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This volume opens with the Norman conquest, William I's bold incursion in 1066 that propelled a new dynasty to the throne of England, and covers three centuries of drama, intrigue, loyalty, betrayal, courage, cowardice, and crime.

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Craig says

This is an excellent analysis of the chronology, lives and exploits of the Kings of early English history dating from William The Conqueror in 1066 to the death of King Richard II in 1400. It discusses in some detail the three predominate families of English Kings, namely, the Normans, the Angevins and the Plantagenets.

Rebecca Fowell says

A basic book on the history of the English medieval kings, at times I had to work the dates of events out myself which was a mild hindrance. The book doesn't go into much detail about the people surrounding the kings other than their title. The illustrations are beautiful however I felt that there should of been maps to show the increase and decrease of land during each reign.

Liz says

It was good to get a quick overview of all the Kings during this period but the writing was not like Howarth.

Evenstar says

Great book that lays out the strengths and weaknesses of the British kings of the Middle Ages. Readable, entertaining and concise.
