



Catherine von Bora, the "Lutherin" (1499-1552)

In 1525 the former nun became the wife of Martin Luther. In this capacity she ran a sizeable operation in the Black Cloister in Wittenberg, catering for up to 40 people on a daily basis. As chief of finance she oversaw the printing of Luther's works. She gained respect not only for her financial acumen but for her spirited and witty pronouncements in the Table Talks and her letters.



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