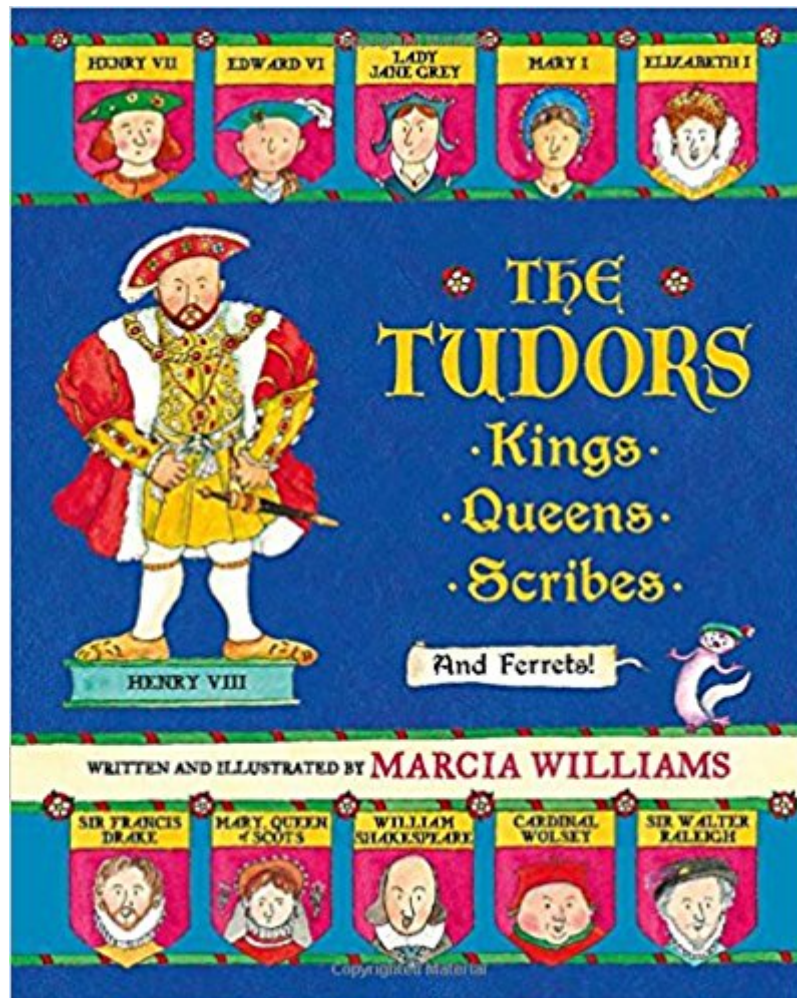




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# The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes, And Ferrets!



## Synopsis

The Tudor era springs to life in Marcia Williams's lively account, written and illustrated in her signature comic-book style. Travel back to Tudor times with Arthur Inkblott, Queen Elizabeth I's favorite scribe, and his pet ferret, Smudge, who lives (and offers commentary) in the margins of the book. Meet the handsome and headstrong Henry VIII and his six wives, as well as the clever and beautiful Elizabeth I, who politely refused entreaties to marry. Fight the Spanish Armada, sail across the Atlantic with Christopher Columbus, and spend time with the Tudor common folk, who offer their own take on what life was like in these times. Packed with jokes, colorful illustrations, and fascinating facts, this informative and entertaining comic-strip history showcases the work of Marcia Williams at her very best.

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Gr 4 Williams presents an introduction to the Tudors that upper elementary readers will devour. The history is retold in her signature comic strip style, with various levels of content on each page. The main narrative focuses on the history of the Tudors. A running bottom strip in graphic novel format offers general details about the time period. For instance, students will learn about hygiene habits and what diseases were prevalent. Additionally, a cartoon ferret provides commentary that will aid readers in their comprehension of the text. The design and

accessible narrative will draw readers to the page and maintain their interest. A short overview about Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh, and William Shakespeare will allow kids to build a foundation of knowledge about important British historic figures they will encounter in high school and beyond. VERDICT This informative and entertaining history selection will prove to be a worthy option for school libraries and classrooms. — April Sanders, Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL

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Delightfully informative, the genius of this book is in its clever layout. Royals are covered in the large middle section. Lower class life is appropriately described in a narrow band at bottom of each page. Lots of fun facts about ferrets (animals from which ermine pelts were made, which only kings and queens were allowed to wear) are in the margins, as well as commentary and questions that young readers enjoy answering with their parents. Pretended to buy this book for my seven-year old for Christmas. Was really buying it for myself. A GREAT READ for parents to introduce their children to late 15th-16th century English history.

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