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***poignant — with  
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of contents -King  
Edward told me  
in all the battles  
which he had  
won, as soon as***

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***he had gained  
victory, he  
mounted his  
horse and  
shouted to his  
men that they  
must spare the  
common soldiers  
and kill the lords  
of which none or  
few escaped.- -***

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***Today, roses are a sign of love and luxury, but for over 30 years, they provided the symbols for two houses at war for control of England.***

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***many more were  
injured fighting  
beneath the white  
rose of York and  
the red rose of  
Lancaster, and  
the noble families  
ruling England  
tore each other  
apart in a  
struggle that was  
as bitter as it was***

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**bloody. Though**

**what followed**

**was a period of**

**strong rule under**

**the Tudors**

**monarchs, it**

**ultimately came**

**at a terrible cost,**

**and even then, it**

**was through**

**Elizabeth of York**

**that the Tudor**

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*line received its  
legitimacy. After  
all, while Henry*

*VII won his*

*throne in battle,*

*Elizabeth of York*

*was the daughter*

*of King Edward*

*IV of England, a*

*Yorkist monarch.*

*Despite their*

*limited social and*

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***economic impact,  
the political and  
personal dramas***

***of the Wars of the  
Roses have***

***ensured that they  
are well***

***remembered and  
still part of the  
popular***

***imagination. The  
most famous***

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*depictions of the  
period came from*

*Shakespeare,*

*whose earliest  
plays included*

*Richard III and  
the three parts of  
Henry VI.*

*Naturally,*

*Shakespeare*

*dramatized the*

*tensions of what*



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***he presented as  
hugely  
destructive  
events, and his  
account, which  
showed the  
damage done by  
corruption and  
weak rule, and  
which turned  
Richard III into a  
popular villain,***

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***aimed to please  
the Tudor***

***dynasty still in  
power at the time.***

***Of course, it also  
played to a***

***popular interest  
in high drama***

***and the sort of  
personal and***

***political conflicts  
that lay at the***

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***heart of the war.***

***Meanwhile,***

***excitement over***

***the real history of***

***the period***

***reached a peak in***

***late 2012 and***

***early 2013 when***

***Richard III's long-***

***lost remains were***

***found by***

***archaeologists.***

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***The once proud king was found beneath a parking lot after the church in which he had been buried had been destroyed. This provoked a new rash of books about Richard, as well***

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*as a dispute over*

*Throne David*  
*where his*

*Starkey*  
*remains should*

*be reburied.*

*Centuries later,*

*passions can still*

*run high about*

*the House of*

*York. The Wars of*

*the Roses are*

*brought more*

*literally to life by*

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***the hundreds of people who dress up in military costumes of the period and refight its battles in displays every summer. Both politically dramatic and visually interesting, the***

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***Wars of the  
Roses are one of  
the most popular  
periods for  
British  
reenactments.  
However, the  
most popular  
cultural response  
to the Wars of the  
Roses is not a  
work of history or***

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*historical fiction*

*but one of*

*fantasy; George*

*R R Martin's*

*Game of Thrones*

*books, and their*

*TV adaptation,*

*are hugely*

*influenced by the*

*Wars of the*

*Roses. Martin*

*has taken the*



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***core of the  
conflict - a  
political and  
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between two  
medieval  
dynasties - and  
depicted it on an  
epic scale.  
Though his  
version contains  
monsters and***

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***magic, it also  
contains many  
incidents based  
on those of the  
war, as well as  
characters based  
on its  
protagonists,  
most notably the  
noble houses of  
Stark and  
Lannister. The***

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***Wars of the  
Roses may have  
ended centuries  
ago, but they  
clearly remain  
fascinating to  
this day. The  
Wars of the  
Roses: The  
History of the  
Conflicts that  
Brought the***

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***Wars of the  
Roses like never  
before, in no time  
at all.***

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The Virgin Queen  
Elizabeth I***

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England has  
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Queen Elizabeth

I remained an

extremely

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married—was

her choice to

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tied to the

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perceptive,  
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demythologizes

Elizabeth and

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their dynamic

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it as fueled by

both rivalry and

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women in an

overwhelmingly

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between Queen

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the doomed  
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opera. But few

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books have  
brought to life  
more vividly the  
exquisite  
texture of two  
women's rivalry,  
spurred on by  
the ambitions  
and  
machinations of  
the forceful men  
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continue to  
struggle in their  
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England,

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Scotland, and

France, Dunn

paints portraits

of a pair of

protagonists

whose

formidable

strengths were

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Elizabeth, the

bastard

daughter of

Anne Boleyn,

whose

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to be

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executive ability

and a visionary

energy as bright

as her red hair.

Mary, the

Catholic

successor whom

England's rivals

wished to see on

the throne, was

charming,

feminine, and

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survivor of the  
violent power

struggles that

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the reigns of her

father, Henry

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brother Edward

VI. The author

does not belittle

Mary's burning



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of heretics,

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which earned

her the

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'Bloody Mary',

but she also had

many endearing

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qualities and

talents, not least

the courage of

leadership she

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At his death in 1547,

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only son, the nine-

year-old Prince

Edward; the Lady

Mary, the adult

daughter of his first

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feeling and being.

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and coherence while  
re-creating the

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suspense her

characters endured

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illustrated book ties in

with a major

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the National Maritime  
Museum in

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Greenwich on 1 May

2003. Timed to

commemorate the

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since the death of

Queen Elizabeth 1 in

1603, and sponsored

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the exhibition brings

together a wealth of

paintings,

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manuscripts, fine art objects and personal effects which

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Greenwich Palace, on the site of what is now a World Heritage Site, Maritime Greenwich.

The book,

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containing

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contributions from a

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number of well-

known experts on

Tudor history, will

focus on Elizabeth's

Court as well as her

relationship with the

City of London and its

increasingly

influential mercantile

class. It will also

reflect the importance

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of Elizabeth's  
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and their role in  
creating wealth for the  
crown, burgeoning  
maritime enterprise  
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ROYALTY. The  
years of Elizabeth's  
childhood were

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troubled - fraught with  
danger and beset with

the political and

religious plots of those

around her. At the age

of two her mother,

Anne Boleyn, was

beheaded by her

father, Henry VIII;

Elizabeth was

declared illegitimate

and banished from the

royal court. At 21, she



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was imprisoned in the Tower of London by her sister, Mary. And at 25 she was crowned Queen of England and Ireland, ruling as the last monarch of the Tudor dynasty until her death in 1603. The reign of Elizabeth was characterized by the virgin queen cult that grew up around her

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by her epic defeat of  
the Spanish Armada in  
1588, by England's  
seafaring prowess  
personified in the  
figures of Francis  
Drake and Walter  
Raleigh and by the  
great flowering of  
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spot, on August 22nd  
1485, at the age of  
32, King Richard III  
fell fighting gallantly in  
defence of his realm  
& his crown against  
the usurper Henry*

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*Tudor." Today, roses are a sign of love and luxury, but for over 30 years, they provided the symbols for two houses at war for control of England. Thousands of people died and many more were injured fighting beneath the white rose of York and the red rose of Lancaster, and the noble families*

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*ruling England tore each other apart in a struggle that was as bitter as it was bloody. Though what followed was a period of strong rule under the Tudors monarchs, it ultimately came at a terrible cost, and even then, it was through Elizabeth of York that the Tudor line received its*

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Saunders

*legitimacy. After all, while Henry VII won his throne in battle, Elizabeth of York was the daughter of King Edward IV of England, a Yorkist monarch. Few battles in English history are as famous as Bosworth Field.*

*Fought on August 22, 1485, it was the one which decided the*



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*outcome of that long  
and messy conflict.  
English king Richard*

*III, who had only  
recently taken the  
throne, had superior  
numbers at the battle,  
but an army fighting  
under future king  
Henry VII proved to  
have the better  
fighters. When forces  
near the field under  
Lord Stanley sided*

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*with Henry during the battle, they*

*surrounded and killed Richard. The last York King went down fighting, but as news of the king's death spread, his army turned and ran, and with that, Henry Tudor was now King Henry VII. Immortalized in drama by William Shakespeare and in*

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*comedy by Rowan  
Atkinson and Richard  
Curtis, the Battle of  
Bosworth Field has  
been a mainstay of  
British culture since  
the day it was fought.  
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real history of the  
period reached a  
peak in late 2012 and  
early 2013 when  
Richard III's long-lost*

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*remains were found  
by archaeologists.*

*The once proud king,  
who fell on the field at  
Bosworth, was found  
beneath a parking lot  
after the church in  
which he had been  
buried was destroyed.*

*This provoked a new  
rash of books about  
Richard, as well as a  
dispute over where  
his remains should be*

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*reburied. Centuries later, passions can still run high about the conflict. The Wars of the Roses are brought more literally to life by the hundreds of people who dress up in military costumes of the period and refight its battles in displays every summer. Both politically dramatic and visually*

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*interesting, the Wars of the Roses are one of the most popular periods for British reenactments.*

*However, the most popular cultural response to the Wars of the Roses is not a work of history or historical fiction but one of fantasy;*

*George R R Martin's Game of Thrones*

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*books, and their TV adaptation, are hugely influenced by the Wars of the Roses.*

*Martin has taken the core of the conflict - a political and personal struggle between two medieval dynasties - and depicted it on an epic scale. Though his version contains monsters and magic, it also contains many*

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*incidents based on those of the war, as well as characters based on its protagonists, most notably the noble houses of Stark and Lannister. The Wars of the Roses may have ended centuries ago, but they clearly remain fascinating to this day. The Battle of Bosworth Field: The*



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sexes Matilda,  
daughter of Henry I,  
knows that there are  
those who will not  
accept her as  
England's queen  
when her father dies.*

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*But the men who support her rival, and cousin, Stephen do not know the iron will that drives her. She will win her inheritance against all odds, and despite all men. Adeliza, Henry's widowed queen and Matilda's stepmother, is now married to William D'Albini, a warrior who is fighting*

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*to keep Matilda off the throne. But Adeliza, born with a strength that can sustain her through heartrending pain, knows that the crown belongs to a woman this time. Both women will stand and fight for what they know is right. But for Matilda, pride comes before a fall. And for Adeliza, even the*

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Boleyn, to learn  
the truth about  
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bloodline—and  
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battle the  
bloodsucking  
fiends who  
ravage the night,  
and sworn to  
defend her**



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**enemies,**

**Elizabeth soon**

**finds herself**

**stalked by the**

**most dangerous**

**and seductive**

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**is Mordred,**

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**King Arthur, who**

**sold his soul to**

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***destroy his  
father. After  
centuries in  
hiding, he has  
arisen  
determined to  
claim the young  
Elizabeth as his  
Queen. Luring  
her into his world  
of eternal night,  
Mordred tempts  
Elizabeth with***

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and allow the***

***vampire king to***

***drink deeply of  
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***vampire prey***

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**monarch. Born**

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**Henry VIII and**

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**Elizabeth was**

**heir to her**

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***father's  
title, then  
disinherited  
and finally  
imprisoned her  
half sister  
Mary. But in  
1558, on  
Mary's death,  
she ascended  
the throne and  
reigned for***



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***forty-five  
years.  
Respected by  
her subjects  
and idolised  
by future  
generations,  
Gloriana's  
fierce  
devotion to  
her country  
and its people***

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*truly make her  
England's*

*fairest queen*

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*Europe lay*

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*by religion.*

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the rest of  
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overthrow her  
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monarchy's  
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her family's  
struggle to  
survive in the  
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was all too  
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conventions of  
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suited her  
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feeble’  
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*reassess*

*Elizabeth's*

*reign and the  
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*fascinating  
journey that  
shows how a  
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monarch, whose  
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considered her  
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pariah nation,  
ultimately  
adapted to  
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*first*

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*60 limped home, the*

*rest wrecked or sank*

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in a precarious state-as  
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