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Books

Richard III And His Times – Non-Fiction

Arthurson, Ian. *The Perkin Warbeck Conspiracy 1491-1499*. Sutton Publishing, © 1994, 1997 paperback
Well-written and scholarly examination of Warbeck, with assumption that he was not Richard of York.

Ashdown-Hill, John. *The Last Days of Richard III and the Fate of His DNA* The History Press © 2013
paperback

The book, written before the discovery of Richard's remains, looks at the last 150 days of Richard's life and includes a chapter on the research that led the author to Canada's Joy Ibsen. The book was updated after the discovery of Richard.

Ashdown-Hill, John. *The Third Plantagenet: George Duke of Clarence, Richard III's Brother*. The History Press © 2014. Hardcover.

The often-overlooked Clarence is given an in-depth look at his short life in the shadows of history, as well as the Ashdown-Hill treatment with an examination of his own adventures after death and his living descendants.

Ashdown-Hill, John. *The Dublin King: The True Story of Edward Earl of Warwick, Lambert Simnel and the Princes in the Tower*. History Press, © 2017. paperback.

Ashdown-Hill examines the story of the boy-king crowned in Dublin in 1487 as Edward VI of England. Was he a prince or was he a pretender?

Baldwin, David. *The Lost Prince: The Survival of Richard of York*. Sutton Publishing. © 2007 hardcover.
Looks at the theory that Richard, the younger son of Edward IV, not only outlived Richard III, but his usurper and his son, Henry VIII, and died in 1550, having worked as a bricklayer. He supports his theory by contemporary documents. The 1st chapter is an excellent look at what was being said about the Princes and by whom in the first 20 years or so.

Baldwin, David. *Richard III*. Amberley, © 2012, paperback

The author was a university lecturer and suggests that Richard's complex and difficult childhood, in which his father, uncle, and elder brother were killed and he himself sent into exile all before his ninth birthday could account for the drastic measures he took later to secure his position.

Baldwin, David. *Richard III: The Leicester Connection*. Pitkin Publishing © 2015. Paperback
A souvenir booklet of Richard and Leicester featuring lots of pictures.

Baldwin, David, Michael Jones, Philippa Gregory. *The Women of the Cousins' War: The Duchess, the Queen, and the King's Mother*. Simon & Schuster, 2011 paperback 342 p.

Two historians and a novelist examine Jacquetta of Luxembourg (Gregory), Elizabeth Woodville (Baldwin) and Margaret Beaufort (Jones) in chapters.

Bennett, H.S. *The Pastons and Their England*. Cambridge University Press, © 1921, 1968 edition
paperback

Everyday life in 15th-century England illustrated with extracts from the Paston Letters.

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Barnfield, Marie. *The Itinerary of Richard, Duke of Gloucester 1452-1483* The Richard III Society, 2024
Hardcover 109 p.

An overview of Richard III's movements in the years before he became king, starting with his birth in 1452.. This uses primary source documents only.

Bennett, Michael. *Lambert Simnel and the Battle of Stoke*. Alan Sutton, © 1987. Hardcover 150 p.
An in-depth look at the years 1485-87.

British Library *Harleian Manuscript 433*. Rosemary Horrox and Peter Hammond (Eds.) Richard III Society.

Vol I: Register of Grants for the Reigns of Edward V and Richard III – detailed introduction to the manuscript and transcriptions of folios 1 to 105 © 1979.

Vol II: Second Register of Richard III. Transcripts of folios 106 to 220 © 1980.

Vol III: Second Register of Edward V and miscellaneous material folios 221 to 340 © 1982.

Vol IV: Indexes. The Signet Office records in original spelling but with Latin translated. © 1983.

Buc, Sir George, Master of the Revels. *The History of King Richard the Third* Arthur Kincaid (ed)
Society of Antiquaries 2023 393 pages(new)

The introduction is thoroughly updated and revised. The text reflects what Buc actually wrote as opposed to what his nephew published. Kincaid's extensive historical notes, reflect the latest knowledge right up to 2021.

Available for free online at <https://library.oapen.org/handle/20.500.12657/94298>

Buck, Sir George. *The History of the Life and Reigne of Richard the Third*. 1979 paperback version edited by Arthur Noel Kincaid, with a 139-page introduction and extensive notes.

The first full-scale defence of Richard, somewhat discursive and truncated by Buck's nephew when published. This is NOT the edition released in 2023.

Carson A.J. (Ed.), J. Ashdown-Hill, D. Johnson, W. Johnson, and P.J. Langley. *Finding Richard III: The Official Account of Research by the Retrieval and Reburial Project*. Imprimis Imprimatur © 2014, Paperback

A short but engaging and scholarly read about the research leading up to the 2012 Greyfriars excavation. The book also features maps and illustrations, as well as copious footnotes.

Carson, Annette. *A Small Guide to the Great Debate*. Imprimis Imprimatur © 2013. Paperback.

This handbook outlines how Richard came to be portrayed as a monster-villain, and how a backlash in later centuries created the Great Debate over his reputation, which still rages today.

Carson, Annette. *Richard III: The Maligned King*. The History Press ©2008 Hardcover.

Features a positive reassessment of Richard III, based on original sources, looking at events, not personalities. Principle amendments and an index are included as separate documents. Written before the discovery of his remains

Castor, Helen. *Blood and Roses: One Family's Struggle and Triumph During the Tumultuous Wars of the Roses*. Harper Collins © 2006 hardcover.

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Castor looks at the letters of the Paston family and from them reconstructs the story of this ordinary family caught up in extraordinary times.

Cheetham, Anthony. *The Life and Times of Richard III*. Weidenfield & Nicolson, © 1972. Hardcover
Popular style, favourable biography with copious illustrations, a little out of date.

Clive, Mary. *This Sun of York: A Biography of Edward IV*. Sphere © 1973, 1975 paperback
Readable, popularized biography.

Cornwallis, Sir William the Younger. *The Encomium of Richard III*. A.N. Kincaid (Ed.) Turner &
Devereux, © 1977. Photocopy in a binder
A scholarly edition of an early paradoxical defence of Richard.

The Coronation of Elizabeth Wydeville: Queen Consort of Edward IV on May 26th, 1465. A Contemporary Account Now First Set Forth From a XV Century Manuscript by George Smith. Ellis: London 1935
Hardcover

Pages 14 – 25 contain the actual manuscript, the rest of the book has biographical information about the people mentioned.

The Coronation of Richard III: The Extant Documents. Anne Sutton and Peter Hammond (Eds.) Alan Sutton Publishing, © 1983.

Transcripts in original spelling of all materials relating to the preparation for the coronation, the ceremony itself and the banquet, with full introductions and notes, including a chronology of events from April to July 1483 and biographies of the participants.

The Crowland Chronicle Continuations 1459-1486. Nicholas Pronay & Joan Cox (Eds.) Richard III and Yorkist History Trust, © 1986. Hardcover

Detailed introduction and transcript of the Latin text with a parallel English text on the right side of this monastic chronicle which includes valuable contemporary accounts of Yorkist history.

Cunningham, Sean. *Richard III: A Royal Enigma*. The National Archives, 2003. Paperback 118 pages
Richard's life as seen through original documents in the National Archives. The documents are pictured with a translation.

Part of the English Monarchs series

Drewett, Richard & Mark Redhead. *The Trial of Richard III*. Alan Sutton Publishing, © 1984, 1985
paperback in library. 2 copies.

Full (5½ hours) text of the televised (4 hours) trial with introductory chapters on the making of the programme.

Edwards, Rhoda. *The Itinerary of King Richard III 1483-1485*. Richard III Society, © 1985 paperback.
Much of the itinerary is simply a list of dates and locations, but the introduction is a useful discussion on what can be gained by studying this itinerary.

Evans, H.T. *Wales and the War of the Roses*. Introduction by R.A. Griffiths. Wrens Park Publishing, © 1915, 1998 this edition.

Although recent research obviously is not included, this is considered a seminal work.

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Extracts from the Municipal Records of the City of York, During the Reigns of Edward IV, Edward V and Richard III, with Notes Illustrative and Explanatory. Robert Davies (Ed.) J.B. Nichols & Son, 1843
1976 reprint.

Extracts in original spelling with the Latin translated.

Fern, Susan. *The Man Who Killed Richard III.* Amberly © 2014. Hardcover.

Rhys ap Thomas, or one of his men, dealt the lethal blow to Richard that ended the Plantagenet era. The book looks at Rhys' life leading up to and after the Battle of Bosworth as a favourite of Henry Tudor.

Fields, Bertram. *Royal Blood: Richard III and the Mystery of the Princes.* Harper Collins, © 1998. Hardcover
Hollywood entertainment lawyer Fields has written a readable popular history.

Fortescue, Sir John *On the Laws and Governance of England.* Shelley Lockwood (Ed.) Cambridge University Press, © 1997 paperback.

Fortescue, c. 1395-1477, was a lawyer and political theorist. His work was read by both Edward IV and Richard.

Foss, Peter J. *The Field of Redemore: The Battle of Bosworth, 1485.* Rosalba Press, 1990.

Uses documentary and topographical evidence to suggest that Dadlington was the site of the battle. Although now considered out of date, it can be useful to compare with more recent theories.

Francis Lovell. West Midlands Branch, Richard III Society of England.

Twenty-page booklet on Lovell.

Gairdner, James. *The Battle of Bosworth.* Richard III Society, 1975. 27 p.

Gairdner's article from *Archaeologia* plus extracts from the Croyland Chronicle, Vergil's *Anglica Historia*, and the Battle of Bosworth Field.

Gies, Frances and Joseph. *A Medieval Family: The Pastons of Fifteenth-Century England.* Harper Collins © 1988. Hardcover

Using the letters as the foundation, the Gieses tell the stories of the Pastons and the world around them.

Gill, Louise *Richard III and Buckingham's Rebellion.* Sutton Publishing, 1999 Hardcover

In-depth look at just the rebellion, who participated and reasons why. Suggests that Richard was not a popular king and that many of the rebels were former supporters of his brother.

Gillingham, John. *The Wars of the Roses: Peace & Conflict in 15th-Century England.* Louisiana State Press, © 1981 Hardcover & Phoenix Press, 2001 paperback

Examines the campaigns and battles, and the politics behind them, showing their limited impact on the social and religious life of the country.

Goodman, Anthony *The Wars of the Roses: The soldiers' experience.* Tempus, ©2005, 2006

The ordinary soldier left little in the way of remembrances from the Wars of the Roses, so Goodman spreads his writing further afield in both time and geography to create a sense of who fought and died in these battles.

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Goodwin, George. *Fatal Colours: The Battle of Towton 1461*. Phoenix, ©2011 Paperback
The majority of this book sets up the reasons for the battle, from a weak Henry VI to Richard of York to Edward IV.

Grants, etc. from the Crown during the Reign of Edward the fifth from the original docket-book MS Harl. 433. and two speeches for Opening Parliament by John Russell, Bishop of Lincoln, Lord Chancellor, Camden Society M.DCCC.LIV (1854)
<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.31970006922402&seq=10> Online Only

Hammond, P.W. *Edward of Middleham, Prince of Wales*. Gloucester Group Publications, 1973 2nd ed.
Biographical pamphlet about Richard's son.

Hammond, P.W. & Anne Sutton. *Richard III: The Road to Bosworth Field*. Constable, © 1985.
Hardcover

Well-illustrated biography of Richard based mainly upon quotations from contemporary documents in original spelling, with linking commentary.

Hammond, P.W. *The Battles of Barnet and Tewkesbury*. St. Martin's Press © 1990 Hardcover. 150 p.
History leading up to the battles and a look at the legend that Edward of Lancaster had been killed after the battle.

Hancock, Peter A. *Richard III and the Murder in the Tower*. History Press © 2011. Paperback
Looking at the less famous murder in the Tower associated with Richard, that of William Hastings, and the possible reasons why Richard behaved the way he did on that summer's day in 1483.

Hanham, Alison, *Richard III and his early historians 1483 – 1535* Clarendon Press ©1975 Hardcover
230 pages (small 14cm X23 cm like many others)
Unlike Potter's book which looks at historians up to the early 20th C, Hanham focuses on writers like Rous, Virgil and More. No fan of Richard, she nevertheless finds fault with these authors who do not measure up to current standards as historians but did create the "literary" Richard that became Shakespeare's king.

Hicks, Michael. *Anne Neville: Queen to Richard III*. The History Press © 2007 Paperback.
Anne Neville's short and largely undocumented life is told by an author who does not like her husband. This book is part of a series on England's forgotten queens edited by Alison Weir.

Hicks, Michael. *Edward V: The Prince in the Tower*. Tempus Publishing, © 2003 hardcover.
A biography of the young uncrowned king, which also looks at his parents and the contemporary political scenery. Also features numerous illustrations, both in colour and in black and white.

Hicks, M.A., *False, Fleeting, Purjurer'd Clarence: George, Duke of Clarence 1449 – 78*. Alan Sutton ©1980
Detailed and scholarly biography. 200 p. plus appendices

Hicks, M.A. *Richard III and His Rivals: Magnetes and Their Motives in the Wars of the Roses*. Hamble don Press, © 1991. Hardcover
Reprint of 24 articles on a wide range of biographical and historical topics including Richard, George, Thomas Cook, Hastings, the Hungerford family, Somerset, the Woodvilles, etc.

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Hicks, Michael. *Richard III: The Man Behind the Myth*. Collins & Brown © 1991 paperback
A biography of Richard, by a former student of Charles Ross, which covers the background of the Wars of the Roses, through to and including the creation of the “monster” by Richard’s detractors.

Higginbotham, Susan. *The Woodvilles: The Wars of the Roses and England’s Most Infamous Family*. History Press © 2013. Hardcover.

A non-fiction look by a fiction author at the powerful Woodville clan and their role in the Wars of Roses and its aftermath. The book also features a number of wills written by the Woodvilles as an appendix.

Historie of the arrivall of Edward IV in England and the finall recouerye of his kingdomes from Henry VI A.D. M.CCCC.-LXXI

Includes introduction that examines the history of the narrative.

<https://archive.org/details/historieofarriva00brucrich/page/n3/mode/2up> Online Only

Horrox, Rosemary. *Richard III: A Study of Service*. Cambridge University Press, © 1989. Hardcover
Part of the Cambridge Studies in Medieval Life and Thought series, the book looks at the system of royal patronage and royal authority in the time of Richard.

Horspool, David. *Richard III: A Ruler and His Reputation*. Bloomsbury Press © 2015. Hardcover.
A “ground-breaking” biography, which suffers from some fence-sitting concerning Richard’s alleged crimes.

A History of Fotheringhay. Compiled & edited by S.J. Hunt for Fotheringhay Church Restoration Committee, 1987.

A history of the church and manor with very little given to description of the church.

Jones, Michael. *Bosworth 1485: The Battle That Transformed England*. Pegasus Books © 2015. Paperback
Having written books on the battles of Agincourt, Leningrad, and Stalingrad, Jones turns his gaze to Bosworth. Updated after the discovery of Richard’s remains in 2012, which shed new light on that seismic event.

Kendall, Paul Murray. *Louis XI: The Universal Spider*. Phoenix Press, © 1971, 2001 paperback. 464 p.
A scholarly biography of the French king, contemporary of Edward IV.

Kendall, Paul Murray. *Richard the Third*. George Allen & Unwin Ltd. © 1955 1965 Hardcover & 1972 paperback

Detailed readable modern biography, sympathetic to Richard.

Kendall, Paul Murray. *The Yorkist Age*. George Allen & Unwin, © 1962. Hardcover 525p.
Using original sources such as the Paston letters and town records, Kendal attempts to recreate the lives of everyday people.

Kleyn, D.M. *Richard Of England* Kensal Press, ©1990 Hardcover
Well researched book. The author is convinced that Perkin Warbeck was indeed Richard, Duke of York, son of Edward IV

Lamb, V.B. *The Betrayal of Richard III: An Introduction to the Controversy*. Sutton Publishing © 1959 &

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1990. Paperback

A classic reformist work on Richard, coming in at under 100 pages, with an introduction and notes by P.W. Hammond.

Lander, J.R. *Crown and Nobility: 1450-1509*. McGill-Queen's University Press, 1976.

Reprint of ten articles, originally published between 1956 and 1973, including an excellent article on attainder.

Langley, Philippa *The Princes in the Tower: Solving History's Greatest Cold Case*. Pegasus Books, 2023
Hardcover 488p.

Five years of work by researchers in many countries has resulted in some remarkable discoveries. Langley believes she has proven that the 2 Princes survived years after Richard's death.

Langley, Philippa, and Michael Jones. *The King's Grave: The Search for Richard III*. John Murray © 2013
Paperback

The chapters alternate between the two authors as they tell their parallel stories, Langley of her search and the subsequent discovery of Richard, and Jones, a noted military historian, of Richard's life and death.

Laynesmith, J.L. *Cecily, Duchess of York*. Bloomsbury © 2017. Hardcover.

Laynesmith's scholarly biography of Cecily Neville looks at the mother of kings who lived through the Wars of the Roses and how her personality shaped the conflict that shaped history.

Letters and papers Illustrative of the reigns of Richard III and Henry VII – Gairdner 1861

<https://archive.org/details/lettersandpaper01gairgoog/mode/2up> Online Only

Lewis, Matthew. *Richard III: Loyalty Binds me*. Amberley Press, ©2018 Hardcover

Biography of Richard III by an author who is presently the Chair of the Richard III Society. Very readable and positive towards Richard.

Lewis, Mathew . *The Survival of the Princes in the Tower - Murder, Mystery and Myth*. The History Press, ©2017, 256p. Hardcover

A well written, thoroughly researched critique of the theories, suppositions and hearsay about the fate of Richard's nephews.

Licence, Amy. *Richard III: The Road to Leicester*. Amberley © 2014. Paperback.

Filled with images, both colour and black and white, this slim book serves as an introduction to Richard, his life, reign, death, and remarkable afterlife. The book was written just before the High Court ruling was announced that Richard should be buried in Leicester.

Lindsay, Philip. *King Richard III: a chronicle*. Ivor Nicholson & Watson, Ltd, 1933

Romantic biography based on Markham's theories.

Lindsay, Philip On Some Bones in Westminster Abbey: A Defence of King Richard III. © 1934.

Cedric Chivers Ltd, 1969

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Mancini, Dominic, *The Usurpation of Richard the Third*. Translated by C.A.J. Armstrong. Alan Sutton Publishing, © 1989. Paperback

The book features the original Latin with a parallel English translation, extensive historical notes, and introductions to Mancini and his patron.

Markham, Sir Clements. *Richard III: His Life and Character Reviewed in the Light of Recent Research*.
<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/36451> Online Only

Melhuish, Joyce M. *The College of King Richard III, Middleham*. Richard III Society of England. after 1969.

Pamphlet giving history of college started by Richard.

Morris, Mathew and Richard Buckley. *Richard III: The King Under the Car Park*. University of Leicester © 2013. Paperback.

This thin book by the fieldwork director and lead archaeologist documents the research and the archaeological dig in August 2012 that led to the discovery of Richard. There are a lot of images, not only from the dig, but the reconstruction of Greyfriars and drawings and maps of mediaeval Leicester.

Murph, Roxanne C. *Richard III: The Making of a Legend*. The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1977.
The growth of the Tudor legend, including works of fiction.

Orders of Service for Richard III Leicester Cathedral © 2015 Paperback

The three Orders of Service (Service of Compline – 22 March 2015; Service of Reinterment – 26 March 2015; Service of Reveal – 27 March 2015) covering the major services during the reinterment of Richard III.

The Paston Letters, 1422-1509 A.D. James Gairdner (Ed.) John Grant, 1910.

Full set available online at <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/43348> (link to first volume) Original spelling with index. Online Only

The Paston Letters. John Warrington (Ed.) J.M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., 1961 2 Vols. Hardcover
A selection of the political letters in modern spelling. Glossary.

Pitts, Mike. *Digging For Richard III: How Archaeology Found the King*. Thames & Hudson © 2014.
Hardcover.

An easy read by an archaeologist who retells the story of the 2012 archaeological dig.

The Politics of Fifteenth-Century England: John Vale's Book. Kekewich, Richmond, Sutton, Visser-Fuchs, Watts (Eds.) Alan Sutton Publishing, © 1995. Hardcover

A collection of documents made by Vale, a servant of Thomas Cook, sometime mayor of London. Documents cover most of the 15th century with the emphasis on 1450 onwards.

Pollard, A.J. *The Middleham Connection: Richard III and Richmondsire, 1471-1485*. Middleham: Old School Arts Workshop, © 1983. 14 p. photocopy
Richard's political connections along with his land claims.

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Pollard, A.J. *Richard III and The Princes in the Tower*. Alan Sutton Publishing, 1991.
A profusely illustrated, general history, rather traditional in tone.

Potter, Jeremy. *Good King Richard?* Constable, ©1983. Paperback
Detailed study of the source material for Richard's reign and reputation, and how it has been used by later writers.

Potter, Jeremy. *Pretenders: Claimants to the Throne*. Constable, 1987 (© 1986). Hardcover
Warbeck, Simnel and even Henry Tudor are in this look at the 11th to 19th centuries.

Privy Purse Expenses of Elizabeth of York & Wardrobe Accounts of Edward the Fourth. Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas (ed).1830. Facsimile edition 1972.

Covers the privy purse expenses of Elizabeth from March 24, 1502 until her death in February 1503. Edward's wardrobe accounts go from April 18th – Sept 29th, 1480. Included are description of some of Edwards books, and an essay on Elizabeth and her sisters. Available online at <https://archive.org/details/privypurseexpen03nicogooog/mode/2up> Online Only

Ray, Valerie. *The King's Dear Friend: Francis, Viscount Lovell* © 1983 spiral bound.
A self-published 108-page book on Lovell with notes and a chapter devoted to "Francis in the media".

The Reinterment of Richard III: A Photographic Record. Leicester Cathedral © 2015 Paperback
An 80-page book featuring images from the reinterment of Richard III, including the 2012 dig, his final journey, and the various celebrations.

Richard III: A Medieval Kingship. J. Gillingham (Ed.) St. Martin's Press, 1995.
Series of essays by various scholars on Richard's formative years, foreign policy, etc.

Richard III: A Source Book. Keith Dockray (Ed.) Sutton Publishing, 1997. Hardcover
Contemporary sources covering various aspects of Richard's personal and political life.

Richard III and the City of York. Compiled by Rita Freedman and Eileen White. York City Archives, © 1983. Stapled copy

Two booklets with facsimiles and transcripts dealing with Richard's relationship with York.

Richard III and the North. Rosemary Horrox (Ed.) University of Hull, © 1986.
Revised papers based on talks given at a conference in 1985.

Richard III and the Princes in the Tower. John Langdon-Davies (comp. & ed.) Jonathan Cape, 1965
Jackdaw #24.

A collection of facsimile copies of documents, etc. relating to Richard and the Princes.

Richard III, the Great Debate. Paul Kendall (Ed.) the Folio Society, 1965.
Edition of More's and Walpole's books with spelling and sentence structure modernized and some of Walpole's notes curtailed.

Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law. P.W. Hammond (Ed.) Richard III and Yorkist History Trust, 1986 © 2000 paperback

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Eight papers from a symposium at Cambridge in 1984, including studies of Edward's pre-contract, Richard as "Good Prince" and the bones.

Ross, Charles. *Edward IV*. Eyre Methuen, © 1974. Hardcover 478 p.
Standard biography concentrating on political aspects.

Ross, Charles. *Richard III*. University of California Press, © 1981, 1983 Bound paperback
Thematic rather than comprehensive biography, using what had been the latest research, rather traditional in tone.

Ross, Charles *The Wars of the Roses : a Concise History*. Thames & Hudson, © 1976 Paperback.
Out of date in some respects, this is still an excellent look at the period by a noted scholar.

Scattergood, V.J. *Politics and Poetry in the Fifteenth Century*. Blandford Press, 1971 Paperback.
Ideas, attitudes and opinions about 15th-century politics and society as they were expressed in contemporary verse.

Skidmore, Chris *Richard III: Brother Protector King*. Weidenfeld & Nicolson © 2017 Paperback
A readable but fairly negative look at Richard III

Storey, R.L. *The End of the House of Lancaster*. Barrie and Rockliffe, 1966. Hardcover
Discussion in clear prose of the real causes of the Wars of the Roses.

Sutton, Anne F. & Livia Visser-Fuchs. *Hours of Richard III*. Alan Sutton Press, 1985 Paperback
Based on articles in the *Ricardian* about Richard's book of hours.

Sutton, Anne F. & Livia Visser-Fuchs with R.A. Griffiths *The Royal Funerals of the House of York at Windsor*. Richard III Society, 2005 Paperback
Based on articles in the *Ricardian* about the funerals of Edward IV, Elizabeth Woodville and 2 of their children.

Tallis, Nicola *Uncrowned Queen: The Fateful Life of Margaret Beaufort, Tudor Matriarch*. Michael O'Mara Books, ©2019, paperback 2020. Signed by author. First real look at Henry Tudor's mother.

To Prove a Villain: The Case of King Richard III. Taylor Littleton & Robert Rea. (Eds.) The Macmillan Co., © 1964 paperback.
Shakespeare's play and Tey's novel in full, with extracts from other works, pro- and anti-Richard, from the 15th to 20th centuries.

Tudor, Miles. *The White Rose Dies*. Tudor Sovereign Publications, © 1991 paperback.
Blame for the death of the Princes is placed on Henry Tudor in this small booklet.

Tudor-Craig, Pamela. *Richard III*. The Boydell Press, © 1973 1977 Hardcover.
Detailed catalogue of the exhibition on Richard at the National Portrait Gallery in 1973.

Unwin, Richard *Westminster Bones: The real mystery of the Princes in the Tower* (self-published) © 2015 paperback
Author explores the idea that finding the bones at The Tower of London was a theatrical hoax

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during the reign of Charles II

Warkworth's Chronicle of the First Thirteen years of the reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Camden Society M.DCCC.XXXIX (1839)

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uva.x001618188&seq=7> Online Only

Weir, Alison. *The Princes in the Tower*. Ballantine Books, 1992.

Traditional look at the period by a non-historian.

Wheeler, Geoffrey. *Battle of Tewkesbury, 1471: A Roll of Arms*. Gloucester Group Press, 1971. 24 p.

An alphabetical list of those present at Tewkesbury with heraldic and genealogical information.

Wheeler, Geoffrey. *Fotheringhay and the House of York*.

“A book to commemorate the dedication of the Memorial Window to the House of York- St. Mary's and All Saints Church, Fotheringhay, 9th March 1975.”

Wilkinson, Josephine. *Richard, the Young King To Be*. Amberley Publishing, © 2009 Paperback

The first book in a proposed trilogy on the king, this tome goes into great detail about the young Richard from before his birth to the year 1475.

Wilkinson, Josephine. *The Princes in the Tower*. Amberly © 2013. No index. Paperback.

Once more the mystery of the Princes in the Tower is examined in detail. The author looks at the usual suspects as well as – spoiler alert – the possibility that the Princes might have survived and thrived.

Williamson, Audrey. *The Mystery of the Princes: An Investigation into a Supposed Murder*. Alan Sutton, 1978.

Examination of the evidence relating to Richard's reign and especially to the disappearance of the Princes.

Wolffe, Bertram. *Henry VI*. Eyre Methuen, © 1981. Paperback.

From the same series as Ross' *Richard III*, focuses on the political biography of the last Lancastrian king.

Wood, Charles T. *Joan of Arc & Richard III: Sex, Saints and Government in the Middle Ages*. OUP, ©1988, 1991 paperback

Discusses the contributions of Joan and Richard to the changing role of the monarchy and parliament in their respective countries, shedding new light on the political, social, and religious forces shaping medieval government.

Woodward, G.W.O., *Richard III*. Pitkin Pictorials, 1972. & 1977 (2 copies)

Black and white illustrations accompany this even-handed look at Richard.

Wroe, Ann. *The Perfect Prince: The Mystery of Perkin Warbeck and His Quest for the Throne of England*.

Random House © 2003. Hardcover 600p.

Wroe does not come down on one side or the other in this detailed look at “Perkin” and his world.

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Abbey, Margaret. *Blood of the Boar*. Robert Hale © 1979 Hardcover
Third in the trilogy about Catherine Newberry.

Abbey, Margaret. *Brother In Arms*. Robert Hale © 1973 Hardcover
First of trilogy about Catherine Newberry. Catherine seeks revenge on Edward IV, Clarence, and Gloucester for the execution of her father after Tewkesbury.

Abbey, Margaret. *The Heart is a Traitor*. Robert Hale, © 1978 Hardcover
Second in trilogy.

Anand, Valerie. *Crown of Roses*. Headline Book Publishing, © 1989, 1990 Paperback
Covering the years 1466-85; a young woman becomes involved in the Wars of the Roses when both her husband and her lover go to battle.

Anand, Valerie. *Women of Ashdon*. Headline Book Publishing, © 1992, 1993 Paperback
Covering the years 1472-1586; two women, Susannah and her granddaughter Christina and their manor house set against the background of their family's involvement with national events during the Yorkist and Tudor periods.

Avansino, Frederick, R. *Gloucester*. Unpublished PhD thesis. © 2004 453 p.
A sixteen episode dramatization of the life of Richard III.

Barnes, Margaret Campbell. *The King's Bed*. Sphere Books. © 1961, 1971 Paperback
Love story of Leicester inn-keeper's daughter and Richard of Eastwell, Richard's illegitimate son.

Bennett, Michael S. *Richard III on Trial for Murder: The Case For and Against England's Most Notorious King*. Complete Publications, © 1994. Paperback
The author, who co-opened the Richard III Museum in York, creates a trial, complete with evidence and cross examinations of Henry VII, Richard, and Buckingham with m'luds galore.

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