

# Idealised and Ignored Tudor: Unveiling the Hidden History Beyond the Crown



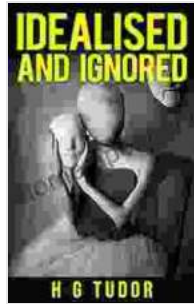
**Idealised and Ignored** by H G Tudor

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The Tudor period, stretching from the late 15th century to the early 17th century, is a time often romanticized and mythologized. We think of grand palaces, elaborate pageantry, and iconic figures like Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. But beneath the glittering surface lies a hidden history—a world of everyday lives, forgotten heroes, and society's dark underbelly.

## **Beyond the Royal Court**

For centuries, the focus of Tudor history has been on the monarchy and its court. However, beyond the palaces, a vibrant tapestry of life played out. The Tudor period saw the rise of a prosperous merchant class, the growth of towns and cities, and the beginnings of modern commerce and industry. Yet the lives of these ordinary people have often been overlooked.

In *Idealised and Ignored Tudor*, historian Lucy Wooding takes us on a journey through this hidden world. She explores the homes, work, and daily routines of Tudor men and women from all walks of life. From the bustling streets of London to the remote villages of the countryside, she reveals the challenges and triumphs of everyday existence.

## **Forgotten Heroes**

Alongside the familiar faces of history, there are countless forgotten heroes whose stories deserve to be told. In her book, Wooding shines a light on these individuals, uncovering their remarkable achievements and contributions.

There's Jane Shore, the mistress of Edward IV who risked her life to protect her lover. And Catherine Parr, the sixth wife of Henry VIII who became a renowned scholar and author. Wooding also introduces us to William Tyndale, the translator whose work helped to spread Protestantism throughout England, and Thomas Cromwell, the ruthless yet brilliant minister who shaped the Tudor Reformation.

### **Tudor Society's Dark Underbelly**

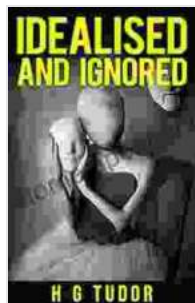
The Tudor period was not all about progress and prosperity. It was also a time of great inequality, social unrest, and religious persecution. Wooding delves into the darker side of society, exposing the poverty, crime, and violence that blighted the lives of many.

She examines the widespread problem of witchcraft accusations, the harsh punishments meted out to those who violated social norms, and the brutal suppression of religious dissent. Wooding's unflinching account challenges our romanticized view of the Tudors and reveals the harsh realities of life in this era.

*Idealised and Ignored Tudor* is a groundbreaking work that rewrites our understanding of the Tudor period. By moving beyond the royal court and exploring the hidden world of everyday lives, Wooding presents a more nuanced and inclusive portrait of this fascinating era.

This book is essential reading for anyone interested in Tudor history, medieval England, or the social history of Britain. It is a captivating and thought-provoking work that challenges our preconceptions and sheds new light on one of the most iconic periods in English history.

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