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## The Wicked Wit of Princess Margaret

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### Keynote

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### Description

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Even as a child, Princess Margaret – younger sister of Elizabeth – was noted for her theatrical and witty demeanour. Her nanny, 'Crawfie' described her as a 'born comic' and her sister, now Queen Elizabeth II, remarked that parties were always better with Margaret in attendance as she made everyone laugh. She made John Lennon blush and Pablo Picasso was infatuated with her – and she made no secret of her intolerance for the dim-witted, the disobedient or the boring – and her one-liners are legendary:

*On considering that Elizabeth would one day be Queen, Margaret's response was one of sincere commiseration, 'Poor you', she told her.*

*Attending a high-society party in New York, the hostess asked politely how was the Queen? 'Which one?' Margaret replied coolly, 'My sister, my mother, or my husband?'*

### Sales Points

- A perfect addition to the successful *Wicked Wit of...* series
- With the huge popularity of *The Crown*, in which Princess Margaret will feature in 2018, this is the perfect time to revive her iconic character in book form
- Short, punchy and anecdotal, a laugh-out-loud collection of royal ripostes
- Karen Dolby is the accomplished author of *The Wicked Wit of Queen Elizabeth II* and *The Wicked Wit of Prince Philip*; also in the series, *The Wicked Wit of Winston Churchill*

### Author Biography

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