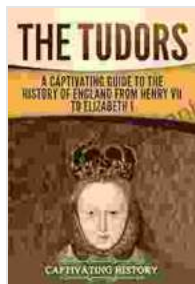


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The history of England from the reign of Henry VII to the reign of Elizabeth I is a period of dramatic change and upheaval, marked by the rise of the Tudor dynasty, the English Reformation, and the Age of Exploration. This article provides a comprehensive overview of the key events, important figures, and the social, political, and economic changes that shaped the nation during this period.

Henry VII and the Rise of the Tudors

Henry VII, the first Tudor monarch, came to the throne in 1485 after defeating Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field. He ended the War of the Roses, a civil war that had plagued England for decades, and

established a strong and stable monarchy. Henry VII was a shrewd and pragmatic ruler who focused on restoring order and prosperity to the kingdom.



Henry VIII and the English Reformation

Henry VII's son, Henry VIII, succeeded to the throne in 1509. Henry VIII was a flamboyant and charismatic monarch who is best known for his six

marriages and his break with the Catholic Church. In 1534, Henry VIII declared himself the Supreme Head of the Church of England, ending the authority of the Pope in England and establishing the Protestant Reformation in the country.



Edward VI and the Protestant Reformation

Henry VIII's son, Edward VI, succeeded to the throne in 1547 at the age of nine. Edward VI was a devout Protestant who continued his father's work of reforming the Church of England. During his reign, the Book of Common Prayer was introduced, and the Protestant faith was further established in England.



Mary I and the Catholic Restoration

Edward VI died in 1553 at the age of fifteen, and was succeeded by his half-sister, Mary I. Mary I was a devout Catholic who reversed her father's and brother's religious reforms. She restored the authority of the Pope in England and persecuted Protestants, earning her the nickname "Bloody Mary."



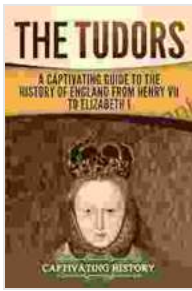
Elizabeth I and the Elizabethan Era

Mary I died in 1558, and was succeeded by her half-sister, Elizabeth I. Elizabeth I was one of the most famous and successful monarchs in English history. She ruled for 45 years, a period known as the Elizabethan Era, which is considered a golden age for England.

During Elizabeth I's reign, England became a major power in Europe. The country experienced economic growth, cultural flourishing, and military success. Elizabeth I defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588, which ensured England's Protestant independence and established the country as a major naval power.



The period from Henry VII to Elizabeth I was a time of great change and upheaval in England. The rise of the Tudor dynasty, the English Reformation, and the Age of Exploration transformed the country's political, religious, and cultural landscape. This article has provided a brief overview of the key events and figures of this period, and has explored the social, political, and economic changes that shaped the nation.



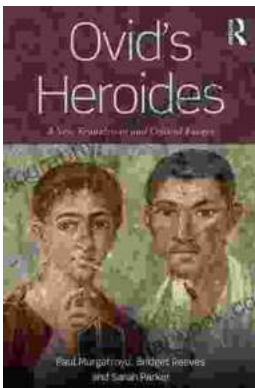
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