

Modern Day Princess Study Guide

Lalla Salma of Morocco



Born: Salma Bennani, 10 May 1978 (age 42) in Fes, Morocco

Spouse: Mohammed VI (m. 2001)

Issue: Crown Prince Moulay Hassan

Princess Lalla Khadija

Father: Hadj Abdelhamid Bennani

Mother: Naïma Bensouda



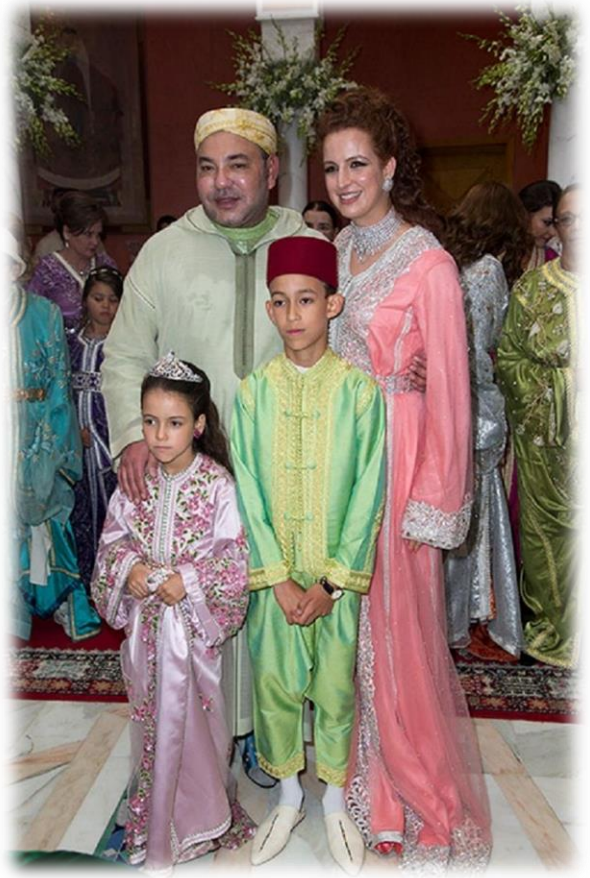
Lalla is a title in the Berber language meaning Lady or Miss. It is a polite form of addressing any woman used in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya. Salma was granted the title Princess Lalla with the style of Royal Highness upon her marriage to King Mohammed VI in 2002. (photo on their wedding day)



Family



Birth of the Crown Prince 2003

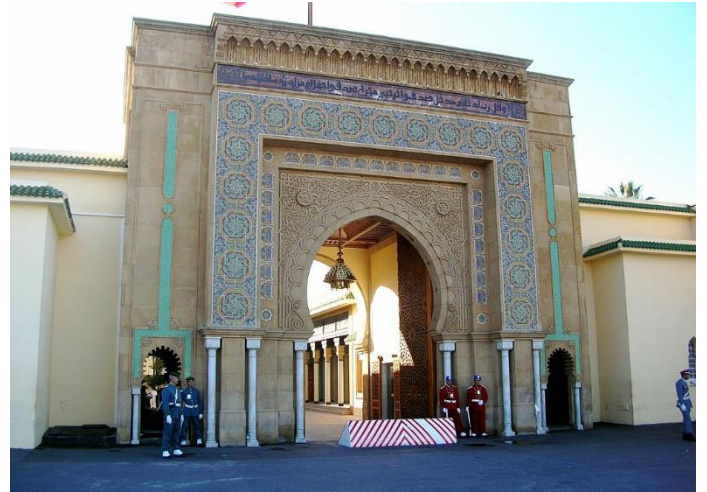
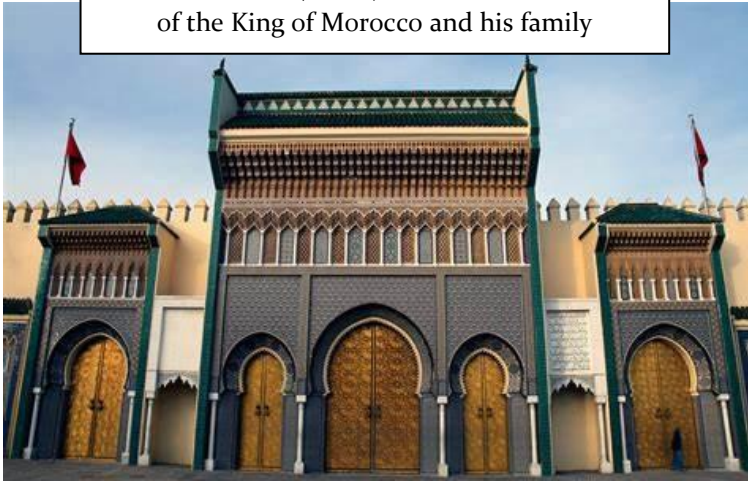


Though once a prominent public figure worldwide, Lalla Salma has been rarely seen by media since 2017. Rumors flourish, most say she and the king are in the middle of a divorce.

Her son, Crown Prince Moulay Hassan is now 17 years old (born May 8, 2003) and her daughter, Princess Lalla Khadija is almost 14 (born February, 28, 2007).

Residence

Dar al-Makhzen (Rabat) – the official residence of the King of Morocco and his family



Websites

[Princess Lalla Salma of Morocco turns 36: facts about the royal | HELLO! \(hellomagazine.com\)](https://hellomagazine.com/princess-lalla-salma-of-morocco-turns-36-facts-about-the-royal/)

[Princess Lalla Salma of Morocco - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Lalla_Salma_of_Morocco)

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[A 'ghost princess': The mystery of Moroccan king's missing wife - NZ Herald](https://www.nzherald.co.nz/ghost-princess-the-mystery-of-moroccan-king-s-missing-wife/)

Maps

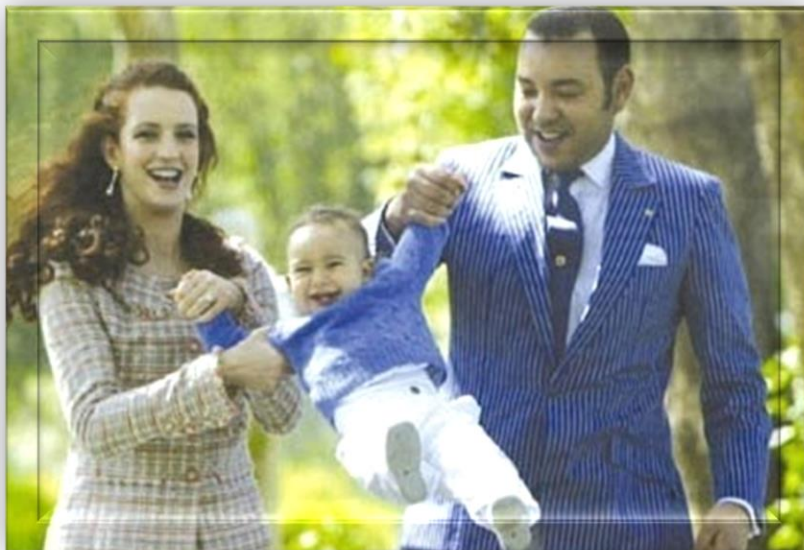


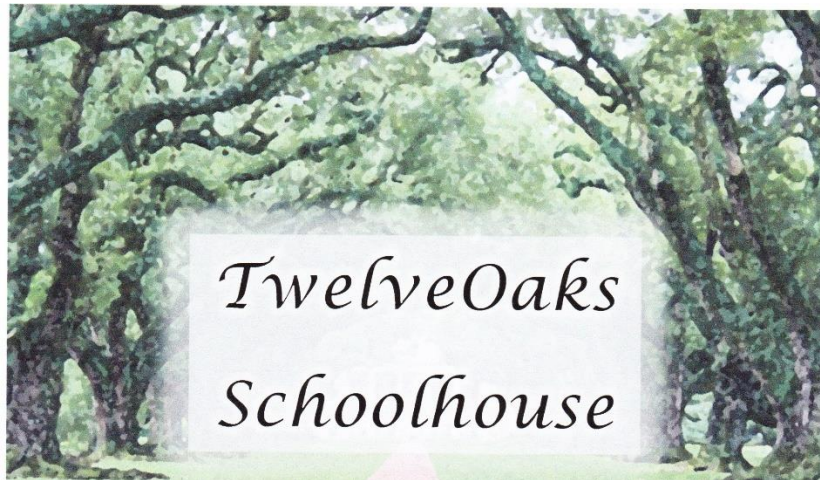
Discussion Questions

1. What was life like for Salma before she met her future husband?
2. How did she and the future king of Morocco meet?
3. What is the Lalla Salma Foundation?
4. Why did the royal family think Lalla Salma was too liberal?

Activities

1. On the map above, mark important places, where Salma was born, where the royal palace is, etc.
2. Make a timeline of Lalla Salma's life until now.
3. Make a family tree of the Moroccan Royalty.
4. Study the country of Morocco. Write a report.





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