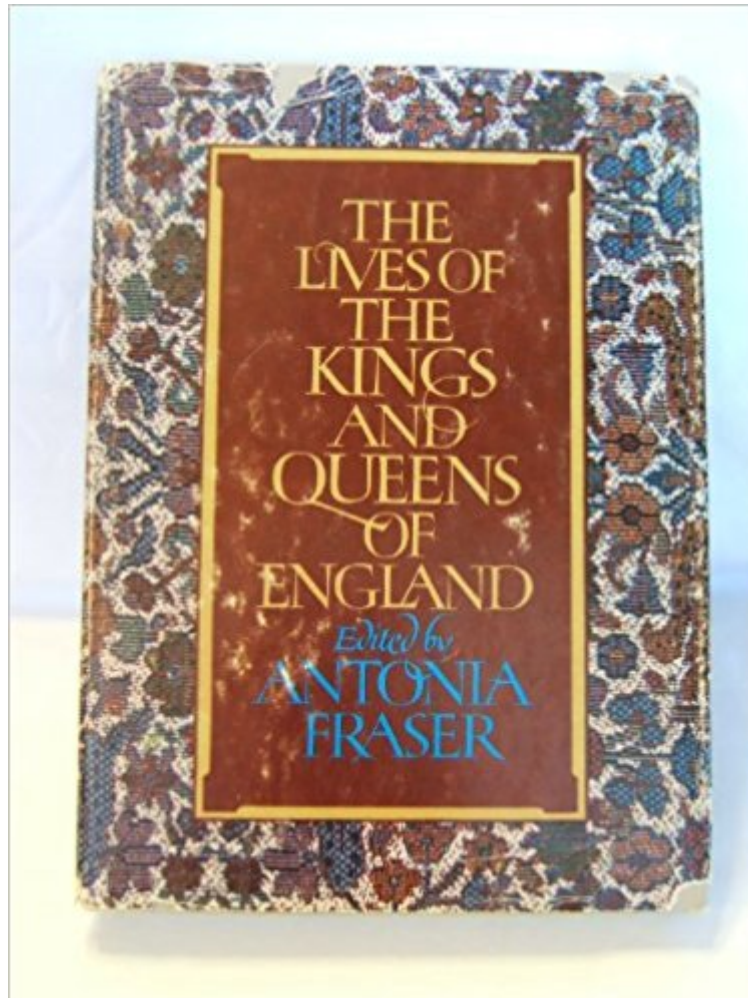




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Great reference when you're reading British history and want to know just when a particular king or queen reigned and for how long in order to add context.

Great Book.

This book contains all that you need to know about English royalty, and I especially like the family trees that are clearly laid out diagrammatically for the different royal houses. Often the interrelationships between English and European royalty are hard to remember if it is a case of just reading the text, but these diagrams make these relationships easy to visualise. This book will take pride of place in my bookcase !

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This book is really good. I haven't finished it yet, because I am really trying to learn about these kings and queens, and placing them in history. Having lived 60 years, I am sure I was taught some of this in school, but I retained the American history and very little of the English history. These chapters on each monarch are interesting. Fraser has done a good job presenting them and giving you enough info without all the stuffy details that might exist. I would definitely recommend this to anyone who is interested in the English Monarchy - I have really enjoyed all that I have read. And it also makes many of Shakespeare's characters believable.

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