

1: Edward John Spencer; Earl Was Princess Diana's Father - latimes

His Young Queen is book #1 in the Steel Jackals MC Series and the first book I have read by this author. I was gifted an ARC to read for Gemma Reads Too Much. I like my books dirty, sexy and packed full of bossy alpha men and this book is dirty, sexy and has a seriously bossy alpha man.

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2: Tiff P. Raine (Author of His Young Queen)

Tiff is an award-winning, bestselling romantic suspense author now crossing genres into erotic romance. She enjoys writing about her possessive alpha males and their spirited women from her home in Southwestern Ontario.

Steel Jackals MC 1 36 By: He was saying they were going to have sex. Without clearing any of this up? She pictured Josh naked, straining above her, their eyes locked as he thrust inside her. What an excellent idea. They could talk later. She clasped her hands together in her lap, her nerve endings buzzing as she started to trust in this. He was a biker in a notorious MC, and he was gallant. Her fingers came up to tent over her mouth as a wave of goosebumps rippled down her arms and legs. She blinked away the moisture that filled her eyes and brought her hands back down before he could see her fighting not to cry. Her knee started bobbing. She did want to launch herself into his arms. She wanted to kiss him all over and tell him how much she loved him. He was looking at her, his features shadowed, mysterious, so sexy. She devoured his mouth as he dragged her on top of him by her hips. She did, and he ate the whimper that came from her when she felt that substantial bulge hit her just right. She broke the kiss and tried to keep her head from falling back. She barely noticed when he hit the gas, and they were moving again. She pressed her whole body into his and ground her needy core into the slab of iron laying across his hips. It could be considered an occasion? Do you see the massive difference there? We complement each other. Her mouth went crooked. Guess I have to work at being sexy.

3: Read His Young Queen:(Steel Jackals MC #1) (Page 40)-Read Any Books/Read Any Books Online For

By: Tiff P. Raine She turned the corner, aiming for the Steel Jackals' clubhouse where he'd promised to meet her. He wanted to know about the marks she'd received from the summer school classes she'd taken to be ahead when she started her junior year the following month.

The British are all atwitter over tiff. It had all the ingredients: And Spencer House in London. Father and children deeply embittered; esteemed family of queen-to-be barely on speaking terms. The Spencer family fortune is said to run into the millions of dollars, and the story revolves around cash. Wicked Stepmother accused of selling off family heirlooms to redecorate the castle in a style that offended the Spencer children, who compare the decor to that of a Parisian brothel. Raine--who was once the wife of another earl, Lord Dartmouth--has not been popular with her stepchildren since she married John, Earl Spencer, in Still, by all accounts she behaved nobly when, two years after their wedding, he had a serious stroke, and she was widely credited with bringing him back to health. At 67, he seems vigorous and deeply in love. Since then, the elder Spencers have privately sold off valuable pictures, including a dozen Van Dycks, furniture and silver--more than items in all--that eventually fetched a tidy fortune for dealers and auctioneers. But in her haste to gather cash, the stories say, Countess Spencer, 62, has sold the family possessions at ridiculously low prices, enabling art and antique dealers to make a killing, while leaving gaps on the family walls. One picture ended up in the National Portrait Gallery after reportedly being sold for three times the price the Spencers received. The Spencers also are said to have put up for sale a couple of dozen cottages on their estate, forcing out tenant farmers. In addition, the sales included the Fox and Hounds, the only pub in Great Brington, the village nearest to the estate. These moves--masterminded by Countess Spencer, according to the accounts--have alienated son and heir Charles, who manages the estate, as well as Princess Diana and her sisters. Charles says he was not apprised of the removal of artworks to London dealers. So angry is Charles Spencer reported to be that he refuses to set foot inside Althorp House, though he lives in a cottage on the estate. According to the Daily Mail, which first reported the story, a household staff member reported that Charles accused his father and stepmother of "destroying years of family heritage. He reminded his father that his role should be to look after the house during his lifetime. It costs a lot of money to run. My father left me this estate, and I decided to sell some things to help pay our way. I love my children, but they have gone a bit haywire. He tells me what to do, and I do it. These possessions are his to do what he likes with.

4: Blind Devotion (Steel Jackals MC #1) (Nancy Haviland) read online ebook free

His Young Queen:(Steel Jackals MC #1) By: Tiff P. Raine ~ Prologue ~ Tish O'Malley sat on the very edge of the couch in the rundown apartment, continuously picking.

But before she can relax her guard and enjoy her protective—albeit secretive—Sergeant at Arms, another selfish choice made by her unconscionable drug-addict mother brings about deadly consequences. Can he risk it all? Jeopardize his brothers and their families as they stand at his back, preparing to fight this personal battle? Only then does indecision flee, and possessive rage takes over. Nancy Haviland Release Date: February 28, Excerpt Without any other options, Elaine hesitantly handed Harry over then darted toward the restrooms. Tish looked down at the sleeping baby and, of course, she smiled like a loon because his nose was a tiny button and his eyelashes were gorgeous. It was clipped on, but she wanted it handy. Josh was staring at her with honest-to-goodness moisture swimming in his eyes. Elaine stood next to their table, her jaw hanging, her eyes like saucers as she gaped at Josh. I sure wish Ben had said something like that to me before we got pregnant. She was staring right at him! Her next high-pitched laugh was embarrassed. Are you on the pill? That possibility would have freaked her out only twenty-four hours ago. She hid a cringe and wanted to kick that excited inner voice for wanting to obey his every command. Loud enough to make people turn and look. Pregnant women are horny women, right? Again, she found herself looking out the window after the bell above the door jangled. He hopped down the stairs and stalked around the corner of the building. Man, his body was gorgeous.

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~ Prologue ~ Tish O'Malley sat on the very edge of the couch in the rundown apartment, continuously picking at her swollen cuticles. She'd promised herself when she turned six she'd stop doing that, but yesterday had been her birthday and here she was, still pulling at those little bits of skin.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at Ludlow Castle , the traditional seat of the Prince of Wales. Henry VII limited his involvement in European politics. He went to war only twice: England had never been one of the wealthier European countries, and after the War of the Roses this was even more true. Through his strict monetary strategy, he was able to leave a considerable amount of money in the Treasury for his son and successor, Henry VIII. A papal dispensation had to be granted for Henry to be able to marry Catherine, and the negotiations took some time. When Henry first came to the throne, he had very little interest in actually ruling; rather, he preferred to indulge in luxuries and to partake in sports. He let others control the kingdom for the first two years of his reign, and then when he became more interested in military strategy, he took more interest in ruling his own throne. He was generous in his gifts and affection and was said to be easy to get along with. The Henry that many people picture when they hear his name is the Henry of his later years, when he became obese, volatile, and was known for his great cruelty. A further set of stillborn children were conceived, until a daughter Mary was born in . When it became clear to Henry that the Tudor line was at risk, he consulted his chief minister Cardinal Thomas Wolsey about the possibility of annulling his marriage to Catherine. Catherine contested the proceedings, and a protracted legal battle followed. Wolsey fell from favour as a result of his failure to procure the annulment, and Henry appointed Thomas Cromwell in his place. Despite his failure to produce the results that Henry wanted, Wolsey actively pursued the annulment "divorce was synonymous with annulment at that time. Catherine was removed from Court, and she spent the last three years of her life in various English houses under "protectorship," similar to house arrest. Anne Boleyn, the daughter of a minor diplomat Sir Thomas Boleyn. In May , Anne was arrested, along with six courtiers. Thomas Cromwell stepped in again, claiming that Anne had taken lovers during her marriage to Henry, and she was tried for high treason , witchcraft and incest ; these charges were most likely fabricated, but she was found guilty, and executed in May . Jane died of puerperal fever only a few days after the birth, leaving Henry devastated. In , Henry married for the fourth time to the daughter of a Protestant German duke, Anne of Cleves , thus forming an alliance with the Protestant German states. Henry was reluctant to marry again, especially to a Protestant, but he was persuaded when the court painter Hans Holbein the Younger showed him a flattering portrait of her. Although the historian Gilbert Burnet claimed that Henry called her a Flanders Mare, there is no evidence that he said this; in truth, court ambassadors negotiating the marriage praised her beauty. Although the marriage made sense in terms of foreign policy, Henry was still enraged and offended by the match. Henry chose to blame Cromwell for the failed marriage, and ordered him beheaded on 28 July . She pleaded to her brother to let her return home, but he only sent a few agents who tried to assist in helping her situation and refused to let her return home. Anne died on 16 July in Chelsea Manor. During her questioning, Catherine first denied everything but eventually she was broken down and told of her infidelity and her pre-nuptial relations with other men. Henry, first enraged, threatened to torture her to death but later became overcome with grief and self-pity. The duke himself was still a committed Catholic, and he was nearly persuaded to arrest Catherine for preaching Lutheran doctrines to Henry while she attended his ill health. However, she managed to reconcile with the King after vowing that she had only argued about religion with him to take his mind off the suffering caused by his ulcerous leg. Her peacemaking also helped reconcile Henry with his daughters Mary and Elizabeth and fostered a good relationship between her and the crown prince. Protestant zeal[edit] Henry died on 28 January . His will had reinstated his daughters by his annulled marriages to Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn to the line of succession. Somerset led a large and well equipped army to Scotland, where he and the Scottish regent James Hamilton, 2nd Earl of Arran , commanded their armies at the Battle of Pinkie Cleugh on 10 September . In , the Crown ordered the publication of the Book of Common Prayer , containing the forms of worship for daily and Sunday church services. The

controversial new book was not welcomed by either reformers or Catholic conservatives; it was especially condemned in Devon and Cornwall , where traditional Catholic loyalty was at its strongest. In Cornwall at the time, many of the people could only speak the Cornish language , so the uniform English Bibles and church services were not understood by many. This caused the Prayer Book Rebellion , in which groups of Cornish non-conformists gathered round the mayor. The rebellion worried Somerset, now Lord Protector , and he sent an army to impose a military solution to the rebellion. The rebellion hardened the Crown against Catholics. Although called before the Privy Council several times to renounce her faith and stop hearing the Catholic Mass, she refused. Thomas Seymour was arrested and beheaded on 20 March

Problematic succession[edit]

A small boy with a big mind: After forcibly removing Edward VI to Windsor Castle , with the intention of keeping him hostage, Somerset was removed from power by members of the council, led by his chief rival, John Dudley , the first Earl of Warwick , who created himself Duke of Northumberland shortly after his rise. Northumberland effectively became Lord Protector, but he did not use this title, learning from the mistakes his predecessor made. Northumberland was furiously ambitious, and aimed to secure Protestant uniformity while making himself rich with land and money in the process. He ordered churches to be stripped of all traditional Catholic symbolism, resulting in the simplicity often seen in Church of England churches today. A revision of the Book of Common Prayer was published in

Perhaps surprisingly, it was the dying Edward himself who feared a return to Catholicism, and wrote a new will repudiating the will of Henry VIII. Northumberland married Jane to his youngest son Guildford Dudley , allowing himself to get the most out of a necessary Protestant succession. The prospect of a marriage alliance with Spain proved unpopular with the English people, who were worried that Spain would use England as a satellite, involving England in wars without the popular support of the people. Popular discontent grew; a Protestant courtier, Thomas Wyatt the younger , led a rebellion against Mary aiming to depose and replace her with her half-sister Elizabeth. Wyatt himself was tortured, in the hope that he would give evidence that Elizabeth was involved so that Mary could have her executed for treason. Wyatt never implicated Elizabeth, and he was beheaded. Elizabeth spent her time between different prisons, including the Tower of London. Mary married Philip at Winchester Cathedral , on 25 July

Philip found her unattractive, and only spent a minimal amount of time with her. Despite Mary believing she was pregnant numerous times during her five-year reign, she never reproduced. Devastated that she rarely saw her husband, and anxious that she was not bearing an heir to Catholic England, Mary became bitter. In her determination to restore England to the Catholic faith and to secure her throne from Protestant threats, she had Protestants burnt at the stake in the Marian Persecutions between and

Protestants came to hate her as "Bloody Mary. She explored the commercial potential of Russian, African, and Baltic markets, revised the customs system, worked to counter the currency debasements of her predecessors, amalgamated several revenue courts, and strengthened the governing authority of the middling and larger towns. Had she lived a little longer, Catholicism, which she worked so hard to restore into the realm might have taken deeper roots than it did. However, her actions in pursuit of this goal arguably spurred on the Protestant cause, through the many martyrs she made. Mary died on 17 November at the relatively young age of

Age of intrigues and plots[edit]

Elizabeth I at her coronation on 15 January Elizabeth I, who was staying at Hatfield House at the time of her accession, rode to London to the cheers of both the ruling class and the common people. When Elizabeth came to the throne, there was much apprehension among members of the council appointed by Mary, due to the fact that many of them as noted by the Spanish ambassador had participated in several plots against Elizabeth, such as her imprisonment in the Tower, trying to force her to marry a foreign prince and thereby sending her out of the realm, and even pushing for her death. Under Mary, he had been spared, and often visited Elizabeth, ostensibly to review her accounts and expenditure. Elizabeth also appointed her personal favourite, the son of the Duke of Northumberland Lord Robert Dudley , her Master of the Horse , giving him constant personal access to the queen. Early years[edit]

Elizabeth had a long, turbulent path to the throne. She had a number of problems during her childhood, one of the main ones being after the execution of her mother, Anne Boleyn. When Anne was beheaded, Henry declared Elizabeth an illegitimate child and she would, therefore, not be able to inherit the throne. After the death of her father, she was raised by his widow, Catherine Parr and her husband Thomas Seymour, 1st Baron Seymour of Sudeley. A scandal arose with her

and the Lord Admiral to which she stood trial. During the examinations, she answered truthfully and boldly and all charges were dropped. She was an excellent student, well-schooled in Latin, French, Italian, and somewhat in Greek, and was a talented writer. No proof could be found that Elizabeth was involved and she was released and retired to the countryside until the death of her sister, Mary I of England. She had been brought up by Blanche Herbert Lady Troy. At her coronation in January, many of the bishops – Catholic, appointed by Mary, who had expelled many of the Protestant clergymen when she became queen in – refused to perform the service in English. Eventually, the relatively minor Bishop of Carlisle, Owen Oglethorpe, performed the ceremony; but when Oglethorpe attempted to perform traditional Catholic parts of the Coronation, Elizabeth got up and left. Following the Coronation, two important Acts were passed through parliament: These acts, known collectively as the Elizabethan Religious Settlement, made it compulsory to attend church services every Sunday; and imposed an oath on clergymen and statesmen to recognise the Church of England, the independence of the Church of England from the Catholic Church, and the authority of Elizabeth as Supreme Governor. Elizabeth made it clear that if they refused the oath the first time, they would have a second opportunity, after which, if the oath was not sworn, the offenders would be deprived of their offices and estates. She never let anyone challenge her authority as queen, even though many people, who felt she was weak and should be married, tried to do so. Also, without an heir, the Tudor line would end; the risk of civil war between rival claimants was a possibility if Elizabeth died childless. Numerous suitors from nearly all European nations sent ambassadors to English court to put forward their suit. Risk of death came dangerously close in when Elizabeth caught smallpox; when she was most at risk, she named Robert Dudley as Lord Protector in the event of her death. After her recovery, she appointed Dudley to the Privy Council and created him Earl of Leicester, in the hope that he would marry Mary, Queen of Scots. The plot, masterminded by Roberto di Ridolfi, was discovered and Norfolk was beheaded. The city of London proved unwilling to rebel; Essex and most of his co-rebels were executed. Threats also came from abroad. In, Pope Pius V issued a Papal bull, *Regnans in Excelsis*, excommunicating Elizabeth, and releasing her subjects from their allegiance to her. Elizabeth came under pressure from Parliament to execute Mary, Queen of Scots, to prevent any further attempts to replace her; though faced with several official requests, she vacillated over the decision to execute an anointed queen. There are many reasons debated as to why Elizabeth never married. It was rumoured that she was in love with Robert Dudley, 1st Earl of Leicester, and that on one of her summer progresses she had birthed his illegitimate child. However, more important to focus on were the disasters that many women, such as Lady Jane Grey, suffered due to being married into the royal family. Elizabeth bowed to public feeling against the marriage, learning from the mistake her sister made when she married Philip II of Spain, and sent the Duke of Anjou away. Elizabeth knew that the continuation of the Tudor line was now impossible; she was forty-eight in, and too old to bear children.

7: House of Tudor - Wikipedia

His Young Queen:(Steel Jackals MC #1)(40) By: Tiff P. Raine Thinking about where Josh might have spent the weekend, Tish suddenly didn't blame her in the least.

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*His Young Queen *Her mother's drug addiction forced Tish O'Malley to grow up too early. It forced the two of them to move around constantly, so that no place felt like home.*

9: Steel Jackals MC | Nice Ladies, Naughty Books

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