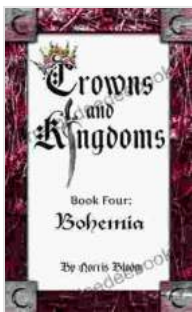


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Ancient Origins

The earliest known inhabitants of Bohemia were the Celts, who settled in the region around the 5th century BC. They were followed by the Germanic tribes, who arrived in the 1st century AD. In the 6th century AD, Slavic

tribes migrated into Bohemia and established the first permanent settlements.

The Přemyslid Dynasty

The Přemyslid dynasty ruled Bohemia from the 9th to the 14th centuries. Under their leadership, Bohemia became a powerful kingdom that played a significant role in European politics. The Přemyslids were responsible for the construction of many of Bohemia's most famous landmarks, including Prague Castle and the Charles Bridge.

The Luxembourg Dynasty

The Luxembourg dynasty ruled Bohemia from 1310 to 1437. The most famous member of the dynasty was Charles IV, who was also Holy Roman Emperor. Charles IV founded the Charles University in Prague, which is one of the oldest universities in Europe. He also ordered the construction of the New Town of Prague, which is now one of the most popular tourist destinations in the city.

The Hussite Wars

The Hussite Wars were a series of religious wars that took place in Bohemia in the 15th century. The wars were sparked by the execution of Jan Hus, a Czech reformer who preached against the corruption of the Catholic Church. The Hussites were led by Jan Žižka, a brilliant military strategist who defeated the Catholic armies in a number of battles.

The Habsburg Dynasty

The Habsburg dynasty ruled Bohemia from 1526 to 1918. Under the Habsburgs, Bohemia became a part of the Austrian Empire. The

Habsburgs were responsible for the construction of many of Bohemia's most beautiful Baroque buildings, including the Clementinum and the Church of St. Nicholas.

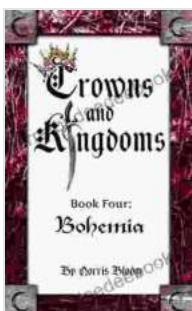
The Bohemian Revolt

The Bohemian Revolt was a rebellion against the Habsburg rule that took place in 1618. The revolt was led by the Protestant nobles of Bohemia, who were unhappy with the Habsburgs' attempts to suppress their religious freedom. The revolt was eventually crushed by the Habsburg armies, but it marked the beginning of the Thirty Years' War, which ravaged Europe for decades.

The Velvet Revolution

The Velvet Revolution was a nonviolent revolution that took place in Czechoslovakia in 1989. The revolution led to the overthrow of the communist government and the establishment of a democratic state. The Velvet Revolution was led by Václav Havel, a playwright and dissident who became the first president of the new Czech Republic.

The history of Bohemia is a captivating tale of crowns and kingdoms, of war and peace, of culture and tradition. It is a story that continues to inspire and intrigue, and it is a story that is worth exploring.



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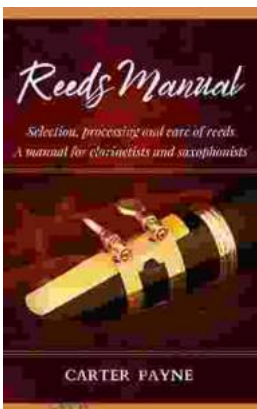
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