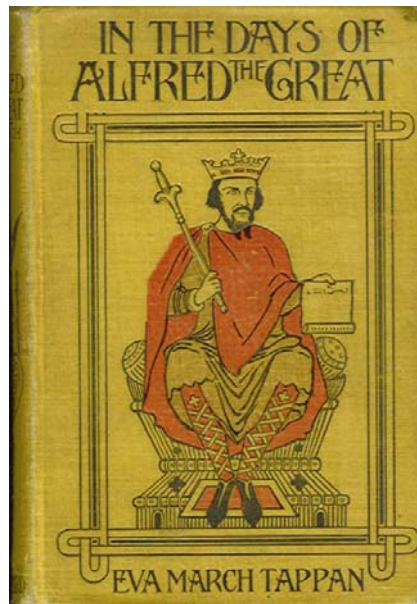


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## Makers of England

This series provides biographies of four of the most important monarchs of England. The life and times of each of the subjects is masterfully told, in a manner accessible to middle school students, or even older grammar school students. The stories of the two early kings of England, Alfred of the Saxons, and William of Normandy, are filled with danger, adventure, battles and intrigue, which well illustrate the rough and difficult times in which they lived, and would likely be especially appealing to boys.



The stories of the two Queens, Elizabeth and Victoria, also reflect the eras in which they lived. The Tudor period was transitional, as England began its rise as a sea power, and grappled with the difficulties of the reformation. The Victorian era was prosperous, modern, and relatively frivolous compared to the earlier, more rugged ages.

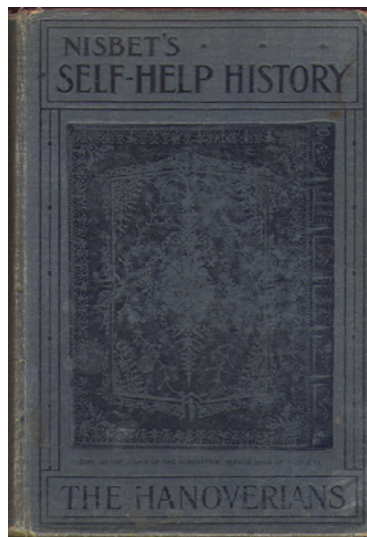
Each of these biographies is written to appeal to young students and focuses on the life and character of the subject rather than dwelling on ongoing political events. The childhood of each of the heroes and heroines is given in great detail, and only the most significant political events of their reigns are touched upon.

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## Nisbet Self-Help Histories

This three part series was written by a group of scholars from Oxford University and provides a survey of English history from the time of the Norman conquest to the Victorian era. These books are intended for intermediate students who already have some knowledge of the course of English history and are interested in gaining more depth. It is an excellent transition series for serious students. The political and religious issues of the day are touched upon in only enough detail to give a clear idea of the realities of the situation without getting bogged down in political theories. In addition to covering the most important stories from history, this series introduces the student to social history, that is: the living conditions, customs, education, and beliefs of both the aristocracy and the peasantry.



The first book of the three, *Normans and Plantagenets*, introduces the reign of William the Conqueror, and touches upon such important subjects as the Magna Carta, the conflict between Henry II and Thomas a Becket, and the foundation of Parliament under Montfort. It also provides background to the Hundred Years War, and the War of the Roses.

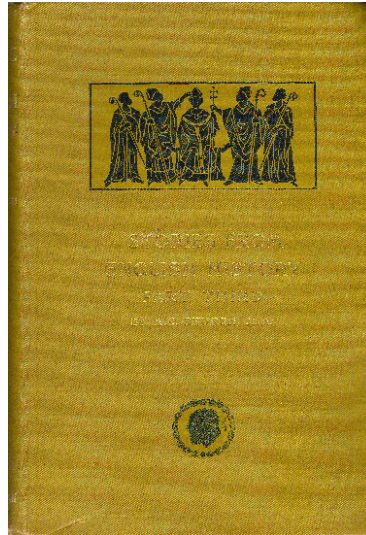
The second of the books covers both the *Tudor and Stuart* reigns, and does a good job of introducing the intermediate student to some of the complexities of the eras, including the Reformation, the English Civil War, and the "Glorious Revolution" during which parliament deposed the Catholic King James II, and placed William III and Mary on the throne, with relatively little bloodshed.

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## Stories from English History



This three volume collection of famous stories from English History is intended to provide the intermediate student with a moderately detailed version of some of the more famous episodes in English history. It is not a comprehensive history, in that much is left out, and the stories are not necessarily related in a continuous narrative, but each, taken on its own, is entertaining and informative. The History of England is broken into three periods as follows: Vol I: *From Julius Caesar to the Black Prince* (54 B.C. to 1360 A.D.); Vol II: *From Richard II to Charles I* (1360 to 1649); Vol III: *From the Lord Protector to Queen Victoria* (1649 to 1900).

The author of this series is the prolific Alfred J. Church, a prominent author of both Classical and English history for juveniles. He is best known for his collection of Greek and Roman histories and fiction, but he also produces numerous works on English History.

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