

Who Was Queen Elizabeth

The life of Queen Elizabeth I was dramatic and dangerous. Cast out of her father's court at the age of three and imprisoned at nineteen, Elizabeth was crowned queen in 1558, aged just twenty-five. A tough, intelligent woman who spoke five languages, Elizabeth ruled for over forty years and led England through one of the most prosperous periods in its history. This concise and enjoyable biography puts together the pieces of Elizabeth's life and reign for young readers. Puffin's 'Who Was . . . ?' book series presents clear and accessible biographies of some of history's most renowned individuals.

*Includes pictures *Includes quotes by the Queen about her life and reign *Includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading *Includes a table of contents "When I was twenty-one I pledged my life to the service of our people and I asked for God's help to make good that vow. Although that vow was made in my salad days, when I was green in judgement, I do not regret nor retract one word of it." - Elizabeth II Until the implementation of new legislation on March 26, 2015, men were given preference to women in the British royal line. This system of male primogeniture meant that women seldom inherited the throne, and even when they did, they were often dominated by male councillors. Those women who married British kings gained the title of Queen, but they were queen consorts, holding the title with no power. This makes Elizabeth II one of a select few queens regnant - queens ruling in their own right - and one of even fewer to set her own course in the history of her family and its throne. This is ironic given that history and Elizabeth's relation to preceding monarchs made it highly unlikely that she would ever even inherit the throne. It was only the abdication of her uncle, in circumstances that shocked the world, that put the young Princess Elizabeth's father on the throne and made her the heir. In less tumultuous times, hers would not have been the head that wore the crown. Nonetheless, Queen Elizabeth II has become so much a part of British society and culture that her presence is taken almost for granted, setting the standard people now expect of a British monarch. The longest lived and second longest reigning monarch in British history, Elizabeth II has overseen her country during a time of incredible turmoil and ever-accelerating change, providing a stable figure at the heart of a nation going through seemingly endless upheavals. Her impact in this regard extends beyond the United Kingdom and all the way to those countries of the Commonwealth over which she is still monarch. In too many ways to count, hers has been an extraordinary reign, but even as she has been able to portray herself as a figure of tradition, she has been a modern queen in many respects, so even as she reaches old age and her subjects are forced to consider what life will be like without her, she has set the Royal Family on a path to modernity. Queen Elizabeth II: The Life and Legacy of Britain's Second Longest Reigning Monarch traces the life of Elizabeth II and the history of her reign. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about Queen Elizabeth II like never before, in no time at all.

A comprehensive and remarkable biography of Queen Elizabeth II. An enthralling introduction to one of the most famous women in the world, accompanied by stunning photographs, a family tree and timeline. Written for children ready to tackle more complex reading and with internet links to carefully selected websites to find out more. Part of the Usborne Reading Programme.

Discover the inspiring story of Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-reigning monarch in British history, in this fascinating kids' biography. At just 25 years of age, Princess Elizabeth succeeded King George VI to the British throne. This compelling book looks at Elizabeth's life as both a public and private figure. It traces her early years as a princess, her experiences in the women's army during World War II, her coronation, and her life as queen both at home and in the public eye. The book looks at Elizabeth's marriage to Prince Philip, her husband of more than 70 years, and her life as a mother to her four children, including her eldest son Prince Charles, the heir to the throne. In this biography book for kids ages 8-11, learn how Elizabeth has worked alongside 13 British prime ministers, met leaders from around the world, and has remained a stable presence as head of the British royal family. This new kids' biography series from DK goes beyond the basic facts to tell the true life stories of history's most interesting and inspiring people. Full-color photographs and hand-drawn illustrations complement age-appropriate, narrative text to create an engaging book children will enjoy reading. Definition boxes, information sidebars, inspiring quotes, and other nonfiction text features add depth, and a handy reference section at the back makes DK Life Stories the one biography series everyone will want to collect.

Presents an exhaustively researched biography that reveals the personality, private life, and romantic intrigues of Elizabeth I
QUEEN ELIZABETH Grab this GREAT physical book now at a limited time discounted price! From the moment she was born, Queen Elizabeth's life was a troubled one. Her father, Henry VIII, changed the course of England's history so that he could marry Anne Boleyn, hoping that this second marriage could produce a healthy and strong son, something he could not accomplish with Catherine of Aragon. Unfortunately for King Henry however, on September 7, 1533, Anne Boleyn gave birth to a princess named Elizabeth in Greenwich Palace. Unlikely to ever become the Queen of England, Elizabeth's journey to the throne was a complex one. Somehow, her time as the Queen proved to be even more tumultuous! Inside this book you will learn all about the life of Queen Elizabeth, from her difficult childhood to her finally becoming the Queen. You will discover what she was like as a ruler, what her political views were, what her love life was like, and even about the multiple assassination attempts made on her life! The life and story of Queen Elizabeth I is truly one worth reading about! Here Is What You'll Learn About Inside... Who Was Queen Elizabeth How Did Elizabeth Become The Queen Queen Elizabeth's Childhood Marriage Proposals Made To The Queen Assassination Attempts Pivotal Moments In Elizabeth's Reign The Legacy Of Queen Elizabeth Much, Much More! Order your copy of this fantastic book today!

In April of 2011 LIFE ventured to London for our bestselling book The Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. This June we return to capture all the pomp and circumstance as England celebrates its queen's 60th year on the throne. All of the best photography from the festivities will be in these pages — as will so much else. Directly descended from Victoria, Elizabeth is now on the verge of supplanting that great queen as Britain's longest serving monarch ever — and LIFE has had its cameras trained on her since she was a little girl. We were there to record her precocious courage during World War II, her splendiferous marriage to Prince Philip, her glittery coronation, her travails and dramas in the modern age. The other characters that come and go in these pages are equally famous and compelling: Wayward Uncle Edward who had to abdicate the throne, the Queen Mum and her hats, Elizabeth's father George VI who overcame his stammer to rally his countrymen during the war, Prince Charles, Lady Diana, the grandsons Will and Harry — and on and on. We see these people move through

Elizabeth. Its a tribute to the royal family.

Royal Biographies Volume 1: Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria - 2 Books in 1Featuring... *Queen Elizabeth II *Queen Victoria 2 Great Books in 1! Queen Elizabeth II At some point, when they reach their mid-sixties, most people will accept the ravages of later middle age and gracefully, often gratefully, ease themselves into retirement. Not so the Queen. At 91 years, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II continues to work hard at her numerous duties for the nation and Commonwealth. Having held the throne for 65 years, she continues to demonstrate her commitment to fulfilling her various roles - Head of State, figurehead of many charities, Supreme Governor of the Church of England, upholder of the faith for the Church of Scotland. She may now undertake far fewer trips abroad, but her activities within the United Kingdom remain considerable. During her reign, there have been highs and lows, but through the divorces, disasters and, sadly, deaths, as well as the joys and jubilees, the Queen has stood firm. This, is her story. Queen Victoria The Victorian era defined many subsequent generations. It was a time of increased social, political and financial rectitude. It was a time of the expansion of the Empire, as Britain (for good, or as it is often considered today, bad) and its armies sought to extend their influence across the planet. Indeed, the Victorian period is often regarded as a time of peace, but in fact, there were almost continuous wars during the era. Afghanistan, India, Africa, the Crimea...Victorian Britain was a time of great industrial progress; a time of poverty in the cities but the birth of education.At the time she took the throne one child in five failed to reach their fifth birthday. A time of greater democracy and a front of respectability hiding darker secrets, of Jack the Ripper and, for thirty years of Victoria's reign, deportation to Australia could be a life sentence for the most insignificant of crimes. But what of the Queen of this time?

Describes the life of the strong-willed queen who brought new stability and vitality to England in the sixteenth century.

Queen Elizabeth I defies Mary Queen of Scots by breaking their 1567 accord. The English queen calls a young man from the year 2018 to the King's Feast to help her continued persecution of English Catholics. But war with Spain and the kidnapping of Queen Mary's son, Prince James, confounds Queen Elizabeth. Another queen more ancient than Elizabeth lies buried in Westminster Abbey. She too seeks Resolution in the afterlife offering to help Elizabeth. In Scotland, Sir Francis Ramsay's attempts to find Prince James are complicated by concern for another, more precious to him than the heir to the Scottish throne. Fairies, hollow-eyed seekers, and a famous family of kings assist Francis in his quest. Once again the 16th-Century royals use the King's Feast, spirits from the past and mortals from the future seeking Resolution. Without it, they will dwell forever in a place between life and eternity.

"Describes the life and death of Queen Elizabeth I of England"--Provided by publisher.

In life, going against the current is hard. It is a choice many can make, but few do. In How I Escaped the Rat Race, social entrepreneur and youth leader Calvin Woo takes us on his journey in leading a life that creates a positive impact not only upon himself but also upon the broader community. Calvin's firmly held values and ideals was rewarded when, at the age of 21, he was presented with the Queen's Young Leader Award from the U.K., by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, in London. In this book, Calvin explores what it means to escape the rat race and embark upon a journey to leave a positive impact upon the world around you. He believes everyone can create such a legacy of their own and hopes, through this book, to inspire others to forge their own paths in life.

