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**By Hausset and Princess Lamballe**



**"It was indigestion."**

[ENLARGE](#)



Madame du Hausset



Madame Pompadour



*Pesse de Lamballe.*



**LOUIS XV**  
Roi de France et de Navarre, né à Versailles  
le 15. Février 1710. Sacré et Couronné  
à Reims le 26. Octobre 1722. marié  
à Montauban le 5. Septemb. 1725.

*Te populus, Lodoicæ, gaudet patre,  
Rege beatur  
Civis; teque cupit miles habere ducem.*



Marie Antoinette in the Temple

*A liar ought to have a good memory*

*Air of science calculated to deceive  
the vulgar*

*And scarcely a woman; for your answers  
are very short*

*Bad habit of talking very indiscreetly  
before others*

*Beaumarchais sent arms to the Americans*

*Because he is fat, he is thought dull  
and heavy*

*Can make a Duchess a beggar, but cannot  
make a beggar a Duchess*

*Canvassing for a majority to set up  
D'Orleans*

*Clergy enjoyed one-third the national  
revenues*

*Clouds—you may see what you please in  
them*

*Danger of confiding the administration  
to noblemen*

*Dared to say to me, so he writes*

*Dead always in fault, and cannot be put  
out of sight too soon*

*Declaring the Duke of Orleans the  
constitutional King*

*Do not repulse him in his fond moments*

*Educate his children as quietists in  
matters of religion*

*Embonpoint of the French Princesses*

*Fatal error of conscious rectitude*

*Feel themselves injured by the favour  
shown to others*

*Few individuals except Princesses do  
with parade and publicity*

*Foolishly occupying themselves with  
petty matters*

*Frailty in the ambitious, through which  
the artful can act*

*French people do not do things by  
halves*

*Fresh proof of the intrigues of the  
Jesuits*

*He who quits the field loses it*

*Honesty is to be trusted before genius*

*How difficult it is to do good*

*I dared not touch that string*

*Infinite astonishment at his sharing  
the common destiny*

*It is an ill wind that blows no one any  
good*

*Judge of men by the company they keep*

*Laughed at qualities she could not  
comprehend*

*Les culottes—what do you call them?'  
'Small clothes'*

*Listeners never hear any good of  
themselves*

*Madame made the Treaty of Sienna*

*Many an aching heart rides in a  
carriage*



*Mind well stored against human  
casualties*

*Money the universal lever, and you are  
in want of it*

*More dangerous to attack the habits of  
men than their religion*

*My little English protegee*

*No phrase becomes a proverb until after  
a century's experience*

*Offering you the spectacle of my  
miseries*

*Only retire to make room for another  
race*

*Over-caution may produce evils almost  
equal to carelessness*

*Panegyric of the great Edmund Burke  
upon Marie Antoinette*

*Pension is granted on condition that  
his poems are never printed*

*People in independence are only the  
puppets of demagogues*

*Pleasure of making a great noise at  
little expense*

*Policy, in sovereigns, is paramount to  
every other*

*Quiet work of ruin by whispers and  
detraction*

*Regardlessness of appearances*

*Revolution not as the Americans,  
founded on grievances*

*Ridicule, than which no weapon is more  
false or deadly*

*Salique Laws*

*Sending astronomers to Mexico and Peru,  
to measure the earth*

*Sentiment is more prompt, and inspires  
me with fear*

*She always says the right thing in the  
right place*

*She drives quick and will certainly be  
overtaken on the road*

*Suppression of all superfluous  
religious institutions*

*Sworn that she had thought of nothing  
but you all her life*

*Thank Heaven, I am out of harness*

*The King remained as if paralysed and  
stupefied*

*These expounders—or confounders—of  
codes*

*To be accused was to incur instant  
death*

*To despise money, is to despise  
happiness, liberty...*

*Traducing virtues the slanderers never  
possessed*

*Underrated what she could not imitate*

*We look upon you as a cat, or a dog,  
and go on talking*

*We say "inexpressibles"*

*When the only security of a King rests  
upon his troops*

*Where the knout is the logician*

*Who confound logic with their wishes*

*Wish art to eclipse nature*

*You tell me bad news: having packed up,  
I had rather go*

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