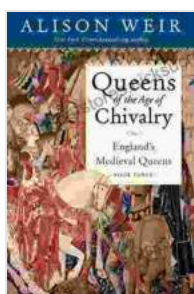


England's Medieval Queens Volume Three: The Plantagenet Queens

The Plantagenet dynasty ruled England from 1154 to 1485, and during that time, many powerful and influential queens played a significant role in the country's history. This article will explore the lives and contributions of four of the most famous Plantagenet queens: Eleanor of Aquitaine, Isabella of Angoulême, Eleanor of Provence, and Eleanor of Castile.



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Eleanor of Aquitaine

Eleanor of Aquitaine was one of the most powerful and influential women in the Middle Ages. She was born in 1122 and was the only child of William X, Duke of Aquitaine. In 1137, she married Louis VII of France, but the marriage was annulled in 1152. In 1154, she married Henry II of England, and they had eight children together.

Eleanor was a skilled diplomat and politician. She played a key role in her husband's reign, and she continued to be involved in politics after his death

in 1189. She was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and she founded several monasteries and schools.



Isabella of Angoulême

Isabella of Angoulême was born in 1186 and was the daughter of Aymer, Count of Angoulême. In 1200, she married King John of England, and they had five children together.

Isabella was a beautiful and intelligent woman, but she was also ambitious and ruthless. She played a key role in her husband's reign, and she continued to be involved in politics after his death in 1216. She was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and she founded several monasteries and schools.



Isabella of Angoulême, Queen of England

Eleanor of Provence

Eleanor of Provence was born in 1223 and was the daughter of Raymond Berengar IV, Count of Provence. In 1236, she married King Henry III of England, and they had five children together.

Eleanor was a beautiful and intelligent woman, but she was also ambitious and ruthless. She played a key role in her husband's reign, and she continued to be involved in politics after his death in 1272. She was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and she founded several monasteries and schools.



Eleanor of Castile

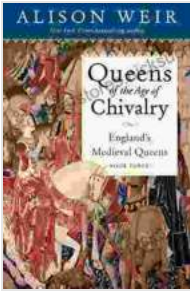
Eleanor of Castile was born in 1241 and was the daughter of Ferdinand III, King of Castile. In 1254, she married King Edward I of England, and they had 14 children together.

Eleanor was a beautiful and intelligent woman, but she was also ambitious and ruthless. She played a key role in her husband's reign, and she continued to be involved in politics after his death in 1307. She was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and she founded several monasteries and schools.



Eleanor of Castile, Queen of England

The Plantagenet queens were some of the most powerful and influential women in English history. They played a key role in the political, cultural, and religious life of the country. Their lives and contributions are a testament to the strength and resilience of women in the Middle Ages.



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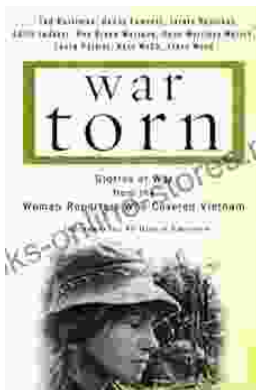
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