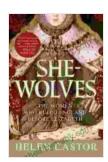
## The Women Who Ruled England Before Elizabeth

#### **Unveiling the Forgotten Legacy of England's Female Monarchs**

Throughout the annals of history, the reign of Queen Elizabeth I stands as a beacon of power and influence for women. However, her story is but one chapter in a much larger narrative—the story of the women who ruled England before her, women who faced countless challenges and adversity to lead their people.



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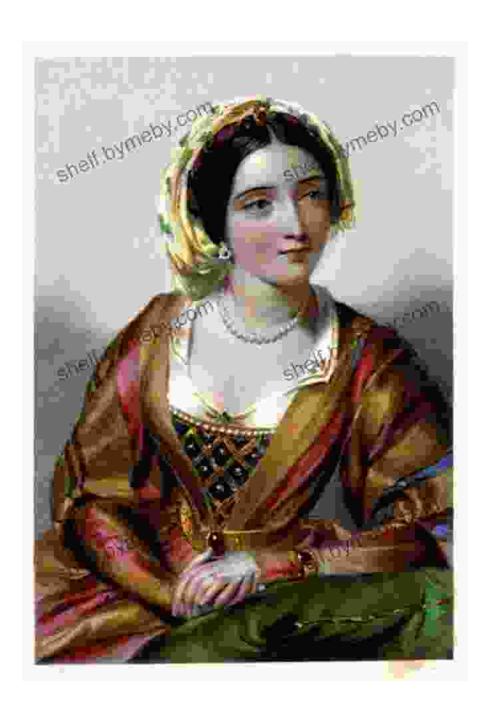
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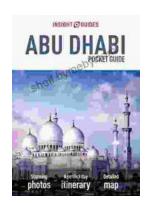
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