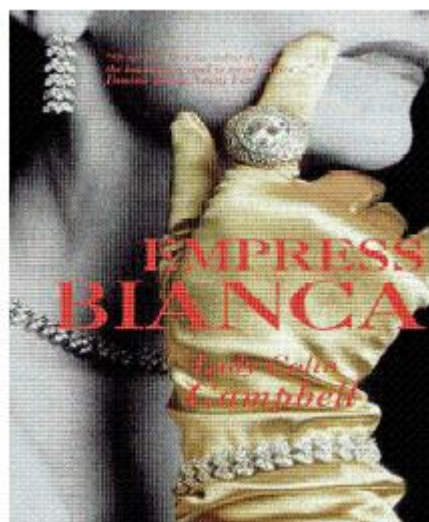




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EMPRESS BIANCA

A Novel by
Lady Colin Campbell



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Lady Colin Campbell's first novel has already attracted much critical interest and also controversy as the original publishers were threatened with legal action from Lily Safra, 'the world's wealthiest widow' who claimed that the main character – a socially scheming double murderess – was based on her own life. This resulted in the original publishers pulping the novel which caused an international furore.

Lady Colin Campbell responded by suing Lily Safra. When the legal dispute was resolved, Dynasty Press agreed to publish and relaunch this fascinating, fast paced novel with very few alternations to the original MS. **Empress Bianca** is a story of intrigue, family conflict and passionate individual ambition operating within the heart of the international super-rich. It is also a sparkling and dynamic revelation of how power and influence can be used by the ruthless and amoral for personal gain.

Through a brilliant portrayal of a despotic but also appealing woman, Lady Colin has written a compelling exposé of class, elite society and the highly privileged. As we follow Bianca's rise from a middle class housewife in post-war Mexico to the upper echelons of high society, we witness her manipulations and schemes to gain wealth and status in an unpredictable and sometimes vengeful world.

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- Widespread review coverage in magazines and newspaper review pages
- Features on book pages and in comment columns in tabloids and broadsheets

LADY COLIN CAMPBELL is a highly successful author of several books and international bestsellers. She is a prominent and often controversial figure in royal and social circles and is perhaps best known for her international bestselling book **Diana in Private**, 1992, and her further biography of the Princess of Wales, **The Real Diana** published in 2004. Born in St Andrew, Jamaica, she was educated there and in New York, where she lived for seven years. She is connected to British royalty through common ancestors and marriage. She has two sons and lives in London.

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