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# JEWES IN GEORGIAN SOCIETY

*The Laras of London*

### Key selling points

- A fascinating insight into the world of Jewish society.
- Contains a series of photographs, family trees and illustrations from a variety of sources, including The National Archives and British History Online.
- Suitable for those interested in history and social studies.

### About the book

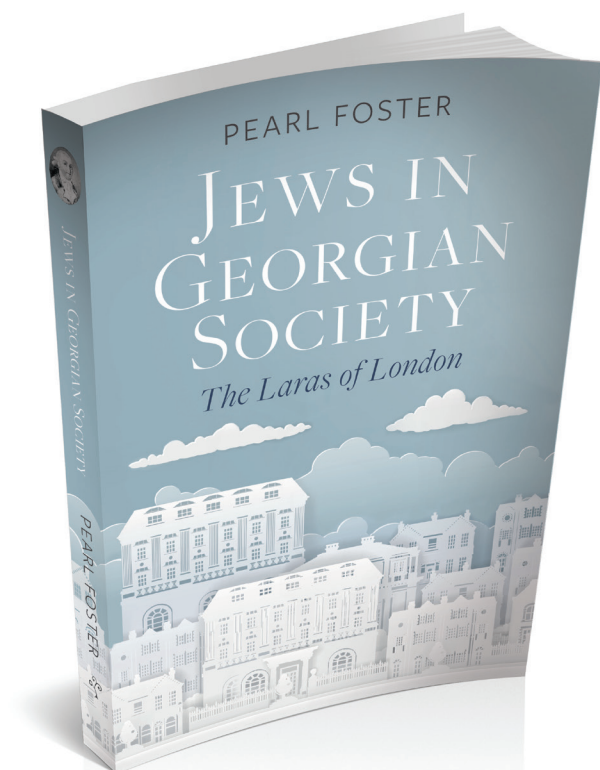
The extraordinary lives of the Laras of London during the Georgian period.

Abraham collaborated with Pitt the Younger's Government to reduce the National Debt. Esther's husband was a good friend and benefactor of Horatio Nelson. Benjamin was the perpetrator of a huge lottery swindle and his brother, Moses, accumulated a huge fortune. Charlotte Dacre and her father the Jew King were personalities of the day.

Their life stories are absorbing and entertaining: drawn from letters, court proceedings and other contemporary sources. *Jews in Georgian Society* is rich in detail and full of remarkable insights into the commonplace and exceptional circumstances of this extended family.

### About the author

Pearl Foster was born in London and moved to Bristol for teacher-training and to complete a degree in Economics and Sociology. Her career in education was followed by ten years as a registrar of births, marriages and deaths. She has pursued a lifelong interest in family history research – in particular a branch of the Lara and Furtado families who escaped the barbarities of the Portuguese inquisition and fled to England.



## The extraordinary lives of the Laras of London

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