



Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy

By David Starkey

Download now

Read Online ➔

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey

From one of our finest historians comes an outstanding exploration of the British monarchy from the retreat of the Romans up until the modern day. This compendium volume of two earlier books is fully revised and updated.

The monarchy is one of Britain's most revered institutions – but also one of its most tumultuous. In *Crown and Country*, David Starkey charts its rollercoaster history from earliest times to the present; from the courtly love of the Middle Ages, through the turbulent reign of the Tudors, to the chaos of the Civil War.

Starkey brings this tempestuous story up to date in this complete history, guiding us through the Abdication Crisis to the dissolution of the marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. He draws upon rank and romance in light of the wedding of Kate Middleton and Prince William and brings to life a cast of colourful characters and some riveting stories. *Crown and Country* is both a brilliant overview of the monarchy and a vividly iconoclastic portrait of British culture, politics and nationhood.

↓ [Download Crown and Country: A History of England through th ...pdf](#)

📄 [Read Online Crown and Country: A History of England through ...pdf](#)

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy

By David Starkey

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey

From one of our finest historians comes an outstanding exploration of the British monarchy from the retreat of the Romans up until the modern day. This compendium volume of two earlier books is fully revised and updated.

The monarchy is one of Britain's most revered institutions – but also one of its most tumultuous. In *Crown and Country*, David Starkey charts its rollercoaster history from earliest times to the present; from the courtly love of the Middle Ages, through the turbulent reign of the Tudors, to the chaos of the Civil War.

Starkey brings this tempestuous story up to date in this complete history, guiding us through the Abdication Crisis to the dissolution of the marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. He draws upon rank and romance in light of the wedding of Kate Middleton and Prince William and brings to life a cast of colourful characters and some riveting stories. *Crown and Country* is both a brilliant overview of the monarchy and a vividly iconoclastic portrait of British culture, politics and nationhood.

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #415511 in Books
- Brand: imusti
- Published on: 2011-09-29
- Released on: 2014-06-24
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.75" h x 5.00" w x 1.75" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 488 pages

 [Download Crown and Country: A History of England through th ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Crown and Country: A History of England through ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey

Editorial Review

Review

‘Eminently readable...Starkey is particularly good at explaining the shifting tone of monarchical power...“Crown and Country” is a masterpiece of accessible history, underscored with profound scholarship...the author’s passion for his subject, the royal tale of England, which is the backbone of this nation’s story explodes from every page. I defy anybody not to enjoy this book.’ Guardian

‘Entertaining...Starkey writes with the snappy zest of an unrepentant telly-don...he has a lovely eye for a good story...he also has a nice line in snarky humour...Starkey’s great skill is to weave big themes quietly into a rollicking narrative so that you absorb them almost without noticing they are there.’ Daily Telegraph

‘Excellent...the really crucial events in the history of the British Monarchy...are assessed with authority, wisdom and wit...This is Starkey at his fluent and entertaining best.’ Sunday Telegraph

‘This book...is vivid, lucid and engaging...his judgements delivered with quasi-Pontifical assurance are often acute...a very enjoyable book.’ Daily Telegraph

‘David Starkey tours England’s monarchical horizon with gusto.’ Sunday Times

‘Starkey brings the past to vivid life.’ Daily Express

‘Combines compelling narrative and lucid analysis to guide us with a sure hand...Starkey’s book will undoubtedly make him and his publishers a tidy profit.’ Spectator

From the Back Cover

From one of our finest historians comes an outstanding exploration of the British monarchy from the retreat of the Romans up until the modern day.

The monarchy is one of Britain’s most venerable and revered institutions – but also one of its most volatile. Starkey brings the tempestuous story up to the present, guiding us through the dissolution of the marriage between Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer, with a new chapter on the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton, royal weddings and the future of monarchy.

Throughout, Starkey highlights both the strength and the terrible fragility of an institution that has seemed, at times, perilously close to extinction. He offers not only a brilliant overview of British history through her kings and queens but also a vivid portrait of British culture, politics and nationhood, embodied in an institution that has defined the realm for nearly two thousand years.

‘Excellent...the really crucial events in the history of the British Monarchy...are assessed with authority, wisdom and wit...This is Starkey at his fluent and entertaining best’ Sunday Telegraph

About the Author

David Starkey is Honorary Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, and the author of many books including 'Elizabeth', 'Six Wives: The Queens of Henry VIII' and 'Henry: Virtuous Prince'. He is a winner of the W.H. Smith Prize and the Norton Medlicott Medal for Services to History presented by Britain's Historical Association. He is a well-known TV and radio personality. He was made a CBE in 2007. He lives in London.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jeremiah Burroughs:

This book untitled Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy to be one of several books in which best seller in this year, that's because when you read this book you can get a lot of benefit into it. You will easily to buy this specific book in the book retail outlet or you can order it through online. The publisher of this book sells the e-book too. It makes you more readily to read this book, since you can read this book in your Cell phone. So there is no reason to your account to past this e-book from your list.

Darius Cramer:

Are you kind of busy person, only have 10 or maybe 15 minute in your day to upgrading your mind ability or thinking skill perhaps analytical thinking? Then you are experiencing problem with the book when compared with can satisfy your limited time to read it because this time you only find guide that need more time to be examine. Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy can be your answer mainly because it can be read by an individual who have those short spare time problems.

David Unruh:

In this era globalization it is important to someone to find information. The information will make someone to understand the condition of the world. The fitness of the world makes the information quicker to share. You can find a lot of references to get information example: internet, newspapers, book, and soon. You will see that now, a lot of publisher that will print many kinds of book. The particular book that recommended to you personally is Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy this e-book consist a lot of the information from the condition of this world now. This kind of book was represented so why is the world has grown up. The terminology styles that writer require to explain it is easy to understand. Often the writer made some analysis when he makes this book. This is why this book ideal all of you.

Kevin Dobson:

This Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy is brand new way for you who has fascination to look for some information because it relief your hunger of information. Getting deeper you into it getting knowledge more you know or perhaps you who still having little bit of digest in reading this Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy can be the light food in your case because the information inside this kind of book is easy to get by simply anyone. These books build itself in the form that is certainly reachable by anyone, sure I mean in the e-book application form. People who think that in

guide form make them feel tired even dizzy this guide is the answer. So there is absolutely no in reading a publication especially this one. You can find what you are looking for. It should be here for a person. So , don't miss the item! Just read this e-book sort for your better life along with knowledge.

**Download and Read Online Crown and Country: A History of
England through the Monarchy By David Starkey
#DPN14KQHVAL**

Read Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey for online ebook

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey books to read online.

Online Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey ebook PDF download

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey Doc

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey Mobipocket

Crown and Country: A History of England through the Monarchy By David Starkey EPub