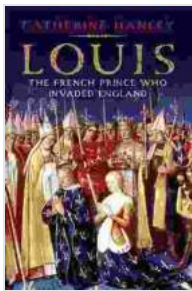


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The Early Life of Louis

Louis was born in 1187, the son of Philip II of France and Isabella of Hainault. He was a younger son, and so was not expected to inherit the French throne. However, Louis was an ambitious man, and he quickly rose through the ranks of the French army. In 1214, he was appointed regent of France, while his father was away on Crusade.



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The Invasion of England

In 1216, Louis was approached by a group of English barons who were dissatisfied with the rule of King John. The barons offered Louis the English throne, and he agreed to lead an invasion of England.

Louis landed in England in May 1216, with an army of 10,000 men. He quickly captured London, and King John was forced to flee. Louis was crowned King of England in June 1216.

The Reign of Louis

Louis's reign was short-lived. He was never able to fully control England, and he faced opposition from both the English barons and the papacy. In 1217, he was defeated by the English army at the Battle of Lincoln. Louis was forced to flee England, and he never returned.

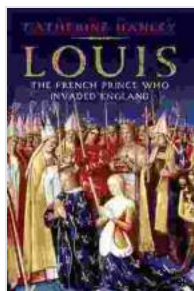
The Later Life of Louis

After his defeat in England, Louis returned to France. He became a close advisor to his brother, King Louis VIII. In 1226, Louis was appointed regent of France once again. He served in this role until his death in 1227.

The Legacy of Louis

Louis was a complex and ambitious man. He was a talented military commander, but he was also overconfident and reckless. His invasion of England was a failure, but it did help to weaken King John and pave the way for the Magna Carta.

Louis's legacy is mixed. He is remembered as a brave and determined man, but also as a flawed and ultimately unsuccessful leader.



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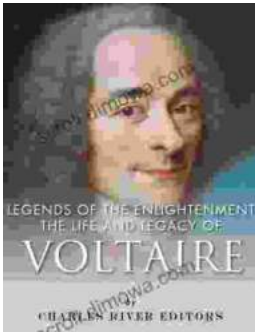
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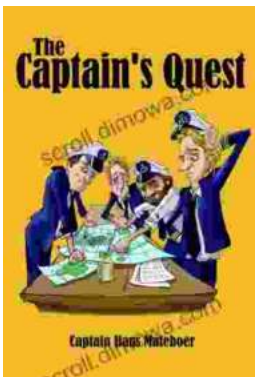
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