

William Wallace and All That: A Humorous History of Scotland's Greatest Hero

William Wallace is one of the most famous figures in Scottish history. He is known as the hero who led the Scots to victory over the English at the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297. Wallace was a brave and skilled warrior, but he was also a ruthless and ambitious man. He was eventually captured and executed by the English, but his legacy lives on as a symbol of Scottish independence.



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William Wallace and All That is a humorous history of Wallace's life and times. It is written in the style of the All That series of books, which are known for their irreverent and often hilarious take on history. The book covers Wallace's life from his humble beginnings to his heroic death at the Battle of Stirling Bridge. Along the way, it debunks some of the myths that

have grown up around Wallace, and reveals the real man behind the legend.

The Early Life of William Wallace

William Wallace was born in Elderslie, Renfrewshire, Scotland, in 1270. His father was a minor landowner, and his mother was the daughter of a local laird. Wallace grew up in a time of great turmoil in Scotland. The country was under English rule, and the Scots were fighting for their independence.

Wallace's father was killed by the English when Wallace was a young boy. Wallace was then raised by his uncle, who taught him the skills of warfare. Wallace became a skilled swordsman and archer, and he was soon fighting alongside the other Scottish rebels.

The Battle of Stirling Bridge

In 1297, the English army invaded Scotland. Wallace and the other Scottish rebels met the English at the Battle of Stirling Bridge. The English were led by the Earl of Surrey, who was one of the most experienced and successful generals in England.

The Scots were outnumbered and outgunned, but they were determined to fight for their freedom. Wallace led the Scottish army with great skill and bravery. The Scots won a decisive victory, and the English were forced to retreat.

The Capture and Execution of William Wallace

After the Battle of Stirling Bridge, Wallace became a national hero. He was appointed Guardian of Scotland, and he led the Scots to several more victories over the English.

However, Wallace's success was short-lived. In 1305, he was captured by the English and taken to London. He was tried for treason and executed on 23 August 1305.

The Legacy of William Wallace

William Wallace is one of the most important figures in Scottish history. He is a symbol of Scottish independence and freedom. His story has been told and retold for centuries, and he continues to inspire people today.

William Wallace and All That is a humorous and informative look at the life and times of William Wallace. It is a great read for anyone who is interested in Scottish history or who enjoys a good laugh.

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