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| John Hunt Publishing - **Chronos Books** - announces the new title | | |
| **Catherine of Braganza** Charles II's Restoration Queen  Sarah-Beth Watkins  Catherine of Braganza, a Portuguese princess, married Charles II in 1662 and became the merry monarch's Restoration queen. Yet life for her was not so merry – she put up with the king's many mistresses and continuous plots to remove her from the throne. She lived through times of war, plague and fire. Catherine's marriage saw many trials and tribulations including her inability to produce an heir. Yet Charles supported his queen throughout the Restoration, remaining devoted to her no matter what. Outliving her husband, she ended up back in her home country and spent her final days as queen-regent of Portugal.  **Author Bio** Sarah-Beth Watkins works in publishing and has a BA in Social Policy. She grew up in Richmond, Surrey and began soaking up history from an early age. Her love of writing has seen her articles published in various publications over the past twenty years. Her history works are Ireland's Suffragettes (The History Press), Lady Katherine Knollys: The Unacknowledged Daughter of King Henry VIII (Chronos) and The Tudor Brandons (Chronos). Sarah-Beth lives in County Wexford, Ireland. Online: [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/SarahBWatkinsWriter), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@SarahBWatkins)  **Previous Titles** Lady Katherine Knollys: The Unacknowledged Daughter of King Henry VIII (9781782795858), Chronos Books, 2015. (7,000 print + ebook sales to date). The Tudor Brandons (9781785353321) 2016.  **Promotional Plans** Promote title alongside author's previous successful historical titles. Advertisements in historical magazines. Social Media promotion.  **USP** Very few books on Catherine of Braganza available - most are out of print or hard to get. Renewed interest in Charles II and the Restoration period. Sarah-Beth Watkins is a leading author of historical non-fiction.  **Competing Books** Catherine of Braganza: Charles II's Queen, by Hebe Elsna Hale, 1967  **Categories** HISTORY (General)(HIS015000) -> Europe (General)(HIS015000) -> Great Britain(HIS015000) HISTORY (General)(HIS045000) -> Europe (General)(HIS045000) -> Spain & Portugal(HIS045000) HISTORY (General)(HIS037040) -> Modern (General)(HIS037040) -> 17th Century(HIS037040) |  | **Publication Date** April 2017  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-569-1 $14.95  |  £9.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 168PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-570-7 $9.99  |  £6.99  **Library of Congress** 2016946108 |
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