

The Strangled Queen: A Tale of Love, Betrayal, and Murder in Medieval France

The Strangled Queen is a historical novel by Maurice Druon that tells the story of the murder of Queen Isabella of France in 1314. The novel is a gripping tale of love, betrayal, and murder, and it offers a fascinating glimpse into the world of the French court in the 14th century.

The Historical Background

Queen Isabella of France was the wife of King Edward II of England. She was a beautiful and ambitious woman, and she quickly became one of the most powerful figures in the English court. However, her relationship with her husband was strained, and she eventually became involved in a plot to overthrow him.



The Strangled Queen (The Accursed Kings, Book 2)

by Maurice Druon

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In 1314, Edward II was overthrown and imprisoned. Isabella and her lover, Roger Mortimer, became the de facto rulers of England. However, their reign was short-lived. In 1327, Edward II was murdered, and Isabella and Mortimer were overthrown.

The Novel

Maurice Druon's novel, **The Strangled Queen**, tells the story of Isabella's life and death. The novel is a gripping tale of love, betrayal, and murder, and it offers a fascinating glimpse into the world of the French court in the 14th century.

Druon's novel is based on extensive research, and it provides a vivid and accurate portrayal of the historical events. The novel is also a well-written and engaging story, and it is sure to keep readers entertained from beginning to end.

The Characters

The characters in **The Strangled Queen** are complex and well-developed. Isabella is a fascinating character, and Druon does an excellent job of capturing her ambition, her intelligence, and her ruthlessness.

The other characters in the novel are equally well-drawn. Edward II is a weak and indecisive king, and Roger Mortimer is a ruthless and ambitious man. The novel also features a cast of supporting characters, each of whom plays an important role in the story.

The Themes

The Strangled Queen is a novel about love, betrayal, and murder. However, it is also a novel about power and ambition. Druon explores the

ways in which power can corrupt even the best of people, and he shows how ambition can lead to tragedy.

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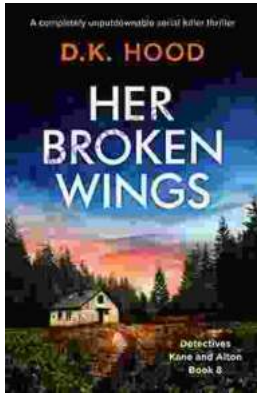
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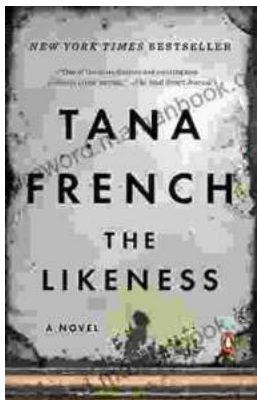
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