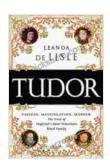
# Passion, Manipulation, Murder: The Story of England's Most Notorious Royal Family

The story of England's most notorious royal family is one of passion, manipulation, and murder. The Tudors were a dynasty that ruled England from 1485 to 1603, and their reign was marked by a series of dramatic events that would shape the course of English history.



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The Tudor dynasty began with Henry VII, who seized the throne in 1485 after defeating Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field. Henry VII was a strong and capable ruler, and he restored stability to England after the Wars of the Roses. He also married Elizabeth of York, the daughter of Edward IV, which helped to unite the rival factions in England.

Henry VII's son, Henry VIII, was one of the most famous and controversial monarchs in English history. He was a charismatic and intelligent ruler, but

he was also ruthless and self-indulgent. Henry VIII is best known for his six wives, two of whom he had executed. He also broke with the Catholic Church and established the Church of England.

Henry VIII's daughter, Elizabeth I, was one of the most successful monarchs in English history. She was a brilliant and charismatic ruler, and she presided over a period of peace and prosperity. Elizabeth I is known as the "Virgin Queen" because she never married, and she is considered one of the greatest monarchs in English history.

The Tudor dynasty ended with the death of Elizabeth I in 1603. Her death marked the end of a tumultuous and dramatic era in English history. The Tudors were a fascinating and complex family, and their story is still told today.

#### The Tudors and the Tower of London

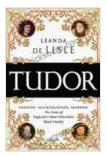
The Tower of London is one of the most iconic landmarks in England. It has been used as a royal palace, a prison, and an execution site. The Tower of London is also closely associated with the Tudor dynasty. It was here that Henry VIII had two of his wives executed, Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard.

The Tower of London is a fascinating place to visit. It is full of history and intrigue, and it is a great place to learn about the Tudor dynasty.

### The Tudors in Popular Culture

The Tudor dynasty has been the subject of numerous books, films, and television shows. The most famous Tudor drama is Shakespeare's "Henry V." Other popular Tudor dramas include "The Tudors" and "Wolf Hall."

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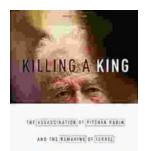
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