

Mary Ann & Captain Piper

The remarkable & true story of a convict's daughter who became the toast of colonial Sydney.

The vivacious & friendly Mary Ann was born on Norfolk Island & met Captain John Piper when he was the commandant of the island.

In 1810 they moved to Sydney & became a couple known for their extravagant entertaining in the Macquarie era of colonial Sydney.

The book is based on historical facts & is a good book to read in conjunction with Elizabeth & Elizabeth by Sue North as both books weave the stories of these women around the early years in Sydney & help bring a further understanding of the era & challenges the women faced.

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