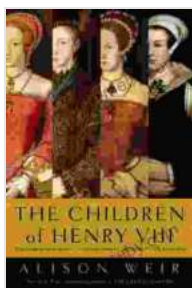


# The Children of Henry VIII: A Royal Family in Crisis

Henry VIII was one of the most famous and controversial kings in English history. He was married six times and had six children. His children's lives were often filled with tragedy and turmoil.



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## Prince Arthur

Prince Arthur was Henry VIII's eldest son. He was born in 1486 and was married to Catherine of Aragon in 1501. Arthur died of a mysterious illness in 1502, just five months after his marriage. His death was a great blow to Henry VIII, who had hoped that Arthur would succeed him to the throne.

## Margaret Tudor

Margaret Tudor was Henry VIII's eldest daughter. She was born in 1489 and was married to King James IV of Scotland in 1503. Margaret was a

strong and independent woman who played an important role in Anglo-Scottish relations. She died in 1541.

## **Henry VIII**

Henry VIII was the second son of Henry VII and Elizabeth of York. He was born in 1491 and became king in 1509. Henry was a complex and contradictory character. He was a devout Catholic who later broke with the Church of Rome. He was also a ruthless tyrant who Free Downloaded the execution of many of his wives and closest advisors.

## **Mary Tudor**

Mary Tudor was Henry VIII's first daughter by his first wife, Catherine of Aragon. She was born in 1516 and was declared illegitimate after Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine. Mary was a devout Catholic who opposed her father's religious reforms. She was imprisoned for many years and died in 1558, shortly after becoming queen.

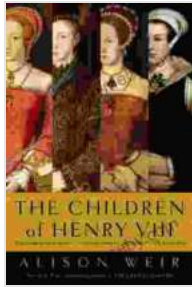
## **Elizabeth I**

Elizabeth I was Henry VIII's second daughter by his second wife, Anne Boleyn. She was born in 1533 and became queen in 1558. Elizabeth was a brilliant and charismatic ruler who led England to a golden age. She was known as the "Virgin Queen" and never married.

## **Edward VI**

Edward VI was Henry VIII's only son by his third wife, Jane Seymour. He was born in 1537 and became king in 1547. Edward was a sickly child who died of tuberculosis in 1553. His death marked the end of the Tudor dynasty.

The Children of Henry VIII were a royal family in crisis. Their lives were filled with tragedy and turmoil. They were pawns in their father's political and religious games. Despite their challenges, they each made their own unique mark on history.



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