

# **Harem Life of First Mughal Emperor Babar**

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In the Memories, women have generally been kept in purdah. There are very few references to the part some of them might have played in shaping the course of Babar's life. There are brief remarks in a few places about the parentage of the ladies of the royal household, but nowhere does he talk of them in detail. The exotic names they carry are perhaps the only clue to their style and their charm. Three of Babar's seven wives are not even mentioned in the book. The remaining four, taken together, cover not more than one of the 716 pages of the autobiography.