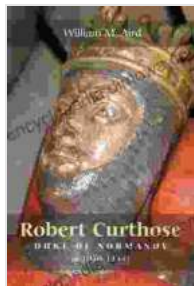


Robert Curthose, Duke of Normandy: A Tragic Life



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Robert Curthose, Duke of Normandy, was the eldest son of William the Conqueror. He was born in 1050 and died in 1134. He was a powerful and ambitious man, but he was also reckless and impulsive. He fought against his brothers and cousins for control of Normandy, and he was eventually defeated and imprisoned.

Robert's father, William the Conqueror, was a ruthless and ambitious man. He conquered England in 1066, and he established a new Norman dynasty. Robert was his eldest son, and he was expected to inherit the throne of England. However, Robert was not as ruthless or ambitious as his father. He was more interested in fighting and adventure than in ruling.

In 1087, William the Conqueror died, and Robert inherited the throne of Normandy. However, his younger brother, William Rufus, seized the throne

of England. Robert was furious, and he invaded England to claim his birthright. However, he was defeated by William Rufus at the Battle of Tinchebrai in 1106. Robert was captured and imprisoned, and he spent the rest of his life in prison.

Robert Curthose was a tragic figure. He was a powerful and ambitious man, but he was also reckless and impulsive. He fought against his brothers and cousins for control of Normandy, and he was eventually defeated and imprisoned. He spent the rest of his life in prison, and he never realized his dream of becoming king of England.

Robert Curthose in popular culture

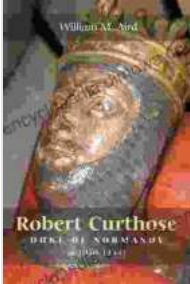
Robert Curthose has been portrayed in a number of works of popular culture, including:

- *The Conqueror* (1956 film)
- *The Lion in Winter* (1968 film)
- *The Bastard Executioner* (2015 TV series)

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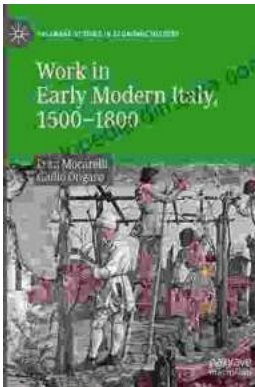


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