well disposed to unite her interests with his and to enter into alliance with him, by marrying her granddaughter Madam de la Marke with Monsieur d'Anville, his second son, who succeeded him in his

employment under the reign of Charles the Ninth. It was universally believed that strong emotions could lead directly to a life-threatening fever; and indeed, modern research has done much to link emotional disturbances to organic disease.

The Princesse de Clèves by Madame de La Fayette

What role does love play in his life? It doesn't seem to me that the narrator presents Mme.

The Princess of Cleves by Madame de Lafayette

In this novel, sentences tend to be dryer, and just give the information; this person was ambitious, this one is the most handsome and charming at court, and other tags like that. The next day he leaves without seeing his wife, but still sends her a letter, full of sorrow, tenderness and generosity.

The Princesse de Clèves by Madame de La Fayette

Andre, the Duke de Nemours, or the Chevalier de Guise.

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