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fifteenth century history as a whole the roots of the tudor dynasty and the background to shakespeare s history plays this book deserves a place on the bookshelf of anyone interested in this most turbulent period the author of the new york times bestseller the plantagenets and the templars chronicles the next chapter in british history the historical backdrop for game of thrones the inspiration for the channel 5 series britain s bloody crown the crown of england changed hands five times over the course of the fifteenth century as two branches of the plantagenet dynasty fought to the death for the right to rule in this riveting follow up to the plantagenets celebrated historian dan jones describes how the longest reigning british royal family tore itself apart until it was finally replaced by the tudors some of the greatest heroes and villains of history were thrown together in these turbulent times from joan of arc to henry v whose victory at agincourt marked the high point of the 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