

The Witches of St Petersburg by Imogen Edwards-Jones

5 Stars

Spooks and scandals brought down the mighty empire

Two beautiful princesses were the sisters, Grand Duchess Militza and Grand Duchess Anastasia, also the daughters of King Nikola of Montenegro. They were also the witches, who summoned the dead people's spirits and used black magic. They became friends with Tsarina Alexandra, who struggled to give birth to the male heir for Tsar Nicholas II of the Russian Empire after a series of female births.

Finally, Alexei, the Tsarevich, entered the world and suffered from poor health conditions. The witches tried to make him better but without success. Then, they learned that there was a saintly guru, named Rasputin, in the Siberian village.

He arrived and brought happiness to the Imperial Family until things went wrong. Rasputin was not the "saint" as being claimed. There were many scandals throughout the Imperial Court and Government, and Russia was on the brink of the social revolution.

This is one of the greatest Russian historical fiction, based on true events, written by Imogen Edwards-Jones. I love this novel.

Caesar XIII

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