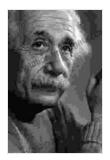
The Hundred Years' War: A People's History

The Hundred Years' War was one of the most significant conflicts in European history. It lasted from 1337 to 1453 and involved England, France, Scotland, and Burgundy. The war was fought over a number of issues, including the control of territory, the succession to the French throne, and the power of the English monarchy.



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This book tells the story of the Hundred Years' War from the perspective of the people who lived through it. It draws on a wide range of sources, including chronicles, letters, and archaeological evidence, to provide a vivid and detailed account of the war's impact on ordinary people. The book explores the experiences of soldiers, peasants, women, and children, and it sheds light on the social and cultural changes that took place during the war.

The Hundred Years' War: A People's History is a major new contribution to the study of this important conflict. It is a fascinating and informative read for anyone interested in medieval history or the history of warfare.

The Causes of the Hundred Years' War

The Hundred Years' War began in 1337, when Edward III of England claimed the French throne. Edward was the grandson of Philip IV of France, and he argued that he had a legitimate claim to the throne through his mother, Isabella. However, the French nobility rejected Edward's claim, and they crowned Philip VI of Valois as king.

Edward was furious at being denied the French throne, and he began to prepare for war. He formed alliances with a number of German and Flemish princes, and he raised a large army. In 1339, Edward invaded France and began a campaign of conquest.

The Course of the War

The Hundred Years' War was a long and bloody conflict. It was fought on land and sea, and it involved a number of major battles. The English won some early victories, but the French eventually regained control of most of their territory. The war dragged on for decades, and it became increasingly brutal.

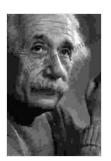
In the later stages of the war, the English began to use new tactics, such as the longbow. The longbow was a powerful weapon, and it gave the English a significant advantage in battle. The French eventually developed their own countermeasures, but the English longbow remained a major factor in the war until the end.

The Hundred Years' War ended in 1453 with the defeat of the English. The French had successfully defended their kingdom, and they had expelled the English from their territory. The war had a profound impact on both England and France, and it left a lasting legacy on the political and social landscape of Europe.

The Impact of the War

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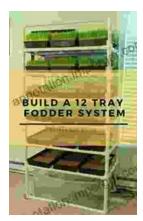
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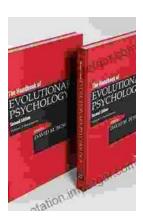
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