

Alison Weir

I chose to write my report on Alison Weir because I love reading about English history and she writes in a way that makes the stories come alive. I have read many books by this author. Some of my favorites are *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*, *The Lady in the Tower*, *The Children of Henry VIII*, and *Eleanor of Aquitaine*. Alison Weir writes historical nonfiction and historical fiction books. I like her writing style because she does a lot of research to find out the real facts about what happened in the past and explains everything very well. She is a great author because she writes well and does her best to make the stories interesting.

Some books that Alison Weir is known for are *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*, *The Lady in the Tower*, *The Children of Henry VIII*, and *Eleanor of Aquitaine*. She enjoys writing fiction and nonfiction about people in English history, especially women. She became an author because she loved learning about history and wanted to research it herself. She went to school at the North Western Polytechnic of London and earned a degree in history. She was going to be a teacher, but then decided to become a writer instead. I believe that her favorite book is *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*.

Alison was born in London. She is married and has two children, but no pets. Her family doesn't show up in her writing because she writes about historical people. She loves Italian food.

My favorite book of hers is *The Six Wives of Henry VIII* partly because it was the first one of hers that I read and partly because I've been able to use it so much in my own writing. It's about King Henry VIII of England and the six wives that he married. My other favorite book of hers is *The Lady in the Tower*, a book about Queen Anne Boleyn Henry VIII's second wife. When she didn't have any male children, he had her beheaded. Her books are all connected because she writes so many books about English royalty and they're all related in one way or another.

Alison gets her ideas from real stories that happened in the past. Her advice for writers is to do more research than you need and to understand that you will never please everybody. She also encourages writers to never give up, some advice that I will always follow. Alison Weir's informative, fascinating, and easy to understand writing is one of the reasons that she is one of my favorite authors.

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