

Rebel Prince: The Power, Passion and Defiance of Prince Charles

<p>Notes & Cues:</p>	<p>Article:</p> <p>While Prince Charles’s relationship with his parents was set in a permanent frost, his connection with his sons was almost as uneasy. One of his most painful recollections was of a visit to Kensington Palace while Diana was alive, and the boys were still small. As soon as Harry saw his father, he ran towards him — then suddenly stopped short.</p> <p>’Mummy says I mustn’t, ’ he cried, just as Charles was about to hug him.</p> <p>There was only one conclusion to be drawn: Diana had poisoned the boys’ minds towards their father.</p> <p>After her death, the brothers had to cope with a continuing onslaught of public revelations about their parents’ adulterous relationships. Grieving for his mother, William would say, was especially difficult because ’it was so raw’, and there was minimal privacy.</p> <p>And then there was Camilla. Charles’s relationship with his sons certainly wasn’t helped by her presence — which was a constant reminder of their mother’s torment.</p> <p>In the opinion of some of his staff, Charles’s lifestyle had blinded him to his sons’ personal troubles, and he was largely unaware of their coolness towards his mistress.</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	