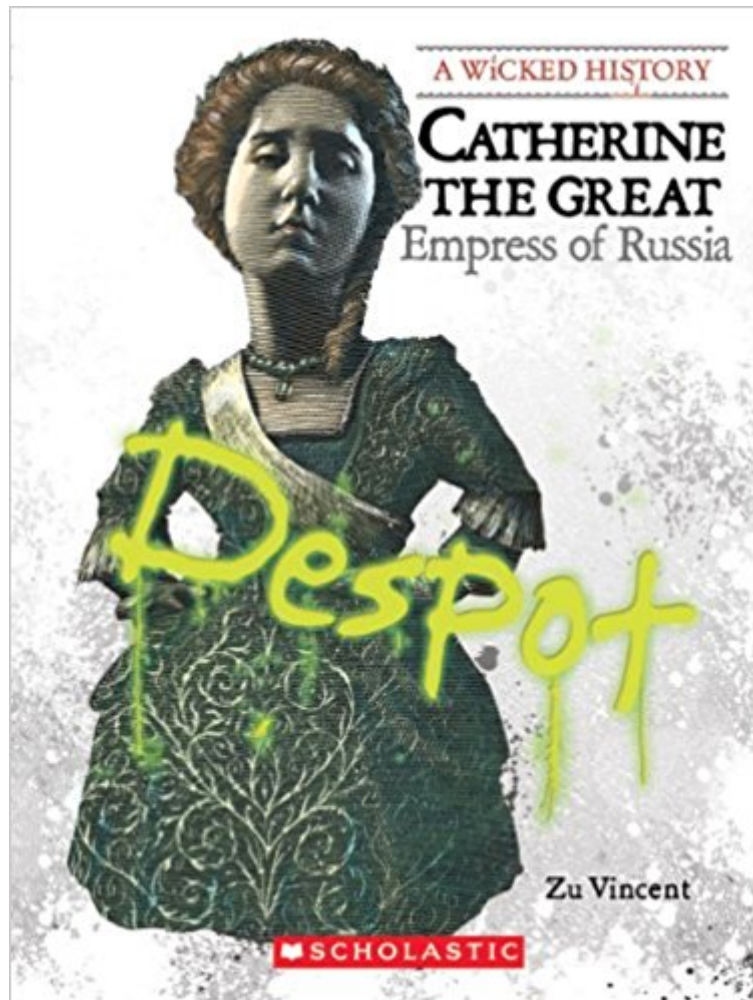




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# Catherine The Great: Empress Of Russia (Wicked History)



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## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 890 (What's this?)

Series: Wicked History

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Age Range: 12 - 15 years

Grade Level: 7 - 10

## Customer Reviews

**\*Starred Review\*** The Wicked History series does a great job of introducing kids to some notorious names. The compact hardcovers don't sensationalize, but they make the point that their subjects are very ruthless people indeed. Catherine the Great might be causally known as a cruel dictator with lots of lovers, but author Vincent shows how the Empress of Russia actually took on her position (well, after she had her husband murdered) with some good intentions. Smart, unafraid, and well read, Catherine wanted to use the ideas of the Enlightenment to uplift Russia and its citizens. While able to make some improvements, palace intrigue as well as Catherine's own personality brought out her iron will. Young readers will find the manipulation of Catherine's early days particularly interesting. One of the best things about this series is

the care that has been taken with the design and format. From the eye-catching covers to the solid maps and historical engravings and illustrations (all made to look of a piece, even though they may be from different sources), the books have pick-me-up appeal. Even kids who don't think they like history may change their minds when confronted with these. Grades 6-9. --Ilene Cooper

After reading 2 other books about her, this is Very well done book ,it's good to everybody including kids, that helped me considerably as I'm writing 2 pages in the book I'm writing now and Also, I'll be giving 2 talks at Engineering School at Saint Petersburg, by invitation and I'll be staying nearby the place the Empress built and lived called Hermitage, where I visited few years ago ,this is the 2nd trip there. It's definitely 6 stars if you have ,more than 5, I'm certain.

A great series - - we bought this along with Cixi, Sir Francis, Ghengis Khan and Vlad.

Fantastic series for middle school students!

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This book along with Cixi: Empress of China is also geared towards teenagers or middle school children. It is informative and well done.

Large print and simple sentences make this seem like a book for younger readers. It is not - it emphasizes her affairs and possibly illegitimate children to the exclusion of the rest of the history. Not recommended.

This is a good book, but it seems as though it's like a non-fiction, romancy, soap-opera of Catherine the Great's life. This is still a good book for learning about Catherine the Great, though.

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