



## The White Plumes of Navarre: A Romance of the Wars of Religion (Paperback)

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Createspace, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The night was hot in Paris. Breathless heat had brooded over the city all Saturday, the 23rd of August, 1572. It was the eve of Saint Bartholomew. The bell of Saint Germain l Auxerrois had just clashed out the signal. The Louvre was one blaze of lights. Men with lanterns and poleaxes, as if going to the shambles to kill oxen, hurried along the streets. Only in the houses in which were lodged the great Huguenot gentlemen, come to the city for the marriage of the King s sister Marguerite to the King of Navarre, there were darkness and silence. None had warned them-or, at least, they had taken no warning. If any suspected, the word of a King, his sworn oaths and multitudinous safe-conducts, lulled them back again into security. In one chamber, high above the courtyard, a light burned faint and steady. It was that beside the bed of the great Admiral-Coligny. He had been treacherously wounded by the arquebuse of one of the guard of the King s brother-Monsieur de France, Henry Duke of Anjou, afterwards to be known to history...

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