

## Fatal Purity Robespierre And The French Revolution Ruth Scurr

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### **Observer review: Fatal Purity by Ruth Scurr | Books | The ...**

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### **If you'd seen his green eyes · LRB 20 April 2006**

Praise for Fatal Purity "Ruth Scurr does for Robespierre and the French Revolution what Quentin Bell did for Virginia Woolf and Bloomsbury: she apprehends the complete personality of the man, the moment, and the movement.

### **Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution ...**

Early life. He was born in Arras, the youngest of four children of the lawyer Maximilien-Barthelemy-François de Robespierre and Jacqueline-Marguerite Carraut, the daughter of a brewer. His mother died when he was one year old, and his grief-stricken father abandoned the family to go to Bavaria, where he died in 1777.

### **Child of Arras - Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French ...**

Having recently finished Ruth Scurr's biography on Robespierre, Fatal Purity, I have had my world turned upside down on the actions of Robespierre and the course of the French Revolution. Don't get me wrong, I still think the French Revolution was a disaster, a massively overblown response to legitimate grievances against the ancien regime.

### **Fatal Purity Robespierre And The**

'Fatal Purity', a gripping read and a surprisingly well-balanced account of the events that shaped Robespierre's life, tries and brings some sort of

insight.

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12. Robespierre in the Convention, 9 Thermidor, pen and ink sketch by P. Grandmaison (Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris) 13. Robespierre lying injured in the antechamber of the Committee of Public Safety (Musée de la Ville de Paris, Musée Carnavalet, Paris: Bridgeman) 14. Robespierre's insurrectionary summons to

**Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution**

Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution. Against the dramatic backdrop of the French Revolution, historian Ruth Scurr tracks Robespierre's evolution from provincial lawyer to devastatingly efficient revolutionary leader, righteous and paranoid in equal measure. She explores his reformist zeal, his role in the fall of the monarchy,...

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In the middle of the most detailed and quotidian debate, he was thinking about posterity; and while he was planning for success he was hymning the purity of failure. He was blessed or cursed with foresight.

**Ruth Scurr - Wikipedia**

Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution by Ruth Scurr Chatto & Windus £20, pp304. Before the revolution, only the noblest villains were beheaded in France.

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**Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution by ...**

In her lively and well-written book, "Fatal Purity," Ruth Scurr, a historian and literary critic, confesses her sympathy for Robespierre, admitting that she has given him "the benefit of any..."

**Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution - Ruth ...**

Eventually, Robespierre's edicts were responsible for about 17,000 people being beheaded, mostly for failing to pass picky purity tests. Believe it or not, there is a sizeable group in the US (sitting on the left, as it were) who call themselves the Jacobins, and seem to think that the French Revolution just didn't get picky enough.

**Fatal Purity | Ruth Scurr | Macmillan**

Her first book, Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution (Chatto & Windus, 2006; Metropolitan Books, 2006) won the Franco-British Society Literary Prize (2006), was shortlisted for the Duff Cooper Prize (2006), long-listed for the Samuel Johnson Prize (2007) and was listed among

the 100 Best Books of the Decade in The Times in 2009.

### **Augustin Robespierre - Wikipedia**

Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution beings with Robespierre's life before the Revolution and how different he became after all the hardships in his life.

### **Amazon.com: FATAL PURITY (9780805082616): RUTH SCURR: Books**

Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution is the tale of Maximilien Robespierre, "The Incorruptible" - one of the foremost leaders of the Revolution which would ultimately condemn even him to death. The French Revolution is a subject I am not particularly familiar with, but having spent last semester in a graduate seminar on its American counterpart, I thought this book would at least prove interesting.

### **Robespierre's Radical Liberalism: Reflections on Ruth ...**

Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution by Ruth Scurr Terror wears a sea-green coat

### **Fatal Purity Tests - zFacts**

Fatal Purity; Page 5; Part I. Before the Revolution ... In the Mémoires authentiques de Maximilien Robespierre, a forgery from 1830, there is an account of the young Maximilien's pilgrimage to see the aged, isolated, persecuted author in the final years of his extremely strange life. While the source is discredited, almost no one who writes ...

### **Fatal Purity: Robespierre and the French Revolution by ...**

That said, Fatal Purity remains an immensely thought-provoking biography, not only of Robespierre the man, but of the revolution he became so identified with, both in his own mind and other...