



The Golden Bees: The Story of the Bonapartes (Paperback)

By Theo Aronson

Thistle Publishing, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Napoleon III, being accused on one occasion of having nothing of the Great Napoleon about him, replied with as much exasperation as wit, that he did, on the contrary, have his relations. This book is a domestic chronicle of the incredible Bonaparte family, a greedy, amorous, quarrelsome and hot-blooded Corsican clan who provided nineteenth-century Europe - and America - not only with two French emperors, but also with a dazzling assortment of pretenders and parvenus, statesmen and eccentrics, great ladies and adventuresses. Plumped on to the thrones of Europe by the career of Napoleon I, who probably took better care of his family than any conqueror in history, the Bonapartes survived the wreck of the two empires they ruled, buzzing around the honeypots of the continent with all the persistence of the imperial bees of Napoleon's crest. This is a personal history, not a political one. It is the family, with its eccentricities, vulgarities and fascinations manifesting themselves in generation after generation, which holds the centre of the stage. The great political, economic and military events of the time are heard...



READ ONLINE
[5.05 MB]

Reviews

It becomes an awesome publication that I actually have actually read. It really is written in simple terms and not difficult to understand. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- **Talia Cormier**

Excellent eBook and useful one. It can be really fascinating through looking at period. You can expect to like just how the blogger created this publication.

-- **Myrl Schmitt**