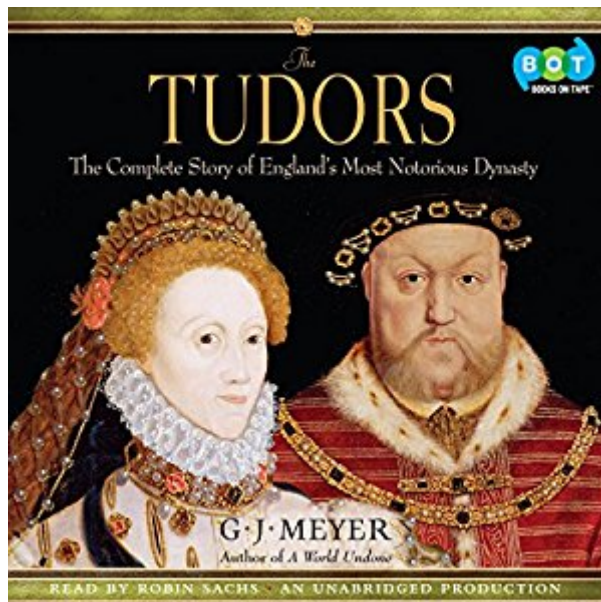


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It was informative and unique recounting of a violent time in English history.

I love the Tudors. I enjoyed this book immensely. While there were times when I had trouble following all the relations I was still able to stay with the book. Anyone interested in the Tudors dynasty should put this on their must read list.

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