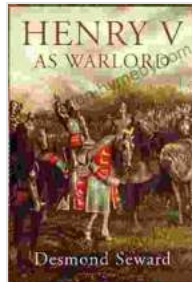


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By Desmond Seward

Henry I of England was a complex and controversial figure. He was a ruthless and ambitious warlord who used violence and deceit to achieve his goals. But he was also a capable ruler who brought peace and prosperity to England.

In his book *Henry: A Warlord of England*, Desmond Seward explores Henry's rise to power, his reign, and his legacy. Seward argues that Henry was a man of contradictions. He was both a ruthless warrior and a shrewd politician. He was both a loving father and a ruthless tyrant.

Seward's book is a fascinating and insightful look at one of the most important figures in English history. He provides a vivid portrait of Henry's life and times, and he offers a fresh perspective on his character and legacy.



Henry's Rise to Power

Henry was born in 1068, the fourth son of William the Conqueror. He was not expected to inherit the throne, but his older brothers died young, and in 1100, he became king of England.

Henry's claim to the throne was disputed by his cousin, Robert Curthose, who was the eldest surviving son of William the Conqueror. Henry and Robert fought a long and bitter war, which ended in Henry's victory in 1106.

Henry's Reign

Henry's reign was a time of peace and prosperity for England. He introduced a number of reforms, including a new system of taxation and a new legal code. He also strengthened the royal power and expanded the boundaries of the English kingdom.

Henry was a ruthless and ambitious ruler. He used violence and deceit to achieve his goals. He was also a shrewd politician and a capable military leader.

Henry's Legacy

Henry died in 1135, leaving behind a legacy of both achievement and controversy. He was a successful king who brought peace and prosperity to England. But he was also a ruthless and ambitious warlord who used violence and deceit to achieve his goals.

Henry's legacy is still debated today. Some historians see him as a great king, while others see him as a ruthless tyrant. But there is no doubt that he was one of the most important figures in English history.

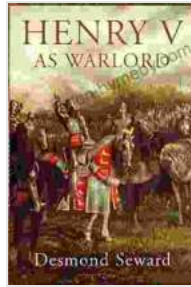
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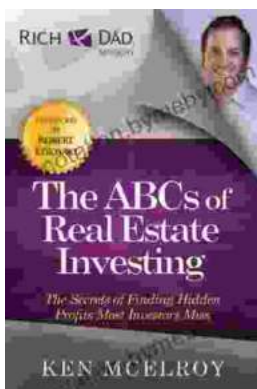


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