

STERILITY AND
SOVEREIGNTY:
THE SUCCESSION CRISIS
OF THE LATE VALOIS
MONARCHY

FRANCIS II (1544-1560) & MARY STUART (1542-1587)



Houses of Valois, Orléans, & Angoulême

Charles V
King of France
1364-1380

Louis I
Duke of Anjou
1360-1384
Count of Provence
1382-1384

John
Duke of Berry
1360-1416

Philip the Bold
Duke of Burgundy
1364-1404

Gian Galeazzo Visconti
Duke of Milan
1378-1402

Charles VI
King of France
1380-1422

Jacqueline Countess of Holland
1417-1433
d. 1436

Louis Duke of Orléans
d. 1407

Valentina Visconti
d. 1408

Charles VII
King of France
1422-1461

John Dauphin
d. 1417

Charles Duke of Orléans

John Count of Angoulême

Louis XI
King of France
1461-1483

John of Foix Count d'Etampes
d. 1500

Marie d'Orléans

Louis XII
King of France
1498-1515

Charles Count of Angoulême

Charles VIII
King of France
1483-1498

Gaston of Foix Duke of Nemours
d. 1512

Claudia

Francis I
King of France
1515-1547

Henry III
King of Navarre
1572-1610

Margaret
d. 1615

Francis II
King of France
1559-1560

Henry II
King of France
1547-1559

Charles IX
King of France
1560-1574

Henry III
King of Poland
1573-1574

Henry III
King of France
1574-1589
assassinated

Gabrielle d'Estrées
d. 1599

Cesar
Duke of Vendôme
1598-1665

illegitimate

FRANCIS I AND SONS



HENRY II (1519-59) & CATHERINE DE' MEDICI (1519-89)



CHARLES IX (1550-1574)



ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA (1554-92)& MARIE-ELISABETH (1572-8)



HENRI III (1551-1589) & LOUISE DE LORRAINE (1553-1601)



NOTRE-DAME DE CHARTRES



CHAPELLE DE NOTRE-DAME



HENRY III AS A HERMAPHRODITE



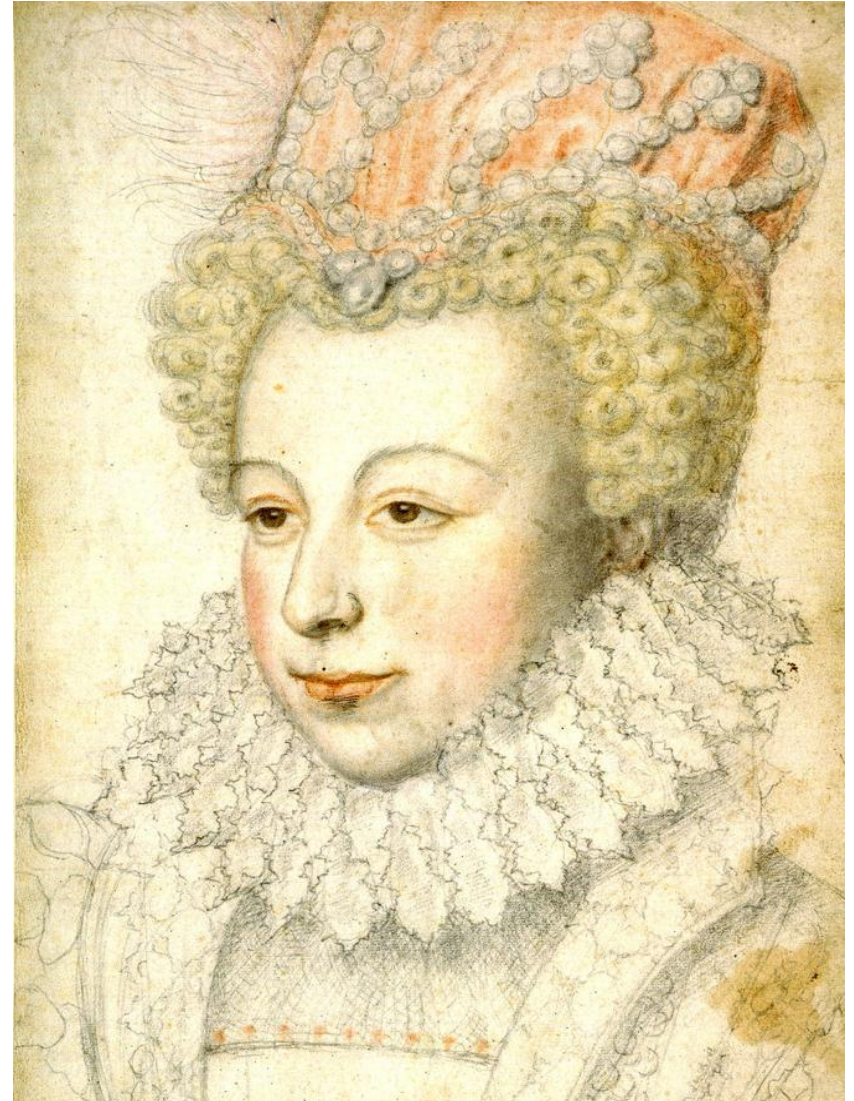
HENRI IV (1553-1610) & MARGUERITE (1553-1615)



HENRI IV AS HERCULES



'LA REINE MARGOT' (1553-1615)



GABRIELLE D'ESTREES (1573-99)



HENRI IV & MARIE DE MEDICI (1575-1642) & FAMILY

