

# Modern Day Princess Study Guide

Her Royal Highness Princess Caroline of Hanover



**Born:** 23 January 1957 (age 63) at the Prince's Palace, Monaco

**Full name:** Caroline Louise Marguerite Grimaldi

**House:** Grimaldi (by birth), Hanover (by marriage)

**Father:** Rainier III, Prince of Monaco

**Mother:** Grace Kelly

Info from Wikipedia



Princess Caroline's first husband was **Philippe Junot** (born 19 April 1940), a Parisian banker. They were married civilly in Monaco on 28 June 1978, and religiously on 29 June 1978. Their lavish wedding ceremony was attended by some 65 guests, including Hollywood stars Ava Gardner, Cary Grant and Frank Sinatra. The couple divorced, childless, on 9 October 1980. In 1992, the Roman Catholic Church granted the princess a canonical declaration of nullity.



Her second husband was **Stefano Casiraghi** (8 September 1960 – 3 October 1990), the sportsman heir to an Italian industrial fortune. They were married civilly in Monaco on 29 December 1983, and had three children: **Andrea Albert Pierre Casiraghi**, born on 8 June 1984, **Charlotte Marie Pomeline Casiraghi**, born on 3 August 1986, and **Pierre Rainier Stefano Casiraghi**, born on 5 September 1987.



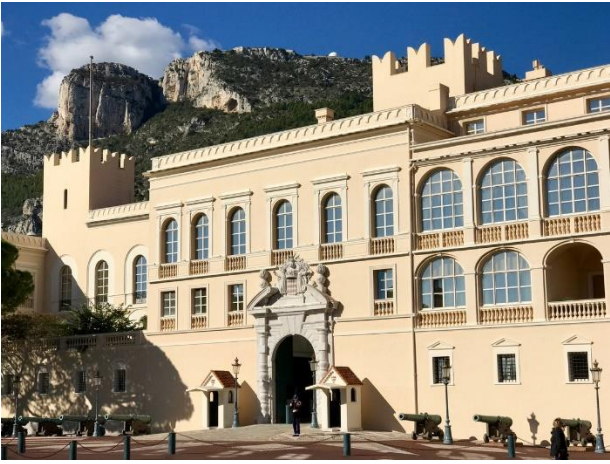
Caroline's third and current husband is **Prince Ernst August of Hanover, Duke of Brunswick**, head of the House of Hanover which lost its throne in 1866. The couple have one daughter together: **Princess Alexandra Charlotte Ulrike Maryam Virginia of Hanover** (born 20 July 1999 in Vöcklabruck, Austria).

Maps





## *Places*



The Prince's Palace in Monaco



Sorbonne University, Paris, France where Caroline finished her schooling



Princess Grace Hospital, the only public hospital in Monaco, where 3 of her children were born



In 2009, it was reported that Caroline had separated from Ernst August and returned to live in Monaco.

Princess Caroline's residence is the Villa Clos St Pierre in Monaco-ville where she lives with her youngest child, Princess Alexandra.

## *Book List*

- *Princess Caroline of Monaco (Leading Ladies)* by Jill C. Wheeler
- *The Royal House of Monaco: Dynasty of Glamour, Tragedy and Scandal* by John Glatt
- *Grace of Monaco* by Burgan, Michael

## *Websites*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caroline,\\_Princess\\_of\\_Hanover#:~:text=Princess%20Caroline%27s%20residence%20is%20the%20Villa%20Clos%20St,sh%20lives%20with%20her%20youngest%20child%2C%20Princess%20Alexandra.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caroline,_Princess_of_Hanover#:~:text=Princess%20Caroline%27s%20residence%20is%20the%20Villa%20Clos%20St,sh%20lives%20with%20her%20youngest%20child%2C%20Princess%20Alexandra.)

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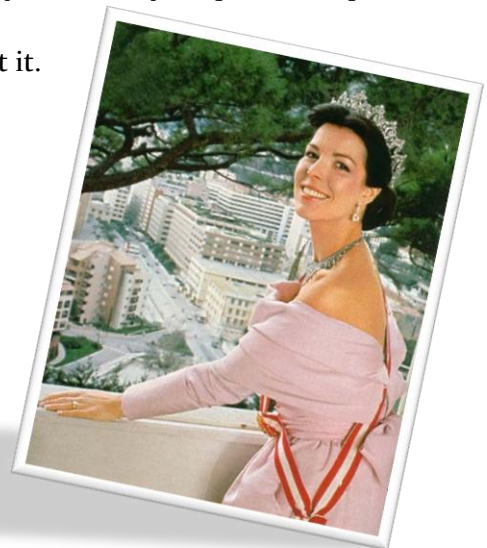
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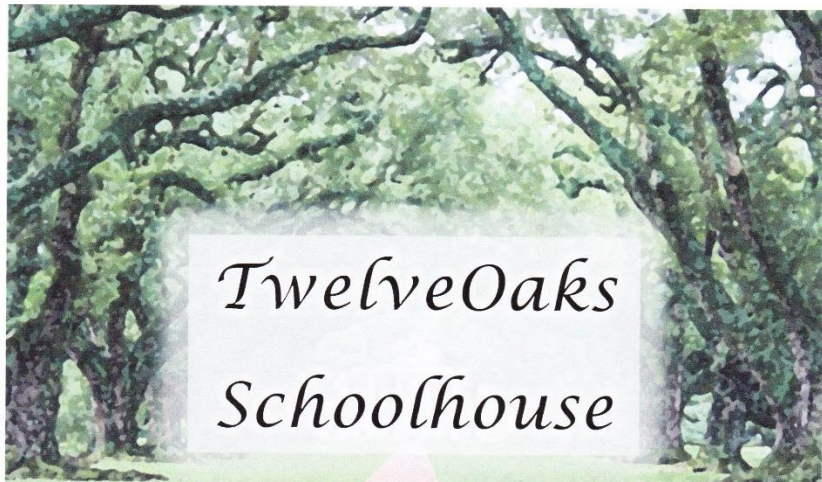
## *Discussion/ Essay Questions*

1. Who were Caroline's parents?
2. How many times did Caroline marry? How many children does she have? Grandchildren?
3. What types of philanthropic work is Caroline involved with?
4. Why is her title Princess of Hanover?
5. Monaco is a principality, not a kingdom. What is the difference?

## *Activities*

1. Mark the map of Europe where Monaco is, where Hanover is, and any other places that were significant to Princess Caroline or her family.
2. Learn about Caroline's mother with the Grace Kelly Study Guide - <https://twelveoaksschoolhouse.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Grace-Kelly-Study-Guide.pdf>
3. Research the charity organizations Caroline helps, see how you can do your part to help one of the charities.
4. Research the Monaco Grand Prix. Write a small essay about it.
5. Write a timeline of Caroline's life





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