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History of the Life and Reign of Richard the Third 1878 richard iii 2 october 1452 22 august 1485 was king of england for two years from 1483 until his death in 1485 in the battle of bosworth field he was the last king of the house of york and the last of the plantagenet dynasty his defeat at bosworth field the decisive battle of the wars of the roses is sometimes regarded as the end of the middle ages in england he is the subject of the play richard iii by william shakespeare wikipedia

History of the Life and Reign of Richard the Third 1879 king richard iii is one of shakespeare s most popular and frequently performed plays janis lull s introduction to this new edition based on the first folio emphasises the play s tragic themes individual identity determinism and choice and stresses the importance of women s roles in the play it also underscores the special relationship between richard iii and macbeth demonstrating that the later tragedy re examines issues raised in the earlier one a thorough performance history of stage and film versions of richard iii shows how the text has been cut rewritten and re shaped by directors and actors to enhance the role of richard at the expense of other parts especially those of the women the notes define the play s language and ideas in terms easily accessible to contemporary readers

The Coronation of Richard III 1983 the official inside story of the discovery of the bones of richard iii now a major motion picture starring sally hawkins and steve coogan the mystery of who richard iii really was has fascinated historians readers and audiences familiar with shakespeare s dastardly portrait of a hunchbacked monster of royalty for centuries in 2012 the remains of a man with a curving spine who possibly was killed in battle were discovered underneath the paving of a parking lot in leicester england phillipa langley head of the richard iii society spurred on by the work of the historian michael jones led the team of who uncovered the remains certain that she had found the bones of the monarch when dna verification later confirmed that the skeleton was indeed that of king richard iii the discovery ranks among the great stories of passionate intuition and perseverance against the odds the news of the discovery of richard s remains has been widely reported by the british as well as worldwide and was front page news for both the new york times and the washington post many believe that now with king richard iii s skeleton in hand historians will finally begin to understand what happened to him following the battle of bosworth field twenty miles or so from leicester and ultimately to know whether he was the hateful unscrupulous monarch of shakespeare s drama or a much more benevolent king interested in the common man written in alternating chapters with richard s 15th century life told by historian michael jones author of the critically acclaimed bosworth 1485 contrasting with the 21st century

eyewitness account of the search and discovery of the body by philippa langley the lost king will be both an extraordinary portrait of the last plantagenet monarch and the inspiring story of the archaeological dig that finally brings the real king richard iii into the light of day

History of the life and reign of Richard the third, with the story of Perkin Warbeck 1879 from acclaimed historian chris skidmore comes the authoritative biography of richard iii england's most controversial king a man alternately praised as a saint and cursed as a villain richard iii is one of english history's best known and least understood monarchs immortalized by shakespeare as a hunchbacked murderer the discovery in 2012 of his skeleton in a leicester parking lot reignited debate over the true character of england's most controversial king richard was born into an age of brutality when civil war gripped the land and the yorkist dynasty clung to the crown with their fingertips was he really a power crazed monster who killed his nephews or the victim of the first political smear campaign conducted by the tudors in the first full biography of richard iii for fifty years chris skidmore draws on new manuscript evidence to reassess richard's life and times richard iii examines in intense detail richard's inner nature and his complex relations with those around him to unravel the mystery of the last english monarch to die on the battlefield

King Richard III 1999-12-02 richard iii 2 october 1452 22 august 1485 was king of england from 1483 until his death in 1485 in the battle of bosworth field he was the last king of the house of york and the last of the plantagenet dynasty his defeat at bosworth field the last decisive battle of the wars of the roses marked the end of the middle ages in england he is the subject of the fictional historical play richard iii by william shakespeare in 2012 an archaeological excavation was conducted on a city council car park using ground penetrating radar on the site once occupied by greyfriars leicester the university of leicester confirmed on 4 february 2013 that the skeleton found in the excavation is that of richard iii based on the results of radiocarbon dating a comparison with contemporary reports of his appearance and a comparison of his mitochondrial dna with that of two matrilineal descendants of richard iii's eldest sister anne of york

The Lost King 2013-10-22 richard iii the so called last english king of england and the wicked uncle of tradition is the most controversial and enigmatic of monarchs could he really have been as sinister as he was painted by tudor chroniclers and if he wasn't why do some historians go on saying that he was why is his enlightened legislation so little noticed is there any real evidence that he murdered his nephews the princes in the tower did he really have a hunchback or

was it invented for him after his death as proof of villainy is shakespeare's richard iii a portrayal of the real richard or no more than a character in a work of fiction was st thomas more really a witness of truth good king richard is an account of richard iii's life and times character appearance and reign but above all of the great debate which has raged since his death between traditionalists and revisionists first published in 1983 to mark the 500th anniversary of his accession to the throne jeremy potter's good king richard is a history of his reputation from 1483 to 1983 jeremy potter was chairman of the richard iii society from 1971 until 1989 the 2014 bloomsbury reader edition of good king richard is introduced by peter and carolyn hammond from richard iii society who discuss jeremy potter's account in the light of the recent archaeological discoveries of richard's skeleton and the location of the battlefield on which bosworth was fought this book good king richard is not a biography but is a discussion of the ebb and flow of richard iii's reputation both in the academic world and in popular estimation since jeremy wrote it there have been two major events all archaeological which impinge on the life of richard iii and which jeremy would have wanted to at least mention although they do not realign richard's reputation in any major way

Richard III 2018-04-24 a fascinating reappraisal of richard iii the man and the monarch famously depicted as crookback dick and as shakespeare's bunch back d toad the alleged murderer of the princes in the tower and the warrior vanquished at the battle of bosworth field richard iii is one of england's most enigmatic monarchs now with the discovery of richard's bones under a car park in leicester in 2012 and their reburial in early 2015 the obsession with this mysterious king has been further ignited historian david horspool tells the story of richard duke of gloucester's birth and upbringing and his part as a young man in the closing years of the wars of the roses describes what really happened to the princes in the tower and explains why this character has become one of the most compelling and divisive rulers in the history of the british isles in his final chapter with a ringside seat to the pomp and circumstance of richard's reburial in leicester in 2015 horspool explains why the public fascination with this flawed king has been so enduring richard iii a ruler and his reputation is concerned to examine the legend as well as the man have we bought in to the myth of richard iii as the personification of evil a view maintained by his tudor successors and publicised by raphael holinshed and william shakespeare or should we believe the ricardian narrative of a much maligned monarch warrior and statesman made popular by the richard iii society and conceded in part by some historians and archaeologists these questions and more are discussed in this fascinating insight into one of

england s most elusive kings

Richard the Third 2013-04-16 despite the recent renaissance in studies of the reign of richard iii most historians have remained focussed on conventional themes

History of the Life and Reign of Richard III. to which is Added the Story of Perkin Warbeok 1878 john ashdown hill whose research was instrumental in the discovery of richard iii s remains explores and unravels the web of myths around richard iii

Good King Richard? 2014-04-20 the definitive biography and assessment of the wily and formidable prince who unexpectedly became monarch the most infamous king in british history the reign of richard iii the last yorkist king and the final monarch of the plantagenet dynasty marked a turning point in british history but despite his lasting legacy richard only ruled as king for the final two years of his life while much attention has been given to his short reign michael hicks explores the whole of richard s fascinating life and traces the unfolding of his character and career from his early years as the son of a duke to his violent death at the battle of bosworth hicks explores how richard villainized for his imprisonment and probable killing of the princes applied his experience to overcome numerous setbacks and adversaries richard proves a complex conflicted individual whose machiavellian tact and strategic foresight won him a kingdom he was a reformer who planned big changes but lost the opportunity to fulfill them and to retain his crown provided by publisher

Richard III 2015-10-22 this book explores how recollections and traces of the reign of richard iii survived a century and more to influence the world and work of william shakespeare in richard iii shakespeare depicts an era that had only recently passed beyond the horizon of living memory the years between shakespeare s birth in 1564 and the composition of the play in the early 1590s would have seen the deaths of the last witnesses to richard s reign yet even after the extinction of memory traces of the yorkist era abounded in elizabethan england traces in the forms of material artefacts and buildings popular traditions textual records and administrative and religious institutions and practices other traces had notoriously disappeared not least the bodies of the princes reputedly murdered in the tower and the king s own body which remained lost until its dramatic rediscovery in the summer of 2012 shakespeare and the remains of richard iii charts the often complex careers of these pieces of the past over the course of a century framed on one side by the historical reign of richard iii 1483 85 and on the other by shakespeare s play drawing on recent work in fields including archaeology memory studies and material biography this book offers a fresh approach to the cultural history of the tudor era as well as a fundamentally

new interpretation of the wellsprings and preoccupations of richard iii the final emphasis is not only on what shakespeare does with the traces of richard s reign but also on what those traces do through shakespeare the play in spite of its own pessimistic assumptions about history has become the medium whereby certain fragments and remains of a long lost world live on into the present day

More's History of King Richard III. 1883 this book contains details about what richard iii did in his last five months what happened to his body and how his dna was found in canada this book explores these events from the standpoint of richard himself and his contemporaries by deliberately avoiding the hindsight knowledge that he will lose the battle of bosworth field this book presents a new richard not a passive victim awaiting defeat and death but a king actively pursuing his own policies and agenda

Richard III 1991-03-14 in this classic work peter hammond and the late v b lamb survey the life and times of richard iii and examine the contemporary evidence for the events of his reign tracing the origins of the traditional version of his career as a murderous tyrant and its development since his death the evident grief of the citizens of york on hearing of the death of richard iii recording in the council minutes that he had been piteously slane and murdered to the grete hevynesse of this citie is hardly consistent with the view of the archetypal wicked uncle who murdered his nephews the princes in the tower and there is an extraordinary discrepancy between this monster and the man as he is revealed by contemporary records an ideal introduction to one of the greatest mysteries of english history this new edition is revised by peter hammond and includes an introduction and notes

The Mythology of Richard III 2015-04-15 a historical play by william shakespeare describing the life and death of richard iii the play begins with richard describing the accession to the throne of his brother king edward iv of england eldest son of the late richard duke of york richard plots to have his brother clarence who stands before him in the line of succession conducted to the tower of london over a prophecy he bribed a soothsayer to finagle the suspicious king with History of the Life and Reign of Richard the Third 1898 no english king has so divided opinion both during his reign and in the centuries since more than richard iii he was loathed in his own time for the never confirmed murder of his young nephews the princes in the tower and died fighting his own subjects on the battlefield this is the vision of richard we have inherited from shakespeare equally he inspired great loyalty in his followers in this enlightening even handed study rosemary horrox builds a complex picture of a king who by any standard failed as a monarch

he was killed after only two years on the throne without an heir and brought such a decisive end to the house of york that henry tudor was able to seize the throne despite his extremely tenuous claim whether richard was undone by his own fierce ambitions or by the legacy of a yorkist dynasty which was already profoundly dysfunctional the end result was the same richard iii destroyed the very dynasty that he had spent his life so passionately defending

Richard III 2019-11-26 a definitive new biography of one of british history's most controversial figures that seeks to bring peace to richard iii's reputation

Shakespeare and the Remains of Richard III 2013-09-26 richard iii king of england from 1483 to 1485 made good laws that still protect ordinary people today yet history concentrates on the fictional hunchback as depicted by shakespeare the wicked uncle who stole the throne and killed his nephews in the tower of london voices have protested during the intervening years some of them eminent and scholarly urging a more reasoned view to replace the traditional black portrait but historians whether as authors or presenters of popular tv history still trot out the old pronouncements about ruthless ambition usurpation and murder after centuries of misinformation the truth about richard iii has been overdue a fair hearing annette carson seeks to redress the balance by examining the events of his reign as they actually happened based on reports in the original sources she traces the actions and activities of the principal characters investigating facts and timelines revealed in documentary evidence she also dares to investigate areas where historians fear to tread and raises some controversial questions in 2012 carson was a member of philippa langley's looking for richard project which provided important new answers from the dna confirmed discovery of the king's remains her involvement in langley's missing princes project with its international research initiative on the princes in the tower has now informed her revelatory extra chapter

The Last Days of Richard III 2010 richard iii 2 october 1452 22 august 1485 was king of england and lord of ireland from 1483 until his death in 1485 he was the last king of the house of york and the last of the plantagenet dynasty his defeat and death at the battle of bosworth field the last decisive battle of the wars of the roses marked the end of the middle ages in england he is the protagonist of richard iii one of william shakespeare's history plays richard was created duke of gloucester in 1461 after his brother ascended the throne as king edward iv in 1472 he married anne neville daughter of richard neville 16th earl of warwick he governed northern england during edward's reign and played a role in the invasion of scotland in 1482 when edward iv died in april 1483 richard was named lord protector of the realm for edward's eldest son and

successor the 12 year old edward v arrangements were made for edward v s coronation on 22 june 1483 before the king could be crowned the marriage of his parents was declared bigamous and therefore invalid now officially illegitimate their children were barred from inheriting the throne on 25 june an assembly of lords and commoners endorsed a declaration to this effect and proclaimed richard as the rightful king he was crowned on 6 july 1483 edward and his younger brother richard of shrewsbury duke of york called the princes in the tower were not seen in public after august and accusations circulated that they had been murdered on king richard s orders there were two major rebellions against richard during his reign in october 1483 an unsuccessful revolt was led by staunch allies of edward iv and richard s former ally henry stafford 2nd duke of buckingham then in august 1485 henry tudor and his uncle jasper tudor landed in southern wales with a contingent of french troops and marched through pembrokeshire recruiting soldiers henry s forces defeated richard s army near the leicestershire town of market bosworth richard was slain making him the last english king to die in battle henry tudor then ascended the throne as henry vii

Richard III. by Shakespeare 1897 richard s family was his making and undoing

The Betrayal of Richard III 2015-02-02 fresh gripping and vivid simon Sebag Montefiore exhaustively researched and scrupulously even handed david starkey a portrait that chills you to the bone leanda de lisle the times a dedicated brother and loyal stalwart to the yorkist dynasty for most of his early life richard s personality was forged in the tribulation of exile and the brutality of combat an ambitious nobleman and successful general with a loyal following he could claim to have achieved every ambition in life except one the crown by stripping back the legends that surround england s most controversial king and returning to original manuscript evidence chris skidmore s compelling biography reveals richard iii as contemporaries saw him

The Life and Death of King Richard III Annotated 2022-02-22 act by act scene by scene each shakespeare explained guide creates a total immersion experience in the plot development characters and language of the specific play

Richard III (Penguin Monarchs) 2020-09-24 the fate of richard iii s two nephews edward v and richard of york who disappeared after his coronation in 1483 has remained controversial centuries after thomas more s history and shakespeare s play laid the blame on their conniving uncle some later writers unconvinced of the king s guilt have tried with little success to portray him as an innocent victim of tudor propaganda pointing instead to a number of unlikely culprits including henry tudor and the duke of buckingham this book sifts through the available evidence about the

fate of the two boys the author examines the facts discusses who may or may not have had information and offers a reasoned solution to the question what really happened to the two princes

The Unpopular King 1885 first published in 1968 providing a detailed and rigorous analysis of richard iii this commentary reveals every nuance of meaning whilst maintaining a firm grasp on the structure of the play the result is an outstanding lesson in the methodology of shakespearean criticism as well as an essential study for students of the early plays of shakespeare

Richard III 2018-09-15 five centuries have passed since richard iii was king of england he reigned for just two years then retribution swept away his throne his life his dynasty and above all his reputation he has been vilified as a murderer and a monster it is through shakespeare's portrayal that subsequent generations knew richard iii as an evil king then in this century richard iii has found his advocates those who regard him as more sinned against than sinning the process of rehabilitation has begun this study by an acclaimed scholar of richard iii strips away the legends propaganda and the posturing of the centuries and rescues richard from his critics and supporters alike and by revealing contemporary evidence and attitudes recreates the world of ricardian politics and ideological warfare and seeks to explain richard's bewildering transformation in his own lifetime from the model of nobility via kingship to tyrant and monster

Richard III: The Maligned King 2017-04-13 treacherous power hungry untempered by moral restraint and embittered by physical deformity richard the younger brother of king edward iv is ablaze with ambition to take england's throne richard iii shakespeare's long chronicle of richard's machinations to be king is a tale of murder upon murder he gains the throne but only briefly in a terrible dream the ghosts of his victims visit the now despised monarch to foretell his demise richard's death in battle the next day concludes his reign of evil ushering in at last a new and hopeful era of peace for england

Richard III 2021-04-30 follow richard iii through the resplendent castles towering cathedrals manor houses and chapels associated with his controversial life

Richard III 1993 richard iii the most notorious and most discussed of english kings was also unusual among his contemporaries in regularly signing his books this characteristic among others has enabled anne sutton and livia visser fuchs to reconstruct his library and link it to the culture and reading habits of his generation the books of richard iii are typical of what was available to and popular with the medieval reader religion chivalry history genealogy advice on how to govern romance and prophecy and allow us to draw an interesting overview of fifteenth

century opinions each type of book is examined on its own terms and then related to the known preoccupations of richard himself his associates and to the political practices of his time containing valuable biographical material insights into the history and politics of the later fifteenth century and much detail on late medieval piety and other important aspects of contemporary culture this fully illustrated survey has wide ranging significance for all who study the history and literature of the medieval period

The Family of Richard III 2015-03-15 richard iii is a history play by william shakespeare believed to have been written in approximately 1591 the play is an unflattering depiction of the short reign of richard iii of england while generally classified as a history as grouped in the first folio the play is sometimes called a tragedy as in the first quarto it picks up the story from henry vi part 3 and concludes the historical series that stretches back to richard ii

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