

## THE FEMININE MYTHOLOGY OF EARLY 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY ROMANIA. QUEEN MARIE

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### **Abstract**

*In a male-dominated society, woman was an ideal, controversy, outsider, stigma or a goddess. The feminine eternal, mystery, muse, mother, all these have invaded the male mind. Women have exhausted energies and wealth, been the apple of discord, leaders of conspirations and carried the victory flag into the battle field and the hearts of soldiers. And everything is happening in the men's mind.*

*Few examples are as suggestive as Queen Marie of Romania, around whom an entire male community has woven the legend. Her qualities and deeds, real and alive, have lifted the imagination, boosted artistic events, the development of the Romanian society, launched fashion and styles, made schemes and mediated treaties and marriages; she was the Queen of Great Romania.*

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