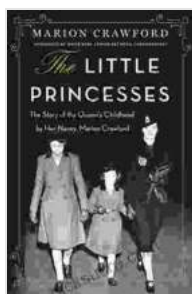


The Story of the Queen's Childhood as Told by Her Nanny, Marion Crawford

Marion Crawford was the nanny to Queen Elizabeth II from 1932 to 1948. In her book, *The Little Princesses*, Crawford tells the story of the Queen's childhood, from her birth in 1926 to her marriage to Prince Philip in 1947.

Crawford's book is a fascinating glimpse into the private life of the royal family. She writes about the Queen's early years, her education, and her relationship with her parents and siblings.



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The Queen's Early Years

Queen Elizabeth II was born on April 21, 1926, at 17 Bruton Street in London. She was the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York, who later became King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The Queen's younger sister, Princess Margaret, was born in 1930.

The Queen's early years were spent in a relatively quiet and secluded environment. She was educated at home by a governess, and she spent her free time playing with her sister and her dogs.

In 1936, the Queen's father became King George VI after the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII. The Queen and her sister moved to Buckingham Palace, and their lives became much more public.

The Queen's Education

The Queen received a private education at home. Her governess, Marion Crawford, taught her a variety of subjects, including English, history, geography, and mathematics.

The Queen also learned to play the piano and to dance. She was an excellent student, and she enjoyed learning new things.

In 1943, the Queen began attending Eton College, where she studied history, English, and French.

The Queen's Relationship with Her Parents and Siblings

The Queen had a close relationship with her parents and siblings. She was particularly close to her father, who she called "Papa."

The Queen's relationship with her sister, Princess Margaret, was also very close. The two sisters were often seen together, and they shared a love of music and dancing.

The Queen's Quirks and Habits

Marion Crawford reveals some of the Queen's quirks and habits in her book, *The Little Princesses*.

For example, Crawford writes that the Queen was a picky eater as a child. She also writes that the Queen always had to have her teddy bear with her at night.

Crawford also reveals that the Queen is a very private person. She prefers to keep her personal life out of the public eye.

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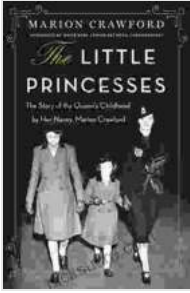
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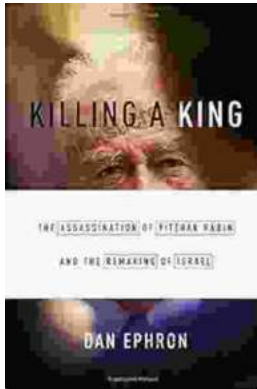
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