

# **The Rule Of Richard II Kindle Single - Unraveling the Intricacies of a Controversial Reign**

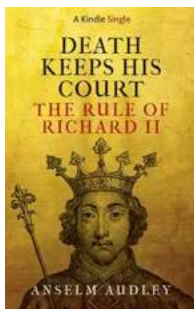


Richard II, the well-known English monarch of the 14th century, has long been a subject of fascination for historians and enthusiasts alike. His reign,

which lasted from 1377 to 1399, was marked by both great accomplishments and significant challenges. In this Kindle Single, we delve into the complexities of Richard II's rule, aiming to shed light on the controversies surrounding his monarchy.

## The Rise to Power

Richard II ascended to the throne at the tender age of ten following the death of his grandfather, Edward III. This young king faced an immense task of stabilizing a kingdom plagued by internal conflicts and external threats. The Regency Council, led by his uncle John of Gaunt, played a pivotal role in governing the realm until Richard II reached maturity.



### Death Keeps His Court: The Rule of Richard II (Kindle Single) by Anselm Audley (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

Language : English  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Word Wise : Enabled  
Lending : Enabled  
File size : 4280 KB  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Print length : 79 pages



...

## Controversies and Downfall

As Richard II grew older, he faced numerous challenges that eventually led to his downfall. One of the key controversies was his autocratic

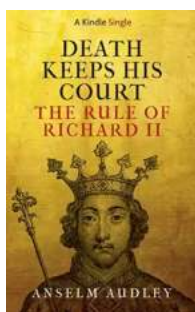
management style, which alienated many of his nobles and subjects. His excessive taxation policies and the merciless suppression of dissent further fueled discontent among the populace.

Furthermore, Richard II's inability to effectively handle political rivalries and his inclination towards favorites, such as Robert de Vere, fueled resentment among powerful magnates. The crisis came to a head when Henry Bolingbroke, Richard's exiled cousin, returned to England and successfully overthrew the monarch, ultimately leading to Richard II's abdication and his imprisonment in Pontefract Castle, where he met an uncertain fate.

## The Legacy

The rule of Richard II left a lasting impact on England's history. His reign highlighted the danger of unchecked royal power and paved the way for future reforms aimed at curbing the authority of the monarchy. Despite the controversies surrounding his rule, Richard II's legacy endures through his patronage of the arts and the construction of iconic structures, such as Westminster Hall.

Wikimedia Commons



## Death Keeps His Court: The Rule of Richard II (Kindle Single) by Anselm Audley (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

Language	: English
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Lending	: Enabled
File size	: 4280 KB
Screen Reader	: Supported
Print length	: 79 pages



# DEATH KEEPS HIS COURT

A tyrant on the throne...

Richard II was young, handsome, and elegant. Last living child of the brilliant Black Prince, he came to the throne bearing the hopes of his people on his shoulders. His court glittered; his tastes were refined; his portraits shone with gold. Regal, composed, aloof, he was the very picture of majesty.

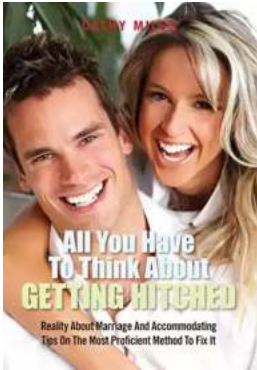
He became a murderous, capricious tyrant. His favourites plotted against his family. He rewrote the laws of England to give himself absolute power. He raised an army against his own subjects.

His subjects deposed him. Twice.

This is the story of the forgotten civil war of 1387, which saw Richard set against his brave, ill-starred uncle Thomas of Woodstock. Of how a boy's bright promise turned deadly, provoking his nobles to fear, flight, and finally open war. Of how a humiliated King set out on a course of vengeance which would cost him his life and sow the first fatal seeds of the Wars of the Roses.

From royal banquets to battles in the mist, Death Keeps His Court tells a tale of real-life tyranny, treachery and tragedy in the age which inspired A Game of Thrones.

Anselm Audley holds BA and Master's degrees in ancient history from Oxford, as well as a degree in planetary science from University College London. He is a published fantasy novelist, the author of Heresy, Inquisition, Crusade, and Vespera.



## **The Ultimate Guide: All You Have To Think About Getting Hitched**

Are wedding bells in your future? Congratulations! Getting married is a significant milestone in life, and it's essential to make sure you're adequately prepared for this...



## **Unleash Your Inner Hero: The Path of Vengeance Second Time Vol Light Novel**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk in the shoes of a hero? To feel the power surging through your veins as you embark on a quest for justice? Look no...



## **Crochet Pattern: Elegance Headband - Easy Headband for All Sizes**

Are you tired of searching for the perfect headband that not only looks elegant but also fits comfortably? Look no further because Busy Mom Designs brings you the ultimate...



## Fulfilling Family Life Bite Sized For Successful Families

Having a fulfilling family life is something that many aspire to achieve. In this fast-paced world, where time seems to fly by in the blink of an eye, finding a balance...



## Wild Flowers Of Berlin - A Captivating Journey Through Nature's Beauty

The city of Berlin, known for its vibrant culture and rich history, is also home to a vast array of wildflowers that adorn its...



## An Epic Tale Of The Chinatown Underworld And The American Dream

In the heart of bustling cities, hidden beneath the veneer of the American Dream, lies a dark and mysterious world. A world that thrives in the shadows, where cultures clash...



## My Muse Florence: Discovering the Heart of Italy Through a Travel Journalism Single

By: [Your Name] | Published: [Publication Date] Italy has long been renowned for its picturesque landscapes, rich history, and unrivaled cultural heritage. From the romantic...



## Drone Political Technothriller: Miranda Chase - Unraveling Political Secrets

Prepare yourself for a thrilling journey into the world of politics, intrigue, and technology as we dive deep into the heart-pounding series that is the Miranda Chase drone...