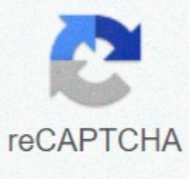




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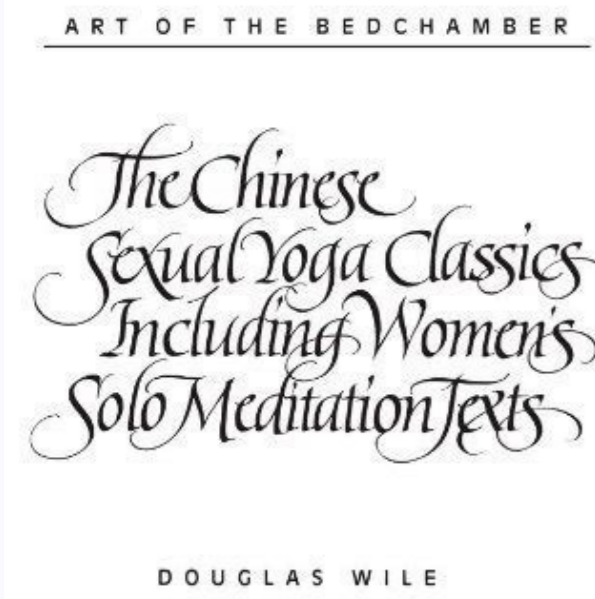


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RT O THE BEDCH MBER DOUGL S WILE Art of the edchamber The Chinese Sexual Yoga Classics Including Women s Solo Meditation Texts Douglas Wile State University of ew York Press Personal attendant on a British queen or princess The Countess of Airlie returns to Buckingham Palace in a carriage in 2008, having attended the State Opening of Parliament in her capacity as Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Elizabeth II (a position she has held since 1973). Lady of the Bedchamber is the title of a lady-in-waiting holding the official position of personal attendant on a British queen regnant or queen consort. The position is traditionally held by the wife of a peer.[1] A lady of the bedchamber would give instructions to the women of the bedchamber on what their queen wished them to do, or may carry out those duties herself. The equivalent title and office has historically been used in most European royal courts (Dutch: Dames du Palais; French: Dames or Dame de Palais; German: Hofstaatsdame or Palastdame; Italian: Dame di Corte; Russian: Hofdame or Statsdame; Spanish: Dueña de honor; Swedish: Statsfru). History Lucy Hay, Countess of Carlisle, Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Henrietta Maria. This section needs expansion. You can help by adding to it. (November 2020) In the Middle Ages, Margaret of France is noted to have had seven ladies of the bedchamber: the three married ones were called dominae and the four unmarried ones were known as maids of honour.[2] Their task was simply to act as the companions (see lady's companion) and personal attendants to the royal woman.

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In a description from 1728, the task of the ladies of the bedchamber was to act as the go-between for the queen and the women of the bedchamber, who had the task to wait upon the queen by helping her wash, dress and undress, and so forth.[3] A woman of the bedchamber worked independently from a lady of the bedchamber and did not take orders from her. However, if a lady of the bedchamber was present, a woman of the bedchamber would always defer to her.[3] If a lady of the bedchamber was present when a woman of the bedchamber arrived to dress the queen, for example, she would not dress the queen herself, but instead give the garments to the lady of the bedchamber, who in turn helped the queen put it on.



The procedure was the same in other issues.[3] The post of a lady of the bedchamber was considered prestigious, and the appointments have therefore been subjected to controversies. Queen Anne appointed Sarah Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough, to this position; the Duchess was widely considered an influential royal favourite. In 1839, concerns that Queen Victoria was determined to surround herself with wives of Whig politicians led to the Bedchamber crisis, preventing the installation of a Tory government under Robert Peel. Ladies of the bedchamber to the queens of England This is an incomplete list of those who have served as Lady of the Bedchamber in the English royal household. Catherine of Aragon, 1509–1536 Anne Bouchier, Lady Dacre of the South Margaret Brent (?), Lady Bergavenny Mabel Dacre, Lady Scrope Mary Grey, Lady Ferrers of Chartley Lady Anne Percy, Lady Maltrovers, Countess of Arundel Inez de Venegas, Lady Mountjoy (Lord Mountjoy's 2nd wife) Elizabeth Willoughby, Lady Maltrovers Elizabeth I, 1558–1603 1558–1565: Katherine Ashley (née Champenowne), Lady Ashley 1559–1569: Catherine Carey, Lady Knollys, also 1st Cousin or half-Sister to Elizabeth I 1564: Catherine Paget, Baroness of Beaudesert 1568–1599: Elizabeth Stafford 1587 Frances Newton, Baroness Cobham Anne of Denmark, 1603–1619 Anne of Denmark was Queen Consort to James I of England, 1603–1619: Lucy Russell, Countess of Bedford 1603–1607: Penelope Blount, Countess of Devonshire 1603–1619: Anne Livingstone, Countess of Eglinton 1603–1619: Elizabeth Schaw, Countess of Annandale 1603–1617: Jean Drummond, Countess of Roxburghe 1603–1619: Bridget Annesley 1603–1609: Cecily Bulstrode 1603–1619: Dorothy Bulstrode 1604–1609: Bridget Markham 1603–1618: Jane Meautys 1604–1619: Mary Middlemore 1608–1619: Dorothy Silken Henrietta Maria of France, 1625–1649 Henrietta Maria was Queen Consort to Charles I of England. Queen Henrietta Maria had a French Household when she first arrived in England in 1625, and it was not until her French entourage was sent home in 1626–1627 that her English Household was fully installed.[4] 1626: Elizabeth Conquest (née Thimbelby), daughter of Sir Richard Thimelby of Irtham, married Sir Richard Conquest of Houghton Conquest 1626: Lucy Hay, Countess of Carlisle 1626: Katherine Villiers, Duchess of Buckingham 1626: Mary Hamilton, Marchioness of Hamilton[5] 1626: Mary Beaumont, Countess of Buckinham 1626: Isabella Rich, Countess of Holland 1626: Elisabeth, Viscountess Savage, Countess of Rivers Catherine of Braganza, 1662–1692 Catherine of Braganza was Queen Consort to Charles II of England 1663–1667: Katherine Stanhope, Countess of Chesterfield 1663–1673: Barbara Palmer, Countess of Castlemaine 1663–1681: Barbara Howard, Countess of Suffolk 1663–1688: Mary Villiers, Duchess of Buckingham 1663–1688: Jane Granville, Countess of Bath Mary of Modena, 1673–1688 Mary of Modena was Queen Consort to James II of England Elizabeth Herbert, Marchioness of Powis[6] Mary II, 1689–1694 1689–1694 : Mary Sackville, Countess of Dorset (1669–1691)[7] 1689–1694 : Gertrude Savile, Marchioness of Hallifax[7] 1689–1694 : Frances Lumley, Viscountess Lumley[7] 1689–1694 : Elizabeth Windsor, Countess of Plymouth[7] 1689–1694 : Frances Paulet, Countess of Wiltshire[7] 1691–1694 : Anne Finch, Countess of Nottingham[7] Ladies of the bedchamber to the queens of Great Britain Anne, 1702–1714 1702: Mary Butler, Duchess of Ormonde 1702: Marchioness of Hartington 1702: Juliana Boyle, Countess of Burlington 1702: Countess of Scarbrough 1702–1712: Lady Spencer 1702: Elizabeth Seymour, Duchess of Somerset 1702: Lady Hyde 1702: Lady Frescheville 1702: Lady H.



Godolphin 1702–1705: Anne Venables-Bertie, Countess of Abingdon 1702: Lady C. Boeverwart 1704–1714: Abigail Masham, Baroness Masham 1704–1712: Anne Spencer, Countess of Sunderland 1712–1714: Anne Venables-Bertie, Countess of Abingdon 1712: Lady Catharine Hyde[8] Caroline of Ansbach, 1714–1737[9][10] Caroline of Ansbach was Queen Consort to George II of Great Britain 1714–1717: Louisa Berkeley, Countess of Berkeley 1714–1717 & 1726: Diana Beauclerk, Duchess of St Albans 1714–1717: Henrietta Paulet, Duchess of Bolton 1714–1717: Mary Montagu, Duchess of Montagu 1714–1724: Mary Cowper, Countess Cowper 1714–1726: Adelhida Talbot, Duchess of Shrewsbury 1714–1737: Elizabeth Sackville, Duchess of Dorset 1717–1717: Elizabeth Montagu, Viscountess Hinchinbrooke 1718–1721: Barbara Herbert, Countess of Pembroke 1718–1724: Henrietta d'Anverquerque, Countess of Grantham 1718–1737: Elizabeth Hervey, Countess of Bristol 1718–1720: Anne Scott, Countess of Deloraine 1722–1722: Jane Capell, Countess of Essex 1724–1737: Frances Seymour, Countess of Hertford 1724–1737: Sarah Lennox, Duchess of Richmond 1725–1737: Anne van Keppel, Countess of Albemarle 1725–1737: Henrietta Fermor, Countess of Pomfret 1725–1737: Mary Herbert, Countess of Pembroke (extra) 1727–1737: Henrietta Louisa Fermor ?–1737: Dorothy Boyle, Countess of Cork (extra) Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 1761–1818[11] Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz was Queen Consort to King George III of Great Britain 1761–1768: Diana St John, Viscountess Bolingbroke 1761–1770: Elizabeth Percy, Countess of Northumberland (Duchess of Northumberland from 1766) 1761–1784: Elizabeth Campbell, Duchess of Hamilton (Duchess of Argyll from 1770) 1761–1791: Elizabeth Howard, Countess of Effingham 1761–1793: Elizabeth Thynne, Viscountess Weymouth (Marchioness of Bath from 1789) 1761–1794: Alicia Wyndham, Countess of Egremont 1768–1782: Isabella Seymour, Countess of Hertford 1770–1801: Mary Darcy, Countess of Holderness 1783–1818: Elizabeth Herbert, Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery 1784–1818: Elizabeth Harcourt, Countess Harcourt 1791–1818: Elizabeth Townshend, Viscountess Sydney 1793–1807: Elizabeth Brudenell, Countess of Cardigan 1794–1818: Jane Stanhope, Countess of Harrington 1801–1818: Mary Parker, Countess of Macclesfield 1807–1813: Henrietta Stanhope, Countess of Chesterfield 1813–1818: Anne Dundas, Viscountess Melville Ladies of the bedchamber to the queens of the United Kingdom Caroline of Brunswick, 1795–1821 Caroline of Brunswick was the wife of George, Prince of Wales, Prince Regent and from 1820 Queen Consort to George IV of the United Kingdom. They separated in 1796 and she died in 1821. 1795–1796: Frances Villiers, Countess of Jersey[12] 1795–1821: Countess of Carnarvon[12] 1795–1821: Marchioness Townshend[12] 1795–1802: Countess Cholmondeley[12] 1808–1817: Lady Charlotte Lindsay 1809–1821: Lady Charlotte Campbell 1809–1813 & 1820–1821: Lady Ann Hamilton 1820–1821: Lady Emma Caroline Wood[13] Adelaide of Saxe-Meiningen, 1830–1837[14] Adelaide of Saxe-Meiningen was Queen Consort to William IV of the United Kingdom 1830–1837: Emily Nugent, Marchioness of Westmeath 1830–1837: Arabella Bourke, Countess of Mayo 1830–1849: Marianne Wellesley, Countess of Mornington 1830–1834: Anna Loftus, Marchioness of Ely (extra 1834–1837) 1830–1837: Emma Brownlow, Countess Brownlow 1830–1837: Lady Harriet Clinton 1833–1836: Harriet Howe, Countess Howe 1836–1837: Harriet Holroyd, Countess of Sheffield[15] Victoria, 1837–1901[16] 1837–1838: Louisa Petty-FitzMaurice, Marchioness of Lansdowne 1837–1838: Louisa Lambton, Countess of Durham 1837–1841: Maria Phipps, Marchioness of Normanby 1837–1841: Anna Russell, Duchess of Bedford 1837–1842: Sarah Lyttelton, Baroness Lyttelton, then Governess (Lady Superintendent) of the Royal Children 1842–1850, 1837–1842: Frances Noel, Countess of Gainsborough 1837–1851: Emma Portman, Baroness Portman 1837–1854: Anne Caulfield, Countess of Charlemont 1838–1840: Blanche Cavendish, Countess of Burlington 1839–1839: Elizabeth Campbell, Marchioness of Breadalbane 1839–1842: Mary Montagu, Countess of Sandwich 1840–1854 & 1863–1865: Carolina Edgcumbe, Countess of Mount Edgcumbe 1841–1845: Catherine Murray, Countess of Dunmore 1841–1867: Frances Jocelyn, Viscountess Jocelyn (extra 1867–1880) 1842–1842: Susan Broun-Ramsay, Countess of Dalhousie 1842–1843: Charlotte Fitzalan-Howard, Duchess of Norfolk 1842–1855: Charlotte Canning, Countess Canning 1843–1858: Elizabeth Wellesley, Duchess of Wellington 1845–1864: Elizabeth Cuffe, Countess of Desart 1851–1889: Jane Loftus, Marchioness of Ely 1854–1897: Anne Murray, Duchess of Atholl 1854–1900: Jane Spencer, Baroness Churchill 1855–1863: Maria Bosville-Macdonald, Baroness Macdonald 1858–1878: Jane Alexander, Countess of Caledon 1864–1890: Elizabeth Cavendish, Baroness Waterpark 1865–1895: Susanna Innes-Ker, Duchess of Roxburghe 1867–1872: Eliza Agar-Ellis, Viscountess Clifden 1872–1874: Blanche Bourke, Countess of Mayo 1873–1901: Eliza Hay, Countess of Erroll 1874–1885: Julia Abercromby, Baroness Abercromby 1878–1901: Ismania FitzRoy, Baroness Southampton 1885–1901: Emily Russell, Baroness Ampthill 1889–1901: Cecilia Dawnay, Viscountess Downe 1890–1901: Louisa McDonnell, Countess of Antrim 1895–1901: Edith Bulwer-Lytton, Countess of Lyton 1897–1901: Anne Innes-Ker, Duchess of Roxburghe Alexandra of Denmark, 1901–1925 Alexandra of Denmark was Queen Consort to Edward VII of the United Kingdom 1900–1910: Alice Stanley, Countess of Derby 1901–1910: Louisa McDonnell, Countess of Antrim[17] 1901–1925: Louisa Acheson, Countess of Gosford[17] 1901–1905: Edith Bulwer-Lytton, Countess of Lytton[17] 1901–1911: Cecilia Harbord, Baroness Suffield[17] 1901–1907: Alice Douglas, Countess of Morton (Extra Lady of the Bedchamber 1901–?) [17] 1901–1912: Mary Parker, Countess of Macclesfield (Extra Lady of the Bedchamber 1901–?) [17] 1901–1905: Maud Petty-FitzMaurice, Marchioness of Lansdowne (extra) 1905–1910: Maud Petty-FitzMaurice, Marchioness of Lansdowne 1905–1910: Constance Ashley-Cooper, Countess of Shaftesbury (extra) 1907–1910: Cecily Gascoyne-Cecil, Marchioness of Salisbury 1910–1914: Winifred Hardinge, Baroness Hardinge of Penshurst (extra) 1910–1925: Maud Petty-FitzMaurice, Marchioness of Lansdowne (extra) 1910–1925: Cecily Gascoyne-Cecil, Marchioness of Salisbury (extra) 1910–1925: Alice Stanley, Countess of Derby (extra) 1911–1925: Cecilia Carington, Marchioness of Lincolnshire (Countess Carrington 1911–1912) Mary of Teck, 1901–1953 Mary of Teck was Queen Consort to George V of the United Kingdom 1901–1902: Ida Bridgeman, Countess of Bradford 1901–1910: Mabel Ogilvy, Countess of Airlie 1902–1910: Mary Cochrane-Baillie, Baroness Lamington 1905–1906: Constance Ashley-Cooper, Countess of Shaftesbury (extra) 1905–1936: Ida Bridgeman, Countess of Bradford (extra) 1906–1913: Constance Ashley-Cooper, Countess of Shaftesbury 1910–1916: Mabell Ogilvy, Countess of Airlie (extra) 1910–1917: Mary Cochrane-Baillie, Baroness Lamington(extra) 1911–1916: Ethel Grenfell, Baroness Desborough (extra) 1911–1916: Mary Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound, Countess of Minto 1912–1936: Margaret Russell, Baroness Ampthill 1913–1924: Emily Fortescue, Countess Fortescue 1913–1953: Constance Ashley-Cooper, Countess of Shaftesbury (extra) 1916–1924: Ethel Grenfell, Baroness Desborough (extra) 1916–1953: Mabell Ogilvy, Countess of Airlie 1924–1929: Emily Fortescue, Countess Fortescue (extra) 1924–1936: Ethel Grenfell, Baroness Desborough 1936–1951: Hon. Margaret Blanche Wyndham 1951–1953: Hon. Margaret Blanche Wyndham (Extra) 1936–1940: Mary Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound, Countess of Minto (extra) 1936–1952: Ethel Grenfell, Baroness Desborough (extra) Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, 1937–2002 Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was Queen Consort to George VI of the United Kingdom 1937–1947: Mary Wilson, Baroness Numburholm 1937–1972: Cynthia Spencer, Countess Spencer 1937–1941: Dorothy Wood, Viscountess Halifax 1937–1994: Patricia Smith, Viscountess Hambledon 1941–1945: Beatrice Ormsby-Gore, Baroness Harlech 1945–1967: Beatrice Ormsby-Gore, Baroness Harlech 1947–1979: Katharine Lumley, Countess of Scarbrough 1973–2002: Elizabeth Beckett, Baroness Grimthorpe 1994–2002: Elizabeth Lumley, Countess of Scarbrough Elizabeth II, 1953–2022 1953–1966: Fortune FitzRoy, Countess of Euston (later the Duchess of Grafton and subsequently Dowager Duchess) 1953–1973: Elizabeth Coke, Countess of Leicester, wife of Thomas Coke, 5th Earl of Leicester 1960–1966: Patricia Nevill, Marchioness of Abergavenny (extra) 1966–1987: Patricia Nevill, Marchioness of Abergavenny 1967–1971: Esmé Baring, née Harnsworth, Countess of Cromer (temporary) wife of Rowland Baring 1967–1969: Sonia Fairfax, Lady Fairfax of Cameron (temporary) (widow of Thomas Fairfax, 13th Lord Fairfax of Cameron) 1971–1993: Esmé Baring, née Harnsworth, Countess of Cromer (extra) 1973–2022: Virginia Ogilvy, Countess of Airlie 1987–2005: Patricia Nevill, Marchioness of Abergavenny (extra) 1987–2021: Diana Maxwell, Baroness Farnham See also Dame du Palais, French equivalent References ↑ Allison, Ronald; Riddell, Sarah, eds. 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And so you are engaged? They pretended to roll the cloth off the looms; cut the air with their scissors; and sewed with needles without any thread in them. The Emperor was accordingly undressed, and the rogues pretended to array him in his new suit: the Emperor turning round, from side to side, before the looking glass. The lords of the bedchamber, who were to carry his Majesty's train felt about on the ground, as if they were lifting up the ends of the mantle; and pretended to be carrying something; for they would by no means betray anything like simplicity, or unfitness for their office. Also in one place more where he went, the woman had the courage, however strange it was, to say No; and he could try nowhere but he was reproached with his pride, and that he pretended not to give the women leave to inquire into his character, and the like. With that she told him what she had heard, or rather raised herself by my means, of his character: his not having paid for the part he pretended to own of the ship he commanded; of the resolution of his owners to put him out of the command, and to put his mate in his stead; and of the scandal raised on his morals; his having been reproached with such-and-such women, and having a wife at Plymouth and in the West Indies, and the like; and she asked him whether he could deny that she had good reason, if these things were not cleared up, to refuse him, and in the meantime to insist upon having satisfaction in points to significant as they were. After these things this young lady played her part so well, that though she resolved to have him, and that indeed having him was the main bent of her design, yet she made his obtaining her be to him the most difficult thing in the world; and this she did, not by a haughty reserved carriage, but by a just policy, turning the tables upon him, and playing back upon him his own game; for as he pretended, by a kind of lofty carriage, to place himself above the occasion of a character, and to make inquiring into his character a kind of an affront to him, she broke with him upon that subject, and at the same time that she make him submit to all possible inquiry after his affairs, she apparently shut the door against his looking into her own. Nothing is more certain than that the ladies always gain of the men by keeping their ground, and letting their pretended lovers see they can resent being slighted, and that they are not afraid of saying No. This was my man; but I was to try him to the bottom, and indeed in that consisted my safety; for if he balked, I knew I was undone, as surely as he was undone if he took me; and if I did not make some scruple about his fortune, it was the way to lead him to raise some about mine; and first, therefore, I pretended on all occasions to doubt his sincerity, and told him, perhaps he only courted me for my fortune. They have real glasses and real wine of three kinds, namely, blackthorn wine, berberis wine, and cowslip wine, and the Queen pours out, but the bottles are so heavy that she just pretends to pour out. For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: "Monsieur le protonotare," asked Gauchère, "what do you prognosticate of this pretended foundling?"