

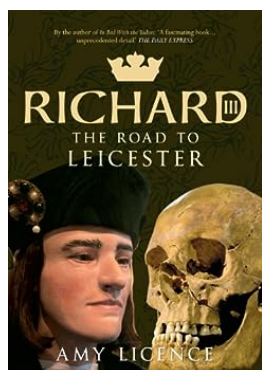
# The Tragic Tale of Richard III: Journey to Leicester Unveiled

Richard III, the last King of England from the house of York, has a story that is as captivating as it is tragic. From the moment he claimed the throne to his ultimate resting place in Leicester, the road Richard III walked was filled with intrigue, battles, and betrayal.

Join us on this historical journey as we unveil the series of events that shaped Richard III's life and led to his final resting place in the city of Leicester.

## From Birth to Coronation: The Early Days of Richard III

Richard III was born on October 2, 1452, at Fotheringhay Castle in Northamptonshire, England. Little did anyone know then that this young prince would eventually become one of history's most divisive figures.



## Richard III: The Road to Leicester

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Richard's childhood was marked by the Wars of the Roses, a bloody conflict between the houses of York and Lancaster for control of the English throne. As a member of the house of York, Richard was amidst a family torn apart by power struggles and political ambitions.

At the tender age of nine, Richard's life took a drastic turn when his father died and left the Yorkist faction weakened. It was during this tumultuous period that Richard's journey to the throne truly began.

### **The Rise and Fall of Richard III: A Reign Shrouded in Controversy**

Richard III's reign as King of England was brief but eventful. In 1483, following the sudden death of his brother King Edward IV, Richard was appointed as the protector of his young nephew, Edward V. However, Richard's ambitions for the throne soon became apparent.

Richard III took advantage of the power vacuum and declared himself king. His reign was characterized by controversy, most notably the disappearance of the Princes in the Tower. The two young heirs to the throne, Edward V and his brother Richard, were never seen again, fueling rumors and suspicions that Richard III had ordered their murder to eliminate any threats to his rule.

Richard III's rule was ultimately short-lived. In 1485, his forces were defeated at the Battle of Bosworth by Henry Tudor, who would become Henry VII. Richard's death marked the end of the Plantagenet dynasty and the beginning of the Tudor era.

### **The Discovery of Richard III: Unearthing a Lost King**

Richard III's fate remained shrouded in mystery for centuries until a remarkable discovery in 2012 brought him back into the spotlight. Archaeologists unearthed a

skeleton beneath a parking lot in Leicester, and the remains were identified as the lost king.

The discovery of Richard III's burial site shed light on the true story of his death and burial, dispelling many myths and legends surrounding the fallen monarch.

### **Richard III Returns to Leicester: A City's Tribute**

Since the discovery, Richard III has been laid to rest in Leicester Cathedral, marking a remarkable homecoming for the last Plantagenet king. His burial site has become a place of pilgrimage for history enthusiasts and curious visitors from around the world.

Leicester, a city forever linked with Richard III's story, embraces its newfound connection to the king. The Richard III Visitor Centre offers visitors a chance to learn about the king's life, reign, and the events leading up to his death. The center also houses a collection of artifacts and interactive exhibits that bring history to life.

As you travel through the city of Leicester, you will find reminders of Richard III at every turn. From the King Richard III Hotel to various landmarks and plaques, the presence of the last Plantagenet king is felt deeply in this city.

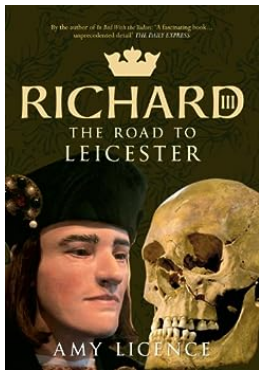
### **A Tragic Tale Remembered: Richard III's Legacy**

Richard III's story is one of tragedy and ultimately, a tale of how the pursuit of power can corrupt even the noblest of hearts. Through his reign and his grave, Richard III continues to captivate historians, scholars, and enthusiasts around the world.

As we walk the road to Leicester, we unravel the mysteries and secrets that have surrounded Richard III for centuries. From his humble beginnings to his

controversial reign and his recent rediscovery, Richard III's journey is one that will forever be etched in the annals of history.

Join us as we explore the life, the legacy, and the road that finally brought Richard III home.



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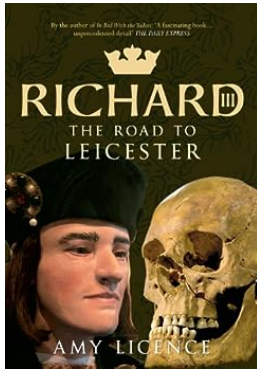
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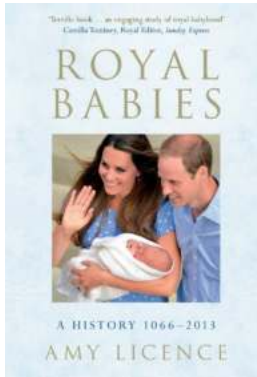


Following the dramatic announcement that Richard III's body had been discovered, past controversies have been matched by fresh disputes. Why is Richard III England's most controversial king? The question of his reburial has provoked national debate and protest, taking levels of interest in the medieval king to an unprecedented level. While Richard's life remains able to polarise opinion, the truth probably lies somewhere between the maligned saint and the evil hunchback stereotypes. Why did he seize the throne? Did he murder the Princes in the Tower? Why have the location and details of his reburial sparked a parliamentary debate? This book will act as both an account of his life and reign and a commemoration to tie in with his reburial this summer in Leicester Cathedral.



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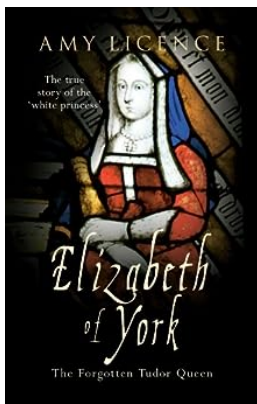
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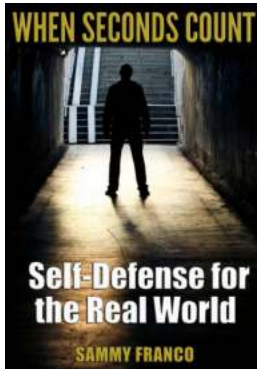
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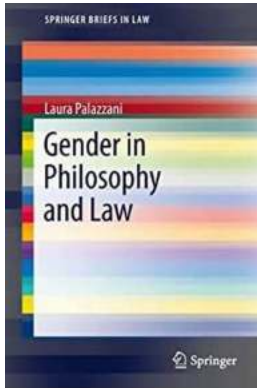
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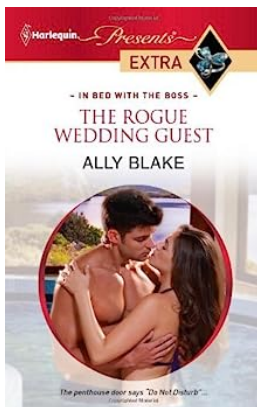
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