

Awkward times ahead for Prince Charles. Veronica Wadley, former editor of the *Evening Standard* and chair of the Arts Council in London, is due to be invested with a CBE¹⁾ at Buckingham Palace within the next month or so, for services to the arts.

39 all that sounds perfectly innocent, the odds are the palace will do its best to make sure it won't be Prince Charles doing the investing on the day Wadley receives her medal. She is the wife of Tom Bower, the author and journalist whose book about Charles being a pampered, preening popinjay completely unfit for the monarchy has been all over the newspapers the past month. How awkward!

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noot 1 a CBE = een koninklijke onderscheiding