The scandalous story of an enormously ambitious woman who managed to shape the destiny of a monarchy in which lust, corruption, and conspiracies led to its final downfall.

**Summary:**
Her name was synonymous with scandal and licentiousness. Her presence: a seductive invitation to sin. Madame Du Barry: The Last Favorite is the dazzling history of how ambition and the desire for wealth create the path for a young woman of plebeian origins to reach the highest levels of power in one of the most important monarchies of Europe.

From the miserable streets of a local town, from the convent where young women turn themselves over to noblemen like Maques de Sade, from the protection of Madame Lagarde and from numerous Parisian brothers where she worked, Marie-Jeanne Becu – the true name of Madame Du Barry – built her future. As such, each man, each lover, and each passionate encounter served as a step towards the luxury and power that she so desired. An ascension in which the Count Du Barry was only the last step that allowed her to reach the house of Louis XV.

**Sales Pitch**
- Through thrilling story telling full of intrigue, ambition, lust, and conspiracies, this work introduces us to a decadent France on the verge of a revolution.
- The name Madame Du Barry has always been associated with frivolity, monarchical waste, and sexual excess, but little is known about the key role that this woman had in the downfall of an empire.
- For centuries now history has unjustly relegated women to the background. As such, we have not been able to truly appreciate their human value and the influence that they had in the political happenings of their day.
- This is a novel that stands out for marking the first time a book has both shown the story of a key figure in pre-revolutionary France and the events that led to the downfall of the political regime that had ruled the country for centuries.