

Tudor Transition Pack

We start with Henry Tudor and I would highly recommend that you watch the documentary 'The Winter King'. This gives a very good overall picture of Henry VII who is a fairly shadowy and much overlooked King.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBpSRQ6wVPU>



[Henry VII: The Winter King - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBpSRQ6wVPU)

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In addition there are endless documentaries/programmes on all of the Tudors. A good place to start is looking at what happens before Henry Tudor. He effectively puts an end to the War of the Roses, and anything you can find on Richard III and his unpopularity is useful. Henry Tudor (and subsequent Tudors) wage a massive propaganda war against the Plantagenets (House of York) but there is no doubt that Richard had alienated many of his supporters in his 2 years on the throne.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3bYh29LA00>

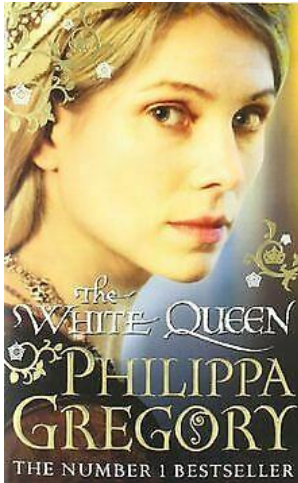


[Richard III - Princes In The Tower - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3bYh29LA00)

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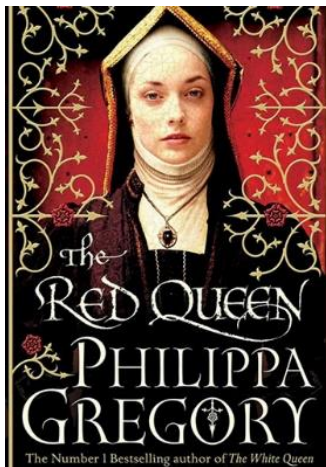
Books:

For reading, any of Philippa Gregory's books on Tudors are interesting. She wrote *The Other Boleyn Girl* but I'd particularly recommend *The Red Queen*, *The White Queen* and *The White Princess* if you've got an Amazon account and time on your hands! These focus around the women in Henry Tudor's time and although are fictionalised are still worth it as they are rooted fairly firmly in historic fact.

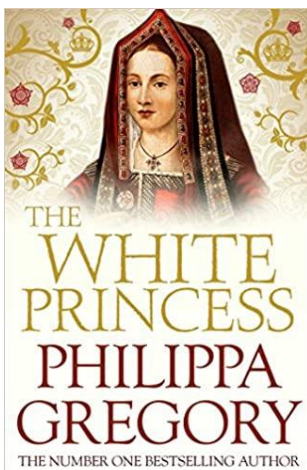


Internationally bestselling author Philippa Gregory brings the tumult and intrigue of The Wars of the Roses to vivid life through the women of the House of Lancaster and the House of York, beginning with the story of Elizabeth Woodville, the White Queen.

A woman who won the love of a king and ascended to royalty by virtue of her beauty, Elizabeth fought tenaciously for the success of her family -- her daughter who would one day unite the warring dynasties, and her two sons whose eventual fate has confounded historians for centuries: the Princes in the Tower. An active player in the power struggles that surrounded her, she made hard and courageous choices, always trying to protect those whom she



The Red Queen tells the story of the child-bride of Edmund Tudor, who, although widowed in her early teens, uses her determination of character and wily plotting to infiltrate the house of York under the guise of loyal friend and servant, undermine the support for Richard III and ultimately ensure that her only son, Henry Tudor, triumphs as King of England. Through collaboration with the dowager Queen Elizabeth Woodville, Margaret agrees a betrothal between Henry and Elizabeth's daughter, thereby uniting the families and resolving the Cousins War once and for all by founding of the Tudor dynasty.



The haunting story of the mother of the Tudors, Elizabeth of York, wife to Henry VII.

Beautiful eldest daughter of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville - the White Queen - the young princess Elizabeth faces a conflict of loyalties between the red rose and the white. Forced into marriage with Henry VII, she must reconcile her slowly growing love for him with her loyalty to the House of York, and choose between her mother's rebellion and her husband's tyranny. Then she has to meet the Pretender, whose claim denies the House of Tudor itself.

Podcasts:

Not my thing, but for those of you who like to listen to a Podcast this is a good site:

<https://tudorsdynasty.podbean.com/>

Talking Tudors also has some useful stuff

<https://talkingtudors.podbean.com/>

History Extra:

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/podcasts-tudors-history-henry-viii-george-thomas-boleyn-thomas-cromwell-elizabeth-i-jane-seymour-lady-jane-grey/>

Articles:

A very good place to start. Too many articles to list, but I would focus on trying to start with Henry VII and the early years, unless there is something you are particularly interested in.

<https://tudortimes.co.uk/>

Henry VII

<https://tudortimes.co.uk/people/henry-vii>

Arthur, Prince of Wales

<https://tudortimes.co.uk/people/arthur-prince-of-wales>

Margaret Beaufort

<https://tudortimes.co.uk/people/lady-margaret-beaufort-1>

