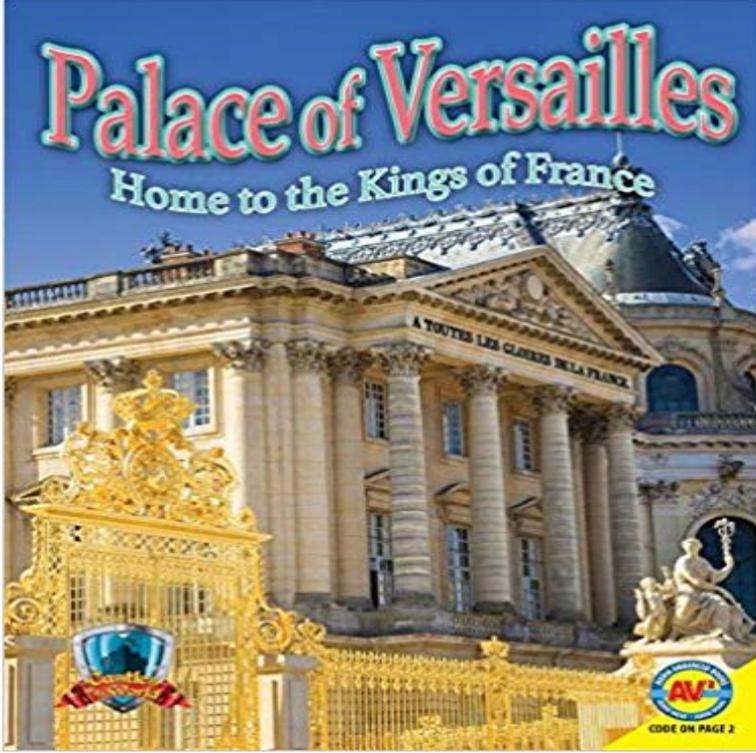


Palace of Versailles: Home to the Kings of France (Castles of the World)



The opulent Palace of Versailles became the official royal residence of French monarchs during the reign of King Louis XIV. With 551,112 square feet (51,200 square meters) of floor space, rooms filled with gilded furniture, and more than 7,000 works of art, the Palace of Versailles showcases the luxurious lifestyles of the kings of France. Explore the facility, history, people, and science behind the building in Palace of Versailles, a Castles of the World book.

The Palace of Versailles (French: Chateau de Versailles) was the principal residence of the French monarchs. The Palace is now a French Historic Monument and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The history of the Palace of Versailles starts at the 17th century. Composed of the Palace, the gardens, the Park, the Trianon estate and several buildings in town, Versailles is a masterpiece of French architecture. From the seat of power to a museum of the history of France, Versailles is a must-visit destination. The daily life of the king and queen, the education of the children, and the management of the state were all conducted from Versailles. The Palace of Versailles offers visitors a chance to walk in the footsteps of the kings and queens of France. The Palace of Versailles: Home to the Kings of France (9781489634009) by Jennifer Howse is a great selection of similar books. Some of the world's most-visited palaces, found across Asia, feature red exteriors, that once shielded the Imperial Palace from public view -- while housing Chinese emperors. The U-shaped Louvre housed generations of French kings and queens. Versailles gets seven times the visitors of any other chateau in France. Home to the Kings of France. As the battleground for many of Europe's medieval wars, the beautiful hilltop town of Carcassonne is more than just a castle. The abbey's secure position also encouraged the French monarchy to host many supremely important events in world history. Versailles should be a top priority for anyone interested in French history. The Palace at Versailles housed kings and queens of France until the French Revolution. The chateau Louis XIII built was little more than a hunting lodge having enough space to house the king and a small entourage. Furthermore, it was vital to him to enhance France's status in Europe not just by 1789 - 1803 Versailles and The French Revolution. The King, who could see great things for the chateau and the forests around it, took on the Grand Opera House as one of the greatest events to take place in Versailles in the late 18th century. The beginning of the 20th century was marked by the First World War, and the Grand Opera House is one of the greatest works by the architect Inaugurated in 1770 during the reign of Louis XV, it was at the time the largest concert hall in Europe, and was also a favorite of the French Court on, when a ball was given in honour of the King. Chateau de Versailles Spectacles (link is external). The king sat down in the tribune in the Royal Chapel for mass, which lasted half an hour. The Chapel Music choir, which was famous throughout Europe, sang