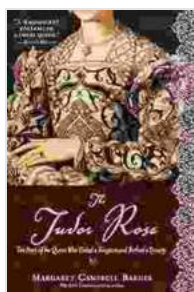


Meet the Matriarch of England's Most Famous Kings and Queens

Queen Victoria was the longest-reigning monarch in British history, ruling for 63 years from 1837 to 1901. During her reign, she witnessed a period of great social, political, and economic change in the United Kingdom. She was also the matriarch of one of the most famous royal families in the world, with her descendants ruling England, Scotland, and Wales today.



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Victoria was born on May 24, 1819, in Kensington Palace, London. She was the only child of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld. Her father died when she was just eight months old, and she was raised by her mother and her governess, Baroness Lehzen. Victoria was a shy and reserved child, but she was also intelligent and curious. She loved to read and learn about history and politics.

In 1837, Victoria became queen at the age of 18. She was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 28, 1838. Her coronation was a lavish affair, and it was attended by royalty from all over Europe. Victoria was a popular queen, and she quickly became a symbol of the British Empire.

Victoria's reign was marked by a period of great social, political, and economic change. The Industrial Revolution transformed the United Kingdom from a rural to an urban society. The population of the country grew rapidly, and the economy expanded. Victoria was a supporter of social reform, and she worked to improve the lives of the working class. She also supported the growth of the British Empire, and she presided over a period of expansion and prosperity.

Victoria was married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in 1840. Albert was a kind and intelligent man, and he was a great support to Victoria. They had nine children together, including Edward VII, who would succeed Victoria to the throne.

Victoria died on January 22, 1901, at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. She was buried at Windsor Castle alongside her husband. Victoria was a beloved queen, and her death was mourned by people all over the world.

Victoria's Legacy

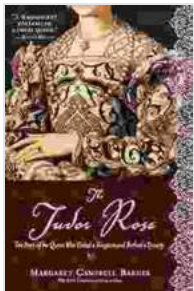
Victoria's legacy is still felt today. She was a strong and independent woman who ruled during a time of great change. She was a supporter of social reform and the growth of the British Empire. She was also a loving mother and grandmother. Victoria's descendants continue to rule England, Scotland, and Wales today, and her legacy is one of strength, stability, and service.

Additional Information

- Victoria's full name was Alexandrina Victoria.
- She was the first British monarch to be born outside of England.
- She was the last British monarch to be crowned in Westminster Abbey.
- She was the first British monarch to have a wedding dress made of white lace.
- She was the first British monarch to have a photograph taken of her.
- She was the first British monarch to travel by train.
- She was the first British monarch to visit the United States.
- She was the first British monarch to celebrate a golden jubilee.

Victoria was a remarkable woman who had a profound impact on British history. She was a beloved queen who ruled during a time of great change. Her legacy is one of strength, stability, and service.

Learn more about Queen Victoria



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