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**The Last  
Concubine:  
Lesley Downer -  
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**August 19, 2016**  
**August 18, 2016**  
**... My only fear**  
**about it so far is**  
**that it might be a**  
**tiny bit like The**  
**Last Samurai and**  
**have a 'white**  
**saviour' feel to it,**  
**but in any case**  
**I'm looking**  
**forward to**  
**settling down**

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**with it at last. I vaguely remember there was a film or TV adaptation of it with Richard ...**  
**The Last Concubine >**  
**Customer reviews ... Lesley Downer is an excellent storyteller and writer. As I read**

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**this book, I can  
picture Sachi in  
my mind. Her  
every move and  
her emotionals  
are mine to feel.  
An exquisite and  
beautiful story. 3  
people found this  
helpful. Helpful.  
Lesley Downer Hi,  
thank you! In  
terms of the**

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**historical period,  
you should read  
The Last  
Concubine first,  
then The  
Courtesan and  
the Samurai and  
lastly  
The...moreHi,  
thank you! In  
terms of the  
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**The Last  
Concubine first,  
then The  
Courtesan and  
the Samurai and  
lastly The  
Samurai's  
Daughter.**

**While Japan is  
teetering on the  
edge of civil war,  
Sachi becomes  
concubine to the**

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**last shogun of  
Edo (Tokyo) but  
her life is soon to  
change when the  
old ways are  
swept away  
forever. Sachi  
flees from the  
castle where she  
has lived a  
pampered life  
and finds herself  
on the run with**

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**her trusted friend  
Taki.**

The Last  
Concubine by  
Lesley Downer  
Book Resume:  
Growing up deep  
in the mountains  
of rural Japan in  
1861, Sachi has  
always felt

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different. Her life is turned upside down at 11 when she is taken to the women ' s palace in the great city of Edo. There she is chosen to be the young shogun ' s concubine.

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The Last  
Concubine: The  
Shogun Quartet,  
Book 2:

Amazon.co ...

Welcome to my  
website. My  
great passion is  
Japan but  
recently I ' ve  
been spreading  
my wings a bit.

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Here is the place  
to find out about  
my latest  
writing,  
journalism and  
research. I ' ve  
been a writer,  
journalist and  
broadcaster for  
most of my  
career. In my  
books I ' ve

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specialised in  
Japan but in my  
[...]