An enormous book of Nau Jahan, about whose life and times we know only a little, has just been published. It is the story of Nau Jahan, wife of the third emperor of the Mughals, Jahangir. The book is written by Ruby Lal, an Indian historian and writer, who has made a career of studying the lives of women in the Mughal court. This book, "The Empress: A Biography of Nau Jahan, wife of the Emperor Jahangir," is the first biography of this remarkable woman, who was a powerful figure in the Mughal court and a skilled politician. Lal shows us that Nau Jahan was a complex and fascinating character, one who managed to hold her own in a world dominated by men. She was a woman of exceptional beauty and intelligence, and she used these qualities to gain power and influence. She was also a woman of exceptional will and determination, who was not afraid to speak her mind or to take action. Lal’s book is a fascinating look at this woman and her times, and it is a reminder of the extraordinary achievements of women in the Mughal world. It is a book that will be enjoyed by anyone interested in history, women’s studies, or the Mughal Empire.