

Kings Queens Of Scotland By Richard Oram

The monarchs who have ruled over them and the institution of monarchy itself have crucially shaped the history of the British Isles from the earliest times. This lavishly-illustrated book uses pictures, maps and an authoritative, readable text to tell their story. From Hengist and Horsa to Queen Victoria, From Brian Boru and Hywel Dda to Mary Queen of Scots, the history of the British Isles has been crucially shaped by the monarchs who have ruled them. From the British rulers who fought against the Romans, through the Saxon chieftains who carved petty kingdoms through blood and bluff and on past the Norman conquest of England, The Times British Kings and Queens recounts the lives, the times and the achievements of these extraordinary men and women. Covering Ireland, Wales, Scotland as well as England, the book gives a comprehensive account of the history of the islands by focusing on the personalities who had most influence in shaping them. William the Conqueror, Owain Glendower, Macbeth and Henry VIII all take their place in the most complete account ever of the rulers of the British Isles. Vibrant pictures and stunning maps in the tradition of The Times History of the World complement and authoritative and informative text to provide a book that truly brings the past to life. Complete with lists of rulers, family trees and glossary, The Times British Kings and Queens is a work no-one interested in history or royalty can afford to be without.

Over 100 illustrations. The story of the kings and queens of England is long and fascinating. It begins with the early monarchs who were little more than tribal warlords, and moves down through the centuries to the present day and the court of Queen Elizabeth II. It is a story of treachery, lust, persecution, and faltering but unremitting progress, sometimes despite the monarchs themselves rather than because of them. This beautifully illustrated and informative volume contains over 100 full-color historical reproductions.

Profiles each British monarch, and looks at events, objects, and rituals associated with the British throne

The Kings and Queens of England and Scotland

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This is an accessible, illustrated history of the Stewart royal family, kings and queens of the Scots from Robert II (1371-90) to James VI (1567-1625), the last Stewart monarch to really know and understand the Scots.

Here is the whole of recorded British royal history, from the legendary King Alfred the Great onwards, including the monarchies of England, Scotland, Wales and the United Kingdom for over a thousand years. Fascinating portraits are expertly woven into a history of division and eventual union of the British Isles - even royals we think most familiar are revealed in a new and sometimes surprising light. This revised and shortened edition of The Mammoth Book of British Kings & Queens includes biographies of the royals of recorded British history, plus an overview of the semi-legendary figures of pre-history and the Dark Ages - an accessible source for students and general readers.

Starting with an introduction that sets the scene for the overthrow of the last Anglo-Saxon king, this informative book explores the lives and times of each of the following king and queens. Beginning with William the Conqueror, author Maria Costantino traces the course of the British monarchy dynasty by dynasty, from 1066 to the present day, and to the current queen, Elizabeth II--Back cover.

Kings & Queens

The Forgotten Monarchy of Scotland

Life of Mary, Queen of Scots. [By James Grant.]

Scotland's King of England

A sticker book featuring over 100 stickers with portraits of British kings and queens from the 10th century to the present day. It allows children to match the stickers to their frames on the themed pages, which include the Tudors, Stuarts, Hanoverians, Queen Victoria, the Windsors and a special Diamond Jubilee display for Queen Elizabeth II.

Scotland's monarchs have always had a tough job. Their kingdom had ancient roots but rivalry and unrest at home, and hostility across the border, often made the throne an uncomfortable place to be. Some of them failed while others served their nation well. Many died violent deaths as did Scottish folk hero, William Wallace.This book guides us through Scottish history from the Celtic era up to the present and sheds light upon some of Scotland's most interesting monarchs and heroes.Names include: Rob Roy MacGregor, Bonny Prince Charlie, Mary, Queen of Scots, William Wallace, James VI, Robert the Bruce and Macbeth.

Elizabeth and Mary were cousins and queens, but eventually it became impossible for them to live together in the same world.This is the story of two women struggling for supremacy in a man's world, when no one thought a woman could govern. They both had to negotiate with men—those who wanted their power and those who wanted their bodies—who were determined to best them. In their worlds, female friendship and alliances were unheard of, but for many years theirs was the only friendship that endured. They were as fascinated by each other as lovers: until they became enemies. Enemies so angry and broken that one of them had to die, and so Elizabeth ordered the execution of Mary.But first they were each of lone female friends in a violent man's world. Their relationship was one of love, affection, jealousy, antipathy – and finally death. This book tells the story of Mary and Elizabeth as never before, focusing on their emotions and probing deeply into their intimate lives as women and queens.They loved each other, they hated each other—and in the end they could never escape each other.

A Royal History of England and Scotland

Kings & Queens of Scotland

A History of the Family That Shaped Britain

Kings and Queens Sticker Book

Covers more than 1000 rulers and two millennia of history

The rise and fall of popular Scottish monarchs and personalities are examined in this new series. Lavishly illustrated with high-quality photographs, this book provides a general overview of Scotland's kings and queens.

More than 1,200 years of ruling British monarchs — from Alfred the Great (871-899) to Elizabeth II (1952-). Background scenes evoke dramatic highlights of each era. 30 illustrations.

A Brief History of British Kings & Queens

A History of British Monarchy

Kings and Queens - A Very Peculiar History

The True Story of the Royal House of Stewart and the Hidden Lineage of the Kings and Queens of Scots

A tale of triumph, tragedy and the tenacity of a nation.

Key facts and major events for the reign of each monarch along with biographies of monarchs from Saxon to modern times.

This fascinating, full-colour book illustrates and describes all the English monarchs since Willian the Conqueror and all the Scottish monarchs since Robert the Bruce, right up to Queen Elizabeth II. Each spread features a family tree together with biographies of the monarchs and a description of key events of the period. A pull-out poster shows a continuous timeline of all the monarchs in succession, along with the dates of each one's reign.

The Betrayal of Mary, Queen of Scots

The Mammoth Book of British Kings & Queens

The Kings and Queens of Scotland

Kings & Queens of England & Scotland

A descendant of the Royal House of Stewart chronicles the history of Scotland's monarchy

Which king's guards massacred a group of his supporters by mistake? Who had an oversized tongue and had to slobber when they ate food? Who was so large when they died that they had to be buried in a square coffin? Who survived seven assassination attempts? As you can tell from the bizarre questions above, it wasn't all thrones and sceptres for British kings and queens. Some of them were completely batty, and others were downright vicious. On the other hand, some monarchs were an icon to the people and represented the power and importance of Britain and England. 'Kings & Queens, A Very Peculiar History' explores some of the most marvellous monarchs to have ruled Britain and ekes out their bizarre habits and idiosyncracies, featuring quirky stories and fascinating facts and lists.

Ranging from the wrath of Macbeth to the kindness of Margaret, from the warrior-like Robert I to the poetic charms of James I, and from the romantic spirit of Mary, Queen of Scots to the trend-setting George IV, this book includes the tales of the kings and queens of Scotland.

Scottish Kings and Queens

The Kings & Queens of Scotland

Stewarts

The Kings and Queens of Scotland: Classic Histories Series

Who was the first king of England? Did Henry I assassinate his brother? How did 'Bloody Mary' reinstate Roman Catholicism? For more than 1,000 years the British monarchy has dramatically shaped national and international history. Kings and queens have conquered territory, imposed religious change and extracted taxation, each with their own motivations and ambitions. In this fascinating book, Cath Senker delves into the extraordinary history of the British monarchy and its host of kings, queens and pretenders. There have been benevolent rulers, violent ones, religious fanatics, brilliant economists, masters of diplomacy and the power hungry. But whether they have abused their power or used it for good, each monarch has played a part in the rich tapestry of British history, coping with both international and civil wars, rebellions and criticism. The Kings & Queens of Britain introduces a thousand-year history, providing rich biographical detail of Britain's remarkable monarchs.

A comprehensive illustrated history of the kings and queens of Scotland from the earliest Scots and Pictish kings to the Union of Parliaments in 1707.

"Compelling...A masterly feat...A magnificent, sweeping, authoritative, warm yet wry history." --The Wall Street Journal In this fascinating and intimate portrait of the Stuarts, author Allan Massie takes us deep into one of history's bloodiest and most tumultuous reigns.

Exploring the family's lineage from the first Stuart king to the last, The Royal Stuarts is a panoramic history of the family that acted as a major player in the Scottish Wars of Independence, the Union of the Crowns, the English Civil War, the Restoration, and more.

Drawing on the accounts of historians past and present, novels, and plays, this is the complete story of the Stuart family, documenting their path from the salt marshes of Brittany to the thrones of Scotland and England and eventually to exile. The Royal Stuarts brings to life figures like Mary, Queens of Scots, Charles I, and Bonnie Prince Charlie, uncovering a family of strong affections and fierce rivalries. Told with panache, this is the gripping true story of backstabbing, betrayal, and ambition gone awry.

The Lives of the Kings & Queens of England

The History of the Kings & Queens of England & Scotland

James I

Kings and Queens of Scotland: the Stuarts

Provides a variety of facts about the kings and queens of England in question and answer format.

Few kings have been more savagely caricatured or grossly misunderstood than England’s first Stuart. Yet, as this new biography demonstrates, the modern tendency to downplay his defects and minimise the long-term consequences of his reign has gone too far. In spite of genuine idealism and flashes of considerable resourcefulness, James I remains a perplexing figure – a uniquely curious ruler, shot through with glaring inconsistencies. His vices and foibles not only undermined his high hopes for healing and renewal after Elizabeth I’s troubled last years, but also entrenched political and religious tensions that eventually consumed his successor. A flawed, if well-meaning, foreigner in a rapidly changing and divided kingdom, his passionate commitment to time-honoured principles of government would, ironically, prove his undoing, as England edged unconsciously towards a crossroads and the shadow of the Thirty Years War descended upon Europe.

The official Web site of the British Monarchy presents the history of the Scottish Crown and the Stewart royal family. The resource contains biographical sketches of Stewart monarchs from Robert II, who ruled in the 14th century to Anne, who ruled in the 18th century.

From the Reign of James the First to Victoria the First

Kings and Queens of England

The Times Kings and Queens of the British Isles

Kings and Queens of Scotland 1371-1625

This authoritative and accessible guide to the British monarchy spans the Romano-British rulers of 55 BC to the present day House of Windsor. Generously illustrated with maps, photos, paintings, and genealogies, it contains a wealth of information on the rulers of Britain, including their policies, personalities, key dates, and legacies. There are almost 600 entries, which are organised by regions to 1066 and by royal lines thereafter. Feature articles throughout the guide provide in-depth information on key royal topics, including Coronations, Regalia, the Tower of London, and - new to this edition - Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral. Revised and updated to include recent events, such as the second marriage of Prince Charles, this new edition also contains a topical introductory article on the changing role of the monarchy. There is a useful glossary, a list of recommended further reading, and a new appendix of recommended web links, accessed and kept up to date via a companion website. Comprehensive and elegantly written, this fascinating guide to the British monarchy is an essential reference resource for teachers and students of British history, and for anyone with an interest in Britain's rulers through the ages.

Colourful and complex history of the Kings and Queens of Scotland

From the reign of Alfred the Great - the first king of Wessex to call himself 'king of England' - in the 9th century, to the shock of Norman invasion in the 11th, and from the brutal vicissitudes of late medieval kingship to the comfortable ceremonial of modern-day constitutional monarchy, the story of England's kings and queens is to a large degree that of England herself. Kings and Queens of En offers readable profiles of 59 English monarchs from Harold II to Henry VIII, and from Ethelred the Unready to Elizabeth II. Each monarch is elegantly profiled and the impact of their rule on wider English history clearly and concisely described and analysed. For every king and queen there is a detailed timeline, and the narrative is further amplified by display quotations, feature boxes, panels of key biographical facts, and - last but not least - by 135 lavish full-colour images. Ian Crofton recounts a 1000-year tale of murder, invasion, usurpation, adultery, divorce, civil war and revolution in a manner that is as entertaining as it is informative. The Kings and Queens of England is the perfect choice for anyone looking for an illustrated account of the English monarchy from the Anglo-Saxon era to the present.

Don't Know Much About the Kings and Queens of England

Kings and Queens of Scotland

The Royal Stuarts

The Kings and Queens of Britain

One was stabbed to death in an attempted coup. Another was immortalized as a villain by Shakespeare. They are among Scotland's kings and queens, and this engaging book unveils their personalities and the landmark events of each reign. Meet Alexander III, who recovered the Western Isles from the King of Norway; James V, who moved among the peasants disguised as a farmer, listening to their opinions and seducing their daughters; and the other royals. Portraits of the monarchs put faces to the stories.

A history of dynastic guardianship, political betrayal and historical suppression by the Head of the Royal House of Stewart and legitimate descendant of the Stuart Kings of Britain. A comprehensive history of his family to appeal to all those interested in the past, present and future of Scotland.

Examines the history of the British royalty from 1066 to the present, including biographical sketches and tidbits of information on such interesting figures as Lady Jane Grey and Henry VIII.

Scottish Kings, Queens and Heroes

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History of the Kings & Queens of Scotland and England