

# THE SECRET LETTERS of

# H.H. ASQUITH & VENETIA STANLEY

--> A Tale of Politics & Passion <--

• VOLUME OF CORRESPONDENCE •



Over **560**  
Letters



Up to **53**  
Letters in a  
Month



• A "DIVINE RELATIONSHIP" •

"Pole-Star" &  
"Counsellor"



State Secrets  
Shared

• KEY TOPICS & EVENTS •

## The Irish Crisis



• Ulster & Home Rule



• The Curragh Affair

• **170** Letters  
in 7 Months



## The First World War

• Outbreak of War



• Military Secrets



• The Dardanelles

• THE END OF THE AFFAIR •

May 1915



Venetia Engaged to  
Edwin Montagu

• Political Crisis

• "A Death-Blow" to Asquith



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