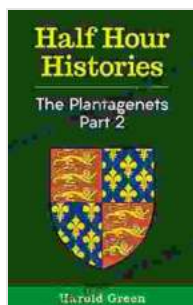


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The Plantagenets were a dynasty of French origin that ruled England from 1154 to 1485. They were one of the most famous and long-lived royal families in English history, and their reign saw some of the most important events in the country's history.

The Plantagenets came to power in 1154 when Henry II, the son of Matilda, the daughter of Henry I, became king. Henry II was a strong and ambitious ruler, and he quickly established himself as one of the most powerful kings in Europe. He reformed the English legal system, introduced the common law, and expanded the English empire in France and Wales.



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Henry II was succeeded by his son, Richard the Lionheart, in 1189. Richard was a brave and charismatic leader, but he was also reckless and

impulsive. He spent much of his reign fighting in the Crusades, and he died in 1199 from an arrow wound.

Richard was succeeded by his brother, John, in 1199. John was a weak and unpopular king, and he lost most of the English empire in France. He was also forced to sign the Magna Carta in 1215, which limited the power of the monarchy and established the principle of the rule of law.

John was succeeded by his son, Henry III, in 1216. Henry III was a pious and gentle king, but he was also indecisive and weak-willed. He allowed the barons to become too powerful, and he was forced to accept the Provisions of Oxford in 1258, which gave the barons more control over the government.

Henry III was succeeded by his son, Edward I, in 1272. Edward I was a strong and capable ruler, and he restored the power of the monarchy. He conquered Wales and Scotland, and he introduced a number of reforms to the English legal system and government.

Edward I was succeeded by his son, Edward II, in 1307. Edward II was a weak and unpopular king, and he was deposed and murdered by his wife, Isabella, and her lover, Roger Mortimer, in 1327.

Edward II was succeeded by his son, Edward III, in 1327. Edward III was a strong and successful king, and he restored the power of the monarchy. He won a number of important victories in the Hundred Years' War, and he expanded the English empire in France.

Edward III was succeeded by his grandson, Richard II, in 1377. Richard II was a weak and unpopular king, and he was deposed and murdered by his

cousin, Henry IV, in 1399.

The Plantagenets were one of the most important royal families in English history. They ruled England for over 300 years, and they saw some of the most important events in the country's history. They were a powerful and ambitious dynasty, and they left a lasting legacy on English history.

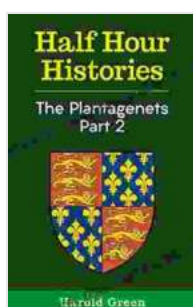
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