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Half a century later, his son, Henry VIII, desperate to rid himself of his first wife in order to marry a second, launched a reign of terror aimed at taking powers no previous monarch had even dreamed of possessing. It seems that throughout her reign and to a certain degree, her only motivation is to stay on the throne as her political decisions are precisely in accordance to its surety and whatever triumph her regime achieves like the defeat of the Spanish Armada is not attributed to her greatness, but to the inclement weather in England.

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## The Tudors

I was surprised at my own reaction to Henry VIII. In addition, Meyer introduces us to the England of the late 15th and early 16th centuries; a small and devoutly Catholic country trying to find a place in a Europe dominated by Spain and France. But what irked me about Not sure what to rate this book.

## The Tudors

There is now a revisionism occurring in Tudor studies and how far the scales weigh to the other side remains to be seen. Five centuries have not diminished the appetite for all things Tudor.

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It was a bit darker than other Tudor books that I have read previously, but the Tudor time period was not all sunshine and roses. His portrayal of Henry and Elizabeth, especially, clarified some of my own muddy thinking about them, not to mention his excellent assessment of the years of the whole Tudor dynasty.

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Why focus solely on religion? Then there's Elizabeth I, who gets about the last hundred or so pages.

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However, he's captured a whole heck of a lot in this book. The Tudors weaves together all the sinners and saints, the tragedies and triumphs, the high dreams and dark crimes, that reveal the Tudor era to be, in its enthralling, notorious truth, as momentous and as fascinating as the fictions audiences have come to love.

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