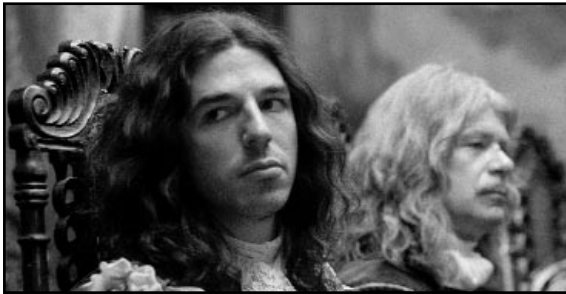


Additional Cast Information



Dame Diana Rigg plays Henrietta Maria, mother of Charles II. A Roman Catholic, she was the daughter of King Henry IV of France and wife of Charles I, who was executed by Cromwell. She had nine children and had survived six of them by the time of her death in France in 1669.



Charlie Creed-Miles plays James, Charles II's brother. James II succeeded Charles to the Throne in 1685. As predicted by Charles, James reigned for only four years (1685-89). James was the father of Mary II and Anne, future Queens of England.



Christian Coulson plays James, Duke of Monmouth, the eldest of Charles II's illegitimate children. Monmouth believed that Charles and his mother, Lucy Walter, were, in fact, married, which made him the legitimate heir to the Throne. He led a rebellion against James II during the early days of his reign and was beheaded for treason.



Anne-Marie Duff plays Minette, Charles II's beloved younger sister. Her real name was Henriette-Anne. She was married to Louis XIV's brother, Philippe Duc d'Orleans. It is claimed that she was poisoned by her husband when she died suddenly in 1670.