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Conquest:  
**Queens Of**  
England's  
**The** Medieval Queens  
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**Conquest:**  
Medieval Queens)  
**England's**  
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**Queens**  
**(England's**  
**Medieval**

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A major re-examination of an important period in British history  
Explore the fascinating history of the British monarchy with The Kings & Queens of England from Reader's Digest. The scandal, the

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murders, and the  
England's  
intrigue - history has  
Medieval Queens  
never been so  
(English  
exciting Charting the  
progress of the  
Medieval Queens)  
monarchy from the  
invasion of the  
Normans in 1066, to  
the Wars of the  
Roses, Henry VIII's  
divorce and Charles  
I's execution, right up  
to the present day,  
this is a definitive

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guide to the rule of  
the kings and queens  
of England. The Kings

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looks at each royal  
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most exciting aspects  
of each era, including

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treachery, betrayal

and unrequited love.

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mysterious death of

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William II, shot by an arrow while hunting in the New Forest in (1100, or about the retinue of mistresses Charles II kept in grand style in houses all over London during the Restoration period. The book follows the royal family histories right up to the present day, looking at the

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adulteries and divorces of the House of Windsor, and the tragic death of Princess Diana in a Paris car crash in 1997. Including analysis about how the Monarchy has managed to survive the scandals that have followed it down the centuries, and 'Stunning... Weir has

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brought those five  
queens to life like  
never before. I just  
raced through it - it  
has all the drama and  
suspense of a novel'

Tracy Borman

Crusading queens,  
queens in rebellion  
against their king,  
queen seductresses,  
learned queens,  
queens in battle - the  
Plantagenet queens

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broke through  
England's  
medieval constraints  
to exercise power and  
influence, for good  
(England's  
and sometimes for ill.)  
Medieval Queens)

Beginning with the  
formidable Eleanor of  
Aquitaine whose  
marriage to Henry II  
sows the seeds for  
some of the most  
destructive family  
conflicts in history and  
ending with Eleanor of



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Castile, the grasping  
but beloved wife of  
Edward I, Alison

Weir's ground-  
breaking history of the  
queens of medieval  
England provides an  
enthralling new  
perspective on a  
dramatic period of  
high romance and  
sometimes low  
politics, with  
determined women at

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its heart.

The year is 1597. For nearly a decade, the island of Britain has been under the rule of King Philip in the name of Spain. The citizenry live under an enforced curfew—and in fear of the Inquisition ' s agents, who put heretics to the torch in public displays. And with

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Queen Elizabeth  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
Queen Elizabeth  
imprisoned in the  
Tower of London, the  
(British have no  
symbol to unite them  
against the enemy  
who occupies their  
land. William  
Shakespeare has no  
interest in politics. His  
passion is writing for  
the theatre, where his  
words bring laughter  
and tears to a

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Medieval Queens  
(English  
Medieval Queens)

populace afraid to speak out against the tyranny of the (Spanish crown. But now Shakespeare is given an opportunity to pen his greatest work—a drama that will incite the people of Britain to rise against their persecutors—and change the course of history.

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Tales from the Tudor  
England's  
Court  
Lives of the Queens  
(of England's  
Mary, Queen of  
Medieval Queens)  
Scots, and the Murder  
of Lord Darnley  
The Lost Tudor  
Princess  
The Complete Story  
of England's Most  
Notorious Dynasty  
Britain's Royal  
Families

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Conquest:  
Isabella of Castile  
England's  
Eleanor, Duchess of  
Medieval Queens  
Aquitaine was one  
(England's  
of the leading  
Medieval Queens)  
personalities of the  
Middle Ages and  
also one of the most  
controversial. She  
was beautiful,  
intelligent and  
wilful, and in her  
lifetime there were

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rumours about her  
that were not  
without substance.

She had been reared  
in a relaxed and  
licentious court  
where the arts of the  
troubadours  
flourished, and was  
even said to have  
presided over the  
fabled Courts of

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Conquest:  
Love. Eleanor  
England's  
married in turn  
Medieval Queens  
Louis VII of France  
(England's  
and Henry II of  
Medieval Queens)  
England, and was

the mother of  
Richard the  
Lionheart and King  
John. She lived to be  
82, but it was only in  
old age that she  
triumphed over the



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adversities and  
tragedies of her  
earlier years and  
became virtual ruler  
of England. Eleanor  
has exerted a  
fascination over  
writers and  
biographers for 800  
years, but the  
prevailing myths and  
legends that attach to

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her name still tend to  
obscure the truth. By  
careful research,  
Alison Weir has  
produced a vivid  
biography with a  
fresh and  
provocative  
perspective on this  
extraordinary  
woman.

Full of passion and

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betrayal, murder and  
war, the first volume  
of an epic new series  
from bestselling  
historian Alison

Weir, bringing five  
of England's  
medieval queens to  
life. A Daily  
Telegraph Book of  
the Year Love,  
murder, war,

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betrayal This is the story of the five extraordinary queens (England's Medieval Queens) who helped the Norman kings of England rule their dominions.

Recognised as equal sharers in the royal authority, their story is packed with tragedy, high drama,

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even comedy.

Heroines, villains,  
stateswomen, lovers

(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
Beginning with

Matilda of Flanders,

who supported

William the

Conqueror in his

invasion of England

in 1066, and

culminating in the

turbulent life of the

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Empress Maud,  
whoc claimed to be  
queen of England in  
her own right and  
fought a bitter war to  
the end, the five  
Norman queens are  
revealed as hugely  
influential figures  
and fascinating  
characters. In Alison  
Weir's hands, these

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pioneering women  
reclaim their rightful  
roles at the centre of  
English history.

(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
Some of the queens  
featured in She  
Wolves are well  
known and have  
been the subject of  
biography – Eleanor  
of Aquitaine, Emma  
of Normandy,

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Isabella of France  
and Anne Boleyn,  
for example – others  
have not been  
written about outside  
academic journals.

The appeal of these  
notorious queens,  
apart from their  
shared taste for  
witchcraft, murder,  
adultery and incest,



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Conquest:

is that because they  
were notorious they  
attracted a great deal  
of attention during  
their lifetimes. She-

Wolves reveals  
much about the role  
of the medieval  
queen and the  
evolution of the role  
that led, ultimately,  
to the reign of

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Conquest:  
Elizabeth I and a  
England's  
new concept of  
Medieval Queens  
queenship.

(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
Set against the  
turbulent backdrop  
of 14th-century  
England, a portrait  
of Katherine  
Swynford  
documents the  
colorful life and  
times of a woman

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
who became the  
mistress and  
eventual wife of the  
powerful John of  
Gaunt, Duke of

Lancaster, played a  
key role during the  
age of chivalry and  
gave birth to a line  
of royal descendants.  
Reprint.

England's Medieval

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Conquest:  
Queens Book Two  
England's  
Queens of the  
Medieval Queens  
Conquest  
(England's  
The Kings & Queens  
Medieval Queens)  
of Anglo-Saxon  
England  
The Women Who  
Ruled England  
Before Elizabeth  
By the Wrath of  
God, Queen of  
England

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Conquest:  
Biographical  
England's  
Sketches of the  
Medieval Queens  
Queens of England,  
(England's  
from the Norman  
Medieval Queens)  
Conquest to the  
Reign of Victoria;  
Or, The Royal Book  
of Beauty  
Queens of Jerusalem  
Elizaveta is  
princess of  
Kiev, but that

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Medieval Queens)

doesn't stop  
her chasing  
adventure.  
Defying  
conventions,  
she rides the  
rapids of the  
Dneiper  
alongside her  
royal brothers,  
and longs to  
rule in her own  
right as a

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queen.

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

Elizaveta meets  
her match when  
the fearsome  
Viking warrior  
Harald Hardrada  
arrives at her  
father's court  
seeking fame  
and fortune. He  
entrusts  
Elizaveta to be  
his treasure

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keeper, to hold  
the keys to his  
ever-growing  
wealth – and  
eventually to  
his heart.

Theirs is a  
fierce romance  
and the  
strength of  
their love  
binds them  
together as



# Online Library Queens Of The Conquest:

they travel  
across the vast  
seas to  
Denmark,  
Sweden, Norway  
and Iceland. In  
1066, their  
ambition  
carries them to  
Orkney as they  
plan to invade  
England and  
claim the crown

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Conquest:

1066. Three  
Queens. One  
Crown. As a  
young woman in  
England's royal  
court, Edyth,  
granddaughter  
of Lady Godiva,  
dreams of  
marrying for  
love. But  
political

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matches are  
rife while King  
Edward is still  
without an heir  
and the future  
of England is  
uncertain. When  
Edyth's family  
are exiled to  
the wild Welsh  
court, she  
falls in love  
with the

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charismatic  
King of Wales -  
but their  
romance comes  
at a price and  
she is  
catapulted onto  
the opposing  
side of a  
bitter feud  
with England.  
Edyth's only  
allies are Earl

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Conquest:  
Harold  
England's  
Godwinson and  
Medieval Queens  
his handfasted  
(England's  
wife, Lady  
Medieval Queens)  
Svana. As the  
years pass,  
Edyth finds  
herself  
elevated to a  
position beyond  
even her  
greatest  
expectations.

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

She enjoys both  
power and  
wealth but as  
her star rises  
the lines of  
love and duty  
become more  
blurred than  
she could ever  
have imagined.  
As 1066 dawns,  
Edyth is asked  
to make an

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impossible  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
choice. Her  
decision is one  
that has the  
power to change  
the future of  
England forever  
. . . The first  
book in The  
Queens of  
Conquest  
series, The  
Chosen Queen by

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Queens Of The  
Conquest:

Joanna Courtney  
is the perfect  
blend of  
history, fast-  
paced plot and  
sweeping  
romance with a  
cast of strong  
female  
characters - an  
unforgettable  
read. Perfect  
for fans of



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Conquest:  
Elizabeth  
England's  
Chadwick and  
Medieval Queens  
Phillippa  
(England's  
Gregory.  
Medieval Queens)  
A sweeping and  
original  
history of the  
Anglo-Saxons by  
national  
bestselling  
author Marc  
Morris. Sixteen  
hundred years

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Conquest:  
ago Britain  
England's  
left the Roman  
Medieval Queens  
Empire and  
(England's  
swiftly fell  
Medieval Queens)  
into ruin.

Grand cities  
and luxurious  
villas were  
deserted and  
left to  
crumble, and  
civil society  
collapsed into

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
chaos. Into  
this violent  
and unstable  
world came  
foreign  
invaders from  
across the sea,  
and established  
themselves as  
its new  
masters. The  
Anglo-Saxons  
traces the

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Conquest:  
turbulent  
England's  
history of  
Medieval Queens  
these people  
(England's  
across the next  
Medieval Queens)  
six centuries.)

It explains how  
their earliest  
rulers fought  
relentlessly  
against each  
other for glory  
and supremacy,  
and then were

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Conquest:  
almost  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
destroyed by  
the onslaught  
of the vikings.  
It explores how  
they abandoned  
their old gods  
for  
Christianity,  
established  
hundreds of  
churches and  
created

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

dazzlingly  
intricate works  
of art. It  
charts the  
revival of  
towns and  
trade, and the  
origins of a  
familiar  
landscape of  
shires,  
boroughs and  
bishoprics. It

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Conquest:  
is a tale of  
England's  
famous figures  
Medieval Queens  
like King Offa,  
(England's  
Alfred the  
Medieval Queens)  
Great and

Edward the  
Confessor, but  
also features a  
host of lesser  
known  
characters -  
ambitious  
queens,

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revolutionary  
England's  
saints,  
Medieval Queens  
intolerant  
(England's  
monks and  
Medieval Queens)  
grasping  
nobles. Through  
their  
remarkable  
careers we see  
how a new  
society, a new  
culture and a  
single unified



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(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
nation came  
into being.  
Drawing on a  
vast range of  
original  
evidence -  
chronicles,  
letters,  
archaeology and  
artefacts -  
renowned  
historian Marc  
Morris

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illuminates a  
period of  
history that is  
only dimly  
understood,

separates the  
truth from the  
legend, and  
tells the  
extraordinary  
story of how  
the foundations  
of England were

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laid.

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of the British  
monarchy from  
the retreat of  
the Romans up  
until the  
modern day.

This compendium  
volume of two  
earlier books  
is fully  
revised and

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updated.  
England's  
The  
Medieval Queens  
extraordinary  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

changed the  
course of  
English history  
1066 - 1167

Isabella

A History of  
Power, Love,  
and Greed in  
11th-Century

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England  
England's  
Crown and  
Medieval Queens  
Country: A  
(England's  
History of  
Medieval Queens)  
England through  
the Monarchy  
The Complete  
Genealogy  
In the Shadow  
of Queens  
The Life of  
Lady Margaret  
Douglas

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an exciting new

series, bestselling

(author Alison Weir

brings the dramatic

reigns of England's

medieval queens to

life. The lives of

England's medieval

queens were packed

with incident—love,

intrigue, betrayal,

adultery, and

warfare—but their

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stories have been  
largely obscured by  
centuries of myth and  
(omission. Now

esteemed biographer  
Alison Weir provides  
a fresh perspective  
and restores these  
women to their rightful  
place in history.

Spanning the years  
from the Norman  
conquest in 1066 to  
the dawn of a new era

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in 1154, when Henry  
England's  
II succeeded to the  
Medieval Queens  
throne and Eleanor of  
(England's  
Aquitaine, the first  
Plantagenet queen,  
Medieval Queens)  
was crowned, this  
epic book brings to  
vivid life five women,  
including: Matilda of  
Flanders, wife of  
William the  
Conqueror, the first  
Norman king; Matilda  
of Scotland, revered



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(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
Empress Maud,  
England's first female  
ruler, whose son King  
Henry II would go on  
to found the  
Plantagenet dynasty.  
More than those who  
came before or after  
them, these Norman  
consorts were  
recognized as equal

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sharers in  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
sovereignty. Without  
the support of their  
wives, the Norman  
kings could not have  
ruled their disparate  
dominions as  
effectively. Drawing  
from the most reliable  
contemporary  
sources, Weir skillfully  
strips away centuries  
of romantic lore to  
share a balanced and

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authentic take on the  
importance of these  
female monarchs.

(What emerges is a  
seamless royal saga,  
an all-encompassing  
portrait of English  
medieval queenship,  
and a sweeping  
panorama of British  
history. Praise for  
Queens of the  
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selling author [Alison]

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Weir's research skills and storytelling ability combine beautifully to tell a fascinating story supported by excellent historical research. Fans of her

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(Journal (starred  
review) "Another  
sound feminist  
resurrection by a  
seasoned historian . .  
. Though Norman  
queens were largely  
unknowable, leave it  
to this prolific  
historical biographer  
to bring them to life. . .

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. As usual, Weir is  
meticulous in her  
research.”—Kirkus

Reviews

(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
In 1187 Saladin's  
armies besieged the  
holy city of Jerusalem.  
He had previously  
annihilated  
Jerusalem's army at  
the battle of Hattin,  
and behind the city's  
high walls a last-ditch  
defence was being

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led by an unlikely trio  
- including Sibylla,  
Queen of Jerusalem.  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
They could not resist  
Saladin, but, if they  
were lucky, they could  
negotiate terms that  
would save the lives  
of the city's  
inhabitants. Queen  
Sibylla was the last of  
a line of formidable  
female rulers in the  
Crusader States of

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Outremer. Yet for all the many books written about the Crusades, one aspect is conspicuously absent: the stories of women. Queens and princesses tend to be presented as passive transmitters of land and royal blood. In reality, women ruled, conducted diplomatic negotiations, made



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Medieval Queens)  
military decisions,  
forged alliances,  
rebelled, and  
(undertook  
architectural projects.)  
Sibylla's grandmother  
Queen Melisende was  
the first queen to  
seize real political  
agency in Jerusalem  
and rule in her own  
right. She  
outmanoeuvred both  
her husband and son

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to seize real power in  
her kingdom, and was  
a force to be  
(reckoned with in the  
politics of the  
medieval Middle East.

The lives of her  
Armenian mother, her  
three sisters, and their  
daughters and  
granddaughters were  
no less intriguing. The  
lives of this  
trailblazing dynasty of

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royal women, and the  
crusading Queen

Eleanor of Aquitaine,

(are the focus of

Katherine Pangonis's  
debut book. In

QUEENS OF

JERUSALEM she

explores the role

women played in the

governing of the

Middle East during

periods of intense

instability, and how

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they persevered to rule and seize greater power for themselves (when the opportunity presented itself.

Fascinating and authoritative of Britain's royal families from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I to Queen Victoria, by leading popular historian Alison Weir 'George III is alleged to have

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married secretly, on  
17th April, 1759, a

Quakeress called

(Hannah Lightfoot. If

George III did make  
such a

marriage...then his  
subsequent marriage  
to Queen Charlotte  
was bigamous, and  
every monarch of  
Britain since has been  
a usurper, the rightful  
heirs of George III

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being his children by  
Hannah Lightfoot...'

Britain's Royal Queens

(England's Medieval Queens)  
Families provides in  
one volume, complete  
genealogical details of  
all members of the  
royal houses of  
England, Scotland  
and Great Britain -  
from 800AD to the  
present. Drawing on  
countless authorities,  
both ancient and

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modern, Alison Weir  
explores the crown  
and royal family tree  
(in unprecedented  
depth and provides a  
comprehensive guide  
to the heritage of  
today's royal family –  
with fascinating  
insight and often  
scandalous secrets.

'Staggeringly useful...  
combines solid  
information with

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(Packed with  
incredible true stories  
and legendary  
medieval intrigue, this  
epic narrative history  
chronicles the first five  
queens from the  
powerful royal family  
that ruled England  
and France for over  
three hundred years.



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The Plantagenet  
queens of England  
played a role in some  
(of the most dramatic  
events in our history.)  
Crusading queens,  
queens in rebellion  
against their king,  
seductive queens,  
learned queens,  
queens in battle,  
queens who  
enlivened England  
with the romantic

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culture of southern  
England's  
Europe—these  
determined women  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
(often broke through  
medieval constraints  
to exercise power and  
influence, for good  
and sometimes for ill.  
This second volume  
of Alison Weir's  
critically acclaimed  
history of the queens  
of medieval England  
now moves into a

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period of even higher  
England's  
drama, from 1154 to

1291: years of

(chivalry and courtly  
England's  
love, dynastic

Medieval Queens)  
ambition, conflict

between church and  
throne, baronial wars,

and the ruthless  
interplay between the

rival monarchs of  
Britain and France.

We see events such  
as the murder of

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Medieval Queens)  
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western

Christendom—but also  
sowed the seeds for  
(some of the most  
destructive family  
conflicts in history and  
for the collapse, under  
her son King John, of  
England's power in  
Europe. The lives of  
Eleanor's four  
successors were just  
as remarkable:

Berengaria of

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Navarre, queen of  
Richard the Lionheart;  
Isabella of England's  
Angoulême, queen of  
John; Alienor of  
Provence, queen of  
Henry III; and finally  
Eleanor of Castile, the  
grasping but beloved  
wife of Edward I.

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these first five  
Plantagenet queens,  
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narrative focusing on  
these fascinating  
female monarchs  
during this dramatic  
period of high  
romance and  
sometimes low  
politics, with  
determined women at  
its heart.

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Her World

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England's  
Katherine of Aragon,  
the True Queen  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
The Chosen Queen  
She-Wolf of France,  
Queen of England)  
The Women Who  
Dared to Rule

**Full of passion  
and betrayal,  
murder and war,  
the first volume  
of an epic new**



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**series from  
bestselling  
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Weir, bringing  
five of England's  
medieval queens  
to life. A Daily  
Telegraph Book  
of the Year Love,  
murder, war,  
betrayal This is  
the story of the**

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**five**

**extraordinary**

**queens who**

**helped the**

**Norman kings of**

**England rule**

**their dominions.**

**Recognised as**

**equal sharers in**

**the royal**

**authority, their**

**story is packed**

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**with tragedy,  
high drama,  
even comedy.  
Heroines,  
villains,**

**stateswomen,  
lovers** Beginning  
**with Matilda of  
Flanders, who  
supported  
William the  
Conqueror in his**

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**invasion of  
England in  
1066, and  
culminating in  
the turbulent  
life of the  
Empress Maud,  
whoc claimed to  
be queen of  
England in her  
own right and  
fought a bitter**

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**war to the end,  
the five Norman  
queens are  
revealed as  
hugely  
influential  
figures and  
fascinating  
characters. In  
Alison Weir's  
hands, these  
pioneering**

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**women reclaim**

**their rightful**

**roles at the**

**centre of**

**English history.**

**Over the years**

**of his reign, six**

**different women**

**took their place**

**beside King**

**Henry VIII of**

**England as his**

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Conquest:

**wife and queen.**

**But the real  
stories of the six  
Tudor queens  
belong to those  
who lived among  
them. Played  
out in glittering  
palaces and  
whispering  
courts, these are  
tales of the**

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
**people who  
loved and served  
these women,  
and those who  
lied and  
betrayed.**

**Collected  
together for the  
first time, In the  
Shadow of  
Queens reveals  
thirteen**



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**startling stories  
from the Tudor  
court, told by  
those at the very  
heart of that  
world.**

**Packed with  
incredible true  
stories and  
legendary  
medieval  
intrigue, this**

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**epic narrative  
history  
chronicles the  
first five queens  
from the  
powerful royal  
family that ruled  
England and  
France for over  
three hundred  
years. This  
remarkable**

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**recreation of the  
action-packed  
century that saw  
the murder of  
Thomas Becket  
and the signing  
of the Magna  
Carta covers the  
lives and reigns  
of the first five  
Plantagenet  
queens, who**

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**ruled England  
and France  
throughout the  
bloody 1200s, a  
particularly  
dramatic and  
violent period of  
European  
history. Wars,  
crusades,  
treachery,  
murder,**

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**passion, and the**

**interplay**

**between rival**

**monarchs of**

**Britain and**

**France provide a**

**surprising**

**picture of these**

**five ambitious**

**women and their**

**struggle for**

**power. The**

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**queens covered**

**in the book are**

**Eleanor of**

**Aquitaine,**

**Berengaria of**

**Navarre,**

**Isabella of**

**Angouleme,**

**Alienor of**

**Provence and**

**Eleanor of**

**Castile. One of**

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

**these queens  
became  
legendary when,  
accompanying  
her husband on  
crusade, she  
saved his life by  
sucking the  
blood from his  
poisoned-arrow  
wound. Equally  
intriguing are**

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

**the descriptions  
of their  
marriages,  
including one  
that was  
extremely  
tempestuous,  
and one that  
was a love  
match turned  
sour when the  
jealous husband**



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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

**discovered his  
queen's  
infidelity and  
retaliated by  
killing her  
lovers and  
hanging their  
bodies from the  
canopy of her  
bed. This second  
volume of  
historian Alison**

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Medieval Queens)

**Weir's critically  
acclaimed  
Medieval  
Queens series  
brings these  
unfamiliar,  
fascinating  
royals to life,  
demonstrating  
how very much  
they resemble  
self-determining**

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Conquest:

**women of our  
own time.**

**A bold new  
history of the  
rise and**

**expansion of the  
Norman Dynasty  
across Europe  
from Byzantium  
to England In  
the eleventh  
century the**

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**climate was  
improving,  
population was  
growing, and  
people were on  
the move. The  
Norman dynasty  
ranged across  
Europe, led by  
men who  
achieved lasting  
fame like**

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Medieval Queens)

**William the  
Conqueror and  
Robert  
Guiscard. These  
figures**

**cultivated an  
image of  
unstoppable  
Norman success  
and their  
victories make  
for a great story,**

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Conquest:

**but how much of  
it is true? In this  
insightful  
history, Judith  
Green**

**challenges old  
certainties and  
explores the  
reality of  
Norman life  
across the  
continent. There**

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Medieval Queens)

**were many  
soldiers of  
fortune, but  
their successes  
were down to  
timing, good  
luck, and  
ruthless  
leadership.  
Green shows the  
Normans'  
profound**

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Medieval Queens)

**impact, from  
drastic change  
in England to  
laying the  
foundations for  
unification in  
Sicily, to their  
contribution to  
the First  
Crusade. Going  
beyond the  
familiar, she**



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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

**looks at  
personal  
dynastic  
relationships  
and the  
important part  
women played in  
what at first  
sight seems a  
resolutely  
masculine  
world.**

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Medieval Queens)

**Lives of the  
Queens of  
England, from  
the Norman  
Conquest**

**A Dark History -  
1066 to the  
Present Day  
The Anglo-  
Saxons**

**A History of  
Conquest**

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Medieval Queens)

**The Notorious  
Queens of  
Medieval  
England  
Queens of the  
Crusades  
Kings & Queens  
of England**

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edition  
contains an  
excerpt from

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Alison Weir's

Mary Boleyn.

Medieval Queens

(England's

Medieval Queens)

Handsome,

accomplished,

and charming,

Henry Stuart,

Lord Darnley,

staked his

claim to the

English throne

by marrying

Mary Stuart,

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

who herself  
claimed to be  
the Queen of  
England. It  
was not long  
before Mary  
discovered  
that her new  
husband was  
interested  
only in  
securing

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

sovereign  
power for  
himself. Then,  
on February  
10, 1567, an  
explosion at  
his lodgings  
left Darnley  
dead; the  
intrigue  
thickened  
after it was

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Medieval Queens)

discovered  
that he had  
apparently  
been  
suffocated  
before the  
blast. After  
an exhaustive  
reevaluation  
of the source  
material,  
Alison Weir

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
has come up  
with a  
solution to  
this enduring  
mystery.

Employing her  
gift for vivid  
characterizati  
on and  
gripping  
storytelling,  
Weir has



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written one of  
her most  
engaging  
excursions yet  
into Britain's  
bloodstained,  
power-obsessed  
past.

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BESTSELLER •  
NAMED ONE OF  
THE BEST BOOKS

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OF THE YEAR BY  
England's  
THE  
Medieval Queens  
INDEPENDENT •  
(England's  
From  
Medieval Queens)  
bestselling  
author and  
acclaimed  
historian  
Alison Weir  
comes the  
first  
biography of

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Margaret  
England's  
Douglas, the  
Medieval Queens  
beautiful,  
(England's  
cunning niece  
Medieval Queens)  
of Henry VIII

of England who  
used her sharp  
intelligence  
and covert  
power to  
influence the  
succession

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

after the death of Elizabeth I. Royal Tudor blood ran in her veins. Her mother was a queen, her father an earl, and she herself was the

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
granddaughter,  
niece, cousin,  
and  
grandmother of  
monarchs. Lady  
Margaret  
Douglas,  
Countess of  
Lennox, was an  
important  
figure in  
Tudor England,

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
yet today,  
while her cont  
emporaries—Ann  
e Boleyn,  
Mary, Queen of  
Scots,  
Elizabeth  
I—have  
achieved  
celebrity  
status, she is  
largely

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

forgotten.  
Margaret's  
life was  
steeped in  
intrigue,  
drama, and  
tragedy—from  
her auspicious  
birth in 1530  
to her  
parents'  
bitter

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

divorce, from  
her ill-fated  
love affairs  
to her  
appointment as  
lady-in-  
waiting for  
four of  
Henry's six  
wives. In an  
age when women  
were expected



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to stay out of  
the political  
arena,  
alluring and  
tempestuous

Margaret  
helped  
orchestrate  
one of the  
most notorious  
marriages of  
the sixteenth

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England's

Medieval Queens

(England's

Medieval Queens)

century: that  
of her son  
Lord Darnley  
to Mary, Queen  
of Scots.

Margaret  
defiantly  
warred with  
two  
queens—Mary,  
and Elizabeth  
of England—and

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was  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
instrumental  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
in securing  
the Stuart  
ascension to  
the throne of  
England for  
her grandson,  
James VI. The  
life of  
Margaret  
Douglas spans

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

five reigns  
and provides  
many missing  
links between  
the Tudor and  
Stuart  
dynasties.  
Drawing on  
decades of  
research and  
myriad  
original sourc

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

es—including  
many of  
Margaret's  
surviving  
letters—Alison  
Weir brings  
this  
captivating  
character out  
of the shadows  
and presents a  
strong,

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
capable woman  
who operated  
effectively  
and fearlessly  
at the very  
highest levels  
of power.

Praise for The  
Lost Tudor  
Princess “This  
is a  
substantial,

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

detailed  
biography of a  
fascinating  
woman who  
lived her  
extraordinary  
life to the  
full, taking  
desperate  
chances for  
love and for  
ambition. It

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Conquest:

will appeal to  
anyone with an  
interest in  
the powerful  
women of the  
Tudor period.”

—Philippa  
Gregory, The  
Washington  
Post “Tackling  
the family  
from an



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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

unexpected  
angle, Weir  
offers a blow-  
by-blow  
account of six  
decades of  
palace  
intrigue. . .  
. Weir  
balances  
historical  
data with

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

emotional  
speculation to  
illuminate the  
ferocious  
dynastic  
ambitions and  
will to power  
that earned  
her subject a  
place in the s  
potlight.”—The  
New York Times

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Book Review  
England's  
Medieval  
Medieval Queens  
queens were  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
seen as mere  
dynastic  
trophies, yet  
many of the  
Plantagenet  
queens of the  
high middle  
ages  
dramatically

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
broke away  
from the  
restrictions  
imposed on  
their sex.

Marguerite of  
France,  
married at  
twenty to the  
formidable  
sixty-year-old  
Edward I,

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became  
England's  
politically  
Medieval Queens  
active and  
(England's  
sought to  
Medieval Queens)  
topple Edward  
II's  
favourite,  
Piers  
Gaveston.  
Edward II's  
queen,  
Isabella of

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France, ended  
England's  
his disastrous  
Medieval Queens  
reign by  
(England's  
invading  
Medieval Queens)  
England and  
deposing him.  
Her rule with  
her lover  
Roger Mortimer  
was in turn  
overthrown by  
her son Edward

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III as soon as  
he came of  
age. Edward  
III's long,  
happy and  
fruitful  
marriage to  
Philippa of  
Hainault came  
closest to the  
medieval  
ideal, and

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truly  
exemplified  
the Age of  
Chivalry. Anne  
of Bohemia was  
one of the  
most  
sophisticated  
and  
cosmopolitan  
queens ever to  
grace the



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(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
English throne  
and Richard II  
loved her to  
distraction,  
but she may  
have dabbled  
in heresy and  
she died  
young.

Afterwards  
Richard took a  
child bride,

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

Isabella of  
Valois, who,  
despite her  
youth,  
remained

fiercely loyal  
to him as he  
grew ever more  
tyrannical,  
and was active  
in the  
conflicts that

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led to his  
deposition.

England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
The turbulent,  
brutal Age of  
Chivalry

witnessed the  
Black Death,  
the Peasants'  
Revolt, the  
Hundred Years'  
War against  
France and

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savage  
England's  
baronial wars  
Medieval Queens  
against the  
(England's  
monarchy in  
Medieval Queens)  
which these  
queens were  
passionately  
involved.

Using personal  
letters and  
wonderfully  
vivid sources,

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

Alison Weir  
evokes the  
lives of five  
remarkable  
queens and  
brilliantly  
recreates this  
truly dramatic  
period of  
history.

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ConquestEnglan

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Medieval Queens  
OneBallantine  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
d's Medieval  
Queens Book  
OneBallantine  
Books  
A History of  
the Beginnings  
of England:  
400 – 1066  
The Normans  
She Wolves  
Daughters of  
Chivalry

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The  
England's  
Conqueror's  
Medieval Queens  
Queen  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
She-Wolves  
From the  
Norman  
Conquest; with  
Anecdotes of  
Their Courts

...

Emma, one of  
England's most

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Conquest:  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

remarkable  
queens, made  
her mark on a  
nation beset  
by Viking

raiders at the  
end of the  
Dark Ages, a  
period often  
neglected by  
conventional  
history. At



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the center of  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
a triangle of  
Anglo-Saxons,  
Vikings, and  
Normans all  
jostling for  
control of  
England, Emma  
was a  
political pawn  
who became a  
power broker

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Conquest:  
and an  
England's  
unscrupulous  
Medieval Queens  
manipulator.  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
By birth a  
Norman, Emma  
spent the  
majority of  
her life on  
English soil.  
She was  
married to two  
kings of

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England and  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
outlived both;  
she was twice  
driven into  
exile; while  
mourning the  
untimely loss  
of one son,  
she was  
devastated by  
the murder of  
another; she

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saw two of her  
sons crowned;  
she was  
stripped of  
her powers

when her  
eldest son  
became king;  
and she  
eventually  
retired from  
public life as

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a dowager  
England's  
queen whose  
Medieval Queens  
land and  
(England's  
wealth had  
Medieval Queens)  
been restored.

Regarded by  
her  
contemporaries  
as a generous  
Christian  
patron, a  
regent admired

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by her  
England's  
subjects, and  
Medieval Queens  
a  
Machiavellian  
Medieval Queens)  
mother, Emma  
was, above  
all, a  
survivor: hers  
was a life  
marked by  
dramatic  
reversals of

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fortune.  
England's  
Harriet  
Medieval Queens  
O'Brien is a  
(England's  
journalist  
Medieval Queens)

based in  
London. She  
has written  
for the  
Independent  
and Condé Nast  
Traveler,  
among other

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publications.

This is her  
second book.

“Helen Castor  
has an

exhilarating  
narrative  
gift. . . .

Readers will  
love this  
book, finding  
it wholly



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Conquest:

absorbing and  
rewarding.”

—Hilary

Mantel, Booker  
Prize-winning

author of Wolf

Hall In the

tradition of

Antonia

Fraser, David

Starkey, and

Alison Weir,

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Conquest:  
prize-winning  
England's  
historian  
Medieval Queens  
Helen Castor  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
delivers a  
compelling,  
eye-opening  
examination of  
women and  
power in  
England,  
witnessed  
through the

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Conquest:  
lives of six  
England's  
women who  
Medieval Queens  
exercised  
(England's  
power against  
Medieval Queens)  
all odds—and

one who never  
got the  
chance.

Exploring the  
narratives of  
the Empress  
Matilda,

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Conquest:  
Eleanor of  
England's  
Aquitaine,  
Medieval Queens  
Isabella of  
(England's  
France,  
Medieval Queens)  
Margaret of  
Anjou, and  
other "she-  
wolves," as  
well as that  
of the Nine  
Days' Queen,  
Lady Jane

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Conquest:

Grey, Castor

England's

invokes a

Medieval Queens

magisterial

(England's

discussion of

Medieval Queens)

how much—and

how little—has

changed

through the

centuries.

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Schuster

eBook. Simon &

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Schuster has a  
great book for  
every reader.

A powerful and  
evocative

portrait of

the Norman

Conquest of

Europe,

revealing the

permanent

cultural and

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political  
England's  
legacy that  
Medieval Queens  
resulted in  
(England's  
their  
Medieval Queens)  
ascendency.

The Norman's  
conquering of  
the known  
world was a  
phenomenon  
unlike  
anything

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

Europe had  
seen up to  
that point in  
history. They  
emerged early

in the tenth  
century but  
had  
disappeared  
from world  
affairs by the  
mid-thirteenth



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Conquest:

century. Yet

England's

in that time

Medieval Queens

they had

(England's

conquered

Medieval Queens)

England,

Ireland, much

of Wales and

parts of

Scotland. They

also founded a

new

Mediterranean

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Conquest:  
kingdom in  
England's  
southern Italy  
Medieval Queens  
and Sicily, as  
(England's  
well as a  
Medieval Queens)  
Crusader state  
in the Holy  
Land and in  
North Africa.  
Moreover, they  
had an  
extraordinary  
ability to

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Conquest:  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

adapt as time  
and place  
dictated,  
taking on the  
role of Norse  
invaders to  
Frankish  
crusaders,  
from Byzantine  
overlords to  
feudal  
monarchs.

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Conquest:  
Drawing on  
England's  
archaeological  
Medieval Queens  
and historical  
(England's  
evidence,  
Medieval Queens)  
Trevor Rowley

offers a  
comprehensive  
picture of the  
Normans and  
argues that  
despite the  
short time

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Conquest:

span of Norman  
England's  
ascendancy, it  
Medieval Queens  
is clear that  
(England's  
they were  
Medieval Queens)  
responsible

for a  
permanent  
cultural and  
political  
legacy.

Mistress of  
the Monarchy

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Conquest:  
The Constant  
England's  
Queen  
Medieval Queens  
England's  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
Queens Book

One

From the

Norman

Conquest, with

Anecdotes of

Their Courts,

Now First

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Published from  
England's  
Official  
Medieval Queens  
Records, and  
(England's  
Other  
Medieval Queens)  
Authentic  
Documents,  
Private as  
Well as Public  
The Tudors  
Queen Emma and  
the Vikings  
A Novel

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

Weir revisits the life of Isabella, Edward II's Queen. A pawn in 14th century

European politics she was married to Edward at the age of 12 and so began a turbulent and eventful life. A crown can be won, blood



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Conquest:  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
cannot be  
changed. The  
Conqueror's  
Queen is the third  
title in Joanna  
Courtney's  
sweeping  
historical series,  
The Queens of  
Conquest. William  
of Normandy is a  
rough man, but  
what more can

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you expect of an illegitimate son trying to muscle his way into a dukedom? After a violent start to their courtship, Mathilda of Flanders discovers William to be a man of unexpected sensitivity, driven

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

by two goals: to  
prove himself by  
becoming a great  
ruler and to build  
a warm and

secure family.

Mathilda has  
grown up safe in  
the love of her  
powerful parents,  
her rough and  
tumble brothers  
and, above all,

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

her younger sister  
and closest  
confidante, Judith.  
Now, though,  
they must

separate. Judith  
marries the  
glamorous Earl  
Torr and departs  
for life in England  
and Mathilda  
heads to  
Normandy with

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

William. When  
William's cousin  
King Edward of  
England weakens,  
his eyes are cast  
across the narrow  
sea to the  
glittering throne  
he promised  
Mathilda as a  
young bride.  
Mathilda supports  
him keenly in his

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

challenge, longing  
to live close to  
her sister once  
more. But as  
reward for his  
support for  
William, Torr  
wants more than  
William is  
prepared to cede  
and there will be  
no alliance. The  
two sisters find

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## Conquest:

## England's

## Medieval Queens

## (England's

## Medieval Queens)

themselves not only on either side of a sea but of a bitter battle, and the events of 1066 bring great personal loss, as well as victory, to the Conqueror's Queen.

1474. Castile was the largest, strongest, and

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most populous  
England's  
Hispania-- and  
Isabella ascended  
the throne, a  
female ruler in a  
male-dominated  
world. Her  
marriage to  
Ferdinand of  
Aragon not only  
united their  
kingdoms, but



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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

began a royal  
partnership in  
which Isabella  
more than held  
her own. Tremlett

chronicles  
Isabella's colorful  
life as she led her  
country out of the  
Middle Ages and  
harvested the  
ideas and tools of  
the Renaissance

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to turn her nation  
into a sharper,  
early modern  
state.

BONUS: This  
edition contains  
an excerpt from  
Alison Weir's  
Mary Boleyn. In  
this vibrant  
biography,  
acclaimed author  
Alison Weir

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reexamines the life of Isabella of England, one of history's most notorious and charismatic queens. Isabella arrived in London in 1308, the spirited twelve-year-old daughter of King Philip IV of France. Her

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

marriage to the heir to England's throne was designed to heal old political wounds between the two countries, and in the years that followed she became an important figure, a determined and clever woman

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(England's  
Medieval Queens)

whose influence  
would come to  
last centuries.  
Many myths and  
legends have  
been woven  
around Isabella's  
story, but in this  
first full biography  
in more than 150  
years, Alison Weir  
gives a  
groundbreaking

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new perspective.

England's  
Eleanor of

Medieval Queens  
Aquitaine and her

(England's  
Successors

Medieval's Queens)

Medieval Queens

England in Europe

Europe's First

Great Queen

Elizabeth of York

Eleanor Of

Aquitaine

Power, Conquest

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Conquest:  
and Culture in  
England's  
11th Century  
Medieval Queens  
Europe  
(Virginal, chaste,  
humble, patiently  
waiting for rescue by  
brave knights and  
handsome princes: this  
idealized—and largely  
mythical—notion of the  
medieval noblewoman  
still lingers. Yet the  
reality was very

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different, as Kelcey  
Wilson-Lee shows in this  
vibrant account of the  
five daughters of  
Edward I, often known  
as Longshanks. The lives  
of these  
sisters—Eleanora,  
Joanna, Margaret, Mary  
and Elizabeth—ran the  
gamut of experiences  
open to royal women in  
the Middle Ages.

Edward ' s daughters



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Medieval Queens)

were of course expected to cement alliances and secure lands and territory by making great dynastic marriages, or endow religious houses with royal favor. But they also skillfully managed enormous households, navigated choppy diplomatic waters, and promoted their family ' s cause

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throughout

Europe—and had the courage to defy their (royal father. They might never wear the crown in their own right, but they were utterly confident of their crucial role in the spectacle of medieval kingship. Drawing on a wide range of contemporary sources, *Daughters of Chivalry* offers a rich portrait of

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Medieval Queens  
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Medieval Queens)

these formidable women, seeing them—at long last—shine from out of the shadows, revealing what it was to be a princess in the Age of Chivalry.

NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER •

Bestselling historian  
Alison Weir tells the  
poignant, suspenseful  
and sometimes tragic

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England's  
Medieval Queens)  
story of Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Yorkist King Edward IV and (sister of the Princes in the Tower, a woman whose life was inextricably caught up in the turmoil of the Wars of the Roses and the establishment of the usurping Tudor dynasty. She was the wife of Henry VII and mother of Henry VIII.

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Many are familiar with the story of the much-married King Henry VIII of England and the celebrated reign of his daughter, Elizabeth I. But it is often forgotten that the life of the first Tudor queen, Elizabeth of York, Henry 's mother and Elizabeth 's grandmother, spanned one of England 's most

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dramatic and perilous periods. Now New York Times bestselling author (and acclaimed historian Alison Weir presents the first modern biography of this extraordinary woman, whose very existence united the realm and ensured the survival of the Plantagenet bloodline. Her birth was greeted with as much pomp and

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

ceremony as that of a male heir. The first child of King Edward IV, Elizabeth enjoyed all the glittering trappings of royalty. But after the death of her father; the disappearance and probable murder of her brothers—the Princes in the Tower; and the usurpation of the throne by her calculating uncle

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Richard III, Elizabeth  
England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
found her world turned  
upside-down: She and  
(her siblings were  
declared bastards. As  
Richard ' s wife, Anne  
Neville, was dying, there  
were murmurs that the  
king sought to marry his  
niece Elizabeth,  
knowing that most  
people believed her to  
be England ' s rightful  
queen. Weir addresses



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Elizabeth 's possible  
role in this and her  
covert support for

Henry Tudor, the exiled  
pretender who defeated  
Richard at the Battle of  
Bosworth and was  
crowned Henry VII,  
first sovereign of the  
House of Tudor.

Elizabeth 's subsequent  
marriage to Henry  
united the houses of  
York and Lancaster and

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signaled the end of the Wars of the Roses. For centuries historians have (asserted that, as queen, she was kept under Henry ' s firm grasp, but Weir shows that Elizabeth proved to be a model consort—pious and generous—who enjoyed the confidence of her husband, exerted a tangible and beneficial influence, and was

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revered by her son, the  
future King Henry VIII.

Drawing from a rich  
(trove of historical  
England's  
Medieval Queens)  
records, Weir gives a  
long overdue and much-  
deserved look at this  
unforgettable princess  
whose line descends to  
today ' s British  
monarch—a woman  
who overcame tragedy  
and danger to become  
one of England ' s most

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beloved consorts. Praise  
for Elizabeth of York

“ Weir tells Queens

(Elizabeth ’ s story well. .

. . She is a meticulous  
scholar. . . . Most

important, Weir  
sincerely admires her  
subject, doing honor to  
an almost forgotten  
queen. ” —The New

York Times Book

Review “ In [Alison]

Weir ’ s skillful hands,

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England's  
Elizabeth of York  
returns to us, full-bodied  
and three-dimensional.

(England's  
Medieval Queens)  
Tudor  
fans! ” —Historical

Novels Review “ This  
bracing biography  
reveals a woman of  
integrity, who . . .  
helped [her husband]  
lay strong groundwork  
for the success of the  
new Tudor dynasty. As

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always in a Weir book,  
the tenor of the times is  
drawn with great color  
(and authenticity. ” —Bo  
oklist “ Weir once again  
demonstrates that she is  
an outstanding  
portrayer of the Tudor  
era, giving us a fully  
realized biography of a  
remarkable  
woman. ” —Huntingto  
n News

Meyer's fresh

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storytelling ability breathes new life into the history of the Tudor family and Tudor England's precarious place in world politics, the critical role religion played in government, and the blossoming of English theater and literature.

In England in Europe, Elizabeth Tyler focuses on two histories: the

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Encomium Emmae  
England's  
Reginae, written for  
Emma the wife of the  
Medieval Queens  
(Æthelred II and Cnut,  
England's  
and The Life of King  
Medieval Queens)

Edward, written for  
Edith the wife of  
Edward the Confessor.  
Tyler offers a bold  
literary and historical  
analysis of both texts  
and reveals how the two  
queens actively engaged  
in the patronage of



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history-writing and poetry to exercise their royal authority.

(Tyler 's innovative combination of attention to

intertextuality and regard for social networks emphasizes the role of women at the centre of Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman court literature. In doing so, she argues that

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England's  
Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

both Emma and Edith 's negotiation of conquests and factionalism created powerful models of queenly patronage that were subsequently adopted by individuals such as Queen Margaret of Scotland, Countess Adela of Blois, Queen Edith / Matilda, and Queen Adeliza. England in Europe sheds new

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lighton the connections  
between English,  
French, and Flemish  
(history-writing and  
poetry and illustrates the  
key role Anglo-Saxon  
literary culture played in  
European literature long  
after 1066.

Treachery, Adultery,  
and Murder in  
Medieval England  
The Life of Katherine  
Swynford, Duchess of

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Conquest:  
Lancaster  
England's  
English Royal Women  
and Literary Patronage,  
(England's  
c.1000 - c.1150  
Queens Consort  
Medieval Queens)  
Ruled Britannia  
Queens of the Age of  
Chivalry  
"Young Katherine  
of Aragon,  
daughter of  
Spain's powerful  
monarchs

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Medieval Queens  
(England's  
Medieval Queens)

Ferdinand and Isabella, was an exquisite prize in the royal marriage market. Golden-haired, sixteen years old, she was sent to England to marry the future king, Arthur, Prince of Wales. But when Arthur died a

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few months after  
their wedding,  
Katherine's bright  
future was  
suddenly eclipsed.  
It took his younger  
brother Henry VIII  
eight long years to  
do the honorable  
thing and marry  
her. Their union  
was briefly happy

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until Katherine  
England's  
failed to bear a  
Medieval Queens  
son, and Anne  
(England's  
Boleyn caught  
Medieval Queens)  
Henry's eye.. "--