

## Media Kit - 2022

Nicola Cornick

Author and Historian

Following a career in academia, Nicola Cornick became a full-time author and has written a number of highly-acclaimed dual-time novels in addition to over 35 historical romances.

Nicola's novels are inspired by the history, legends and landscapes of Wessex, where she has lived for over twenty years.

Her first dual time novel, *House of Shadows*, was based on the research she undertook at Ashdown House, a 17<sup>th</sup> century National Trust hunting lodge in Oxfordshire. In 2020 the book was named one of the best romantic novels of the last 60 years in the RNA Diamond Anniversary awards.

Nicola holds a BA in History from London University and a MA with Distinction from Ruskin College, Oxford, in Public History. Her current research is focussed on the local history of the Oxfordshire/Berkshire/Wiltshire borderlands.

Nicola has wide ranging experience of media work, both in print and broadcast. In print she has provided interviews, reviews, Q&As and articles for both news and magazine publications such as *Countryfile Magazine* and *The Daily Telegraph*. She has also done both live and recorded broadcast media work for both local and national channels, including BBC Radio 4 Today Programme and History Extra.

Nicola has spoken at a range of literary festivals and live events over the years, including Oxford and Sharjah festivals, London Book and Film Week, and events for the National Trust and other heritage organisations.

She is an honorary Vice-President and former Chair of the Romantic Novelists' Association, a member of the Society of Authors, Historical Writers Association, Historical Novel Society and Richard III Society, and a trustee of the Friends of Lydiard Park and the Wantage Literary Festival.

In her spare time, Nicola helps to raise puppies for the Guide Dogs charity.