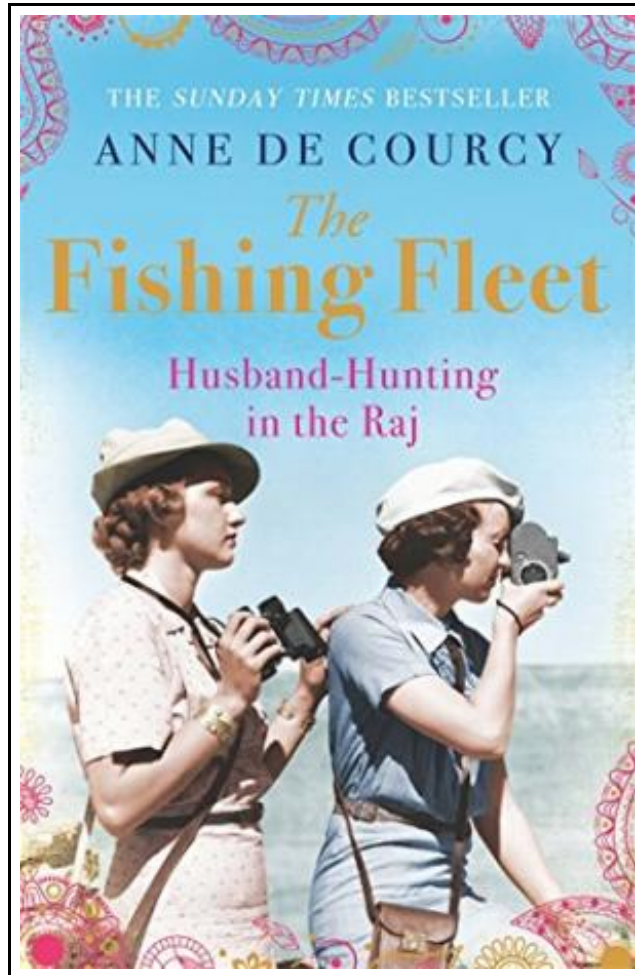


## The Fishing Fleet: Husband-hunting in the Raj



Filesize: 6.93 MB

### ***Reviews***

*Just no phrases to describe. It typically does not price an excessive amount of. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.*  
(Felton Hessel)

## THE FISHING FLEET: HUSBAND-HUNTING IN THE RAJ

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Orion Publishing Co. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Fishing Fleet: Husband-hunting in the Raj, Anne De Courcy, The adventurous young women who sailed to India during the Raj in search of husbands. From the late 19th century, when the Raj was at its height, many of Britain's best and brightest young men went out to India to work as administrators, soldiers and businessmen. With the advent of steam travel and the opening of the Suez Canal, countless young women, suffering at the lack of eligible men in Britain, followed in their wake. This amorphous band was composed of daughters returning after their English education, girls invited to stay with married sisters or friends, and yet others whose declared or undeclared goal was simply to find a husband. They were known as the Fishing Fleet, and this book is their story, hitherto untold. For these young women, often away from home for the first time, one thing they could be sure of was a rollicking good time. By the early 20th century, a hectic social scene was in place, with dances, parties, amateur theatricals, picnics, tennis tournaments, cinemas and gymkhanas, with perhaps a tiger shoot and a glittering dinner at a raja's palace thrown in. And, with men outnumbering women by roughly four to one, romances were conducted at alarming speed and marriages were frequent. But after the honeymoon, life often changed dramatically: whisked off to a remote outpost with few other Europeans for company, and where constant vigilance was required to guard against disease, they found it a far cry from the social whirlwind of their first arrival. Anne de Courcy's sparkling narrative is enriched by a wealth of first-hand sources - unpublished memoirs, letters and diaries rescued from attics - which bring this forgotten era vividly to...

[Read The Fishing Fleet: Husband-hunting in the Raj Online](#)[Download PDF The Fishing Fleet: Husband-hunting in the Raj](#)

## See Also



### **Alice in Wonderland (Paperback)**

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 280 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.The story of a girl named Alice who falls down...

[Download eBook »](#)



### **Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities (Paperback)**

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso's groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents...

[Download eBook »](#)



### **The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Hardback)**

WW Norton Co, United States, 2016. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 4th Revised edition. 244 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Well-Trained Mind will instruct you, step by step, on how to...

[Download eBook »](#)



### **Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel's System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers (Paperback)**

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download...

[Download eBook »](#)



### **From Kristallnacht to Israel: A Holocaust Survivor's Journey (Paperback)**

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.In the 1930s, as evil begins to envelope Europe, Karl Rothstein...

[Download eBook »](#)