



## The Boleyn Bride (Paperback)

By Emily Purdy

Little, Brown Book Group, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Sixteen, of noble birth and stunningly beautiful, Elizabeth Howard envisions a glorious life for herself as lady-in-waiting to the future queen, Catherine of Aragon. But when she is forced to marry Thomas Boleyn, a wealthy commoner, Elizabeth is left to stagnate in the countryside while her detested husband pursues his ambitions. There, she raises golden girl Mary, moody George, and ugly duckling Anne - while staving off boredom with a string of admirers. Until Henry VIII takes the throne . . . When Thomas finally brings his highborn wife to London, Elizabeth indulges in lavish diversions and dalliances - and catches the lusty king's eye. But those who enjoy Henry's fickle favor must also guard against his wrath. For while her husband's machinations bring Elizabeth and her children to the pinnacle of power, the distance to the scaffold is but a short one - and the Boleyn family's fortune may be turning. Praise for Emily Purdy: [Purdy] succeeds in rendering Elizabeth both unforgettable and undeniably real. Historical Novel Society It has been some time since I've been so captivated by...



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