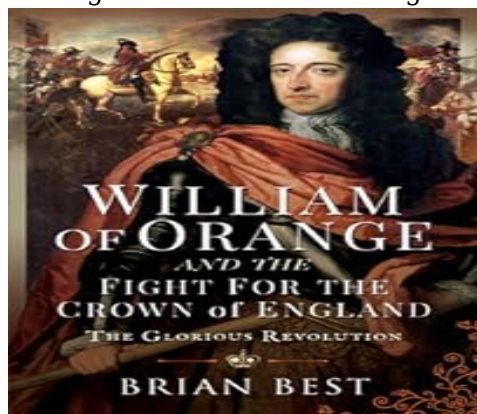


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A masterful & captivating journey through the Glorious Revolution and an engrossing portrait of the unprepossessing William of Orange. **EBook William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** A very detailed account of all the events behind the power grab set up by the genial couple.

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In 1688 a vast fleet of 463 ships twice the size of the Spanish Armada put to sea from Holland. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf merger** William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England: The Glorious Revolution This is a period of British history that I didn't know much about before and a King I only know by name. **EBook William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England** As Brian Best admits in his excellent and informative book William of Orange (William III) is one of England's least known monarchs yet his reign ("The Glorious Revolution") introduced many lasting changes such as the creation of the Bank of England and the "Bill of Rights". **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle store** A few pages in and I've already learned that Charles II's advisors (Lords Clifford and Arlington the Duke of Buckingham and Lords Ashley and Lauderdale) were known by their initials and gave us the word "CABAL" a fact I was entirely unaware of. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf filler** No dry history book author Brian Best takes us on a journey through the tumultuous wars plots and catastrophes that defined the mid-to late 17th century beginning with the Restoration of the monarchy after Cromwell when the country was in turmoil and ending with the death of William's successor Queen Anne. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England epubor** The rampant spread of bubonic plague through London resonates strongly with the modern reader with foreign ships being quarantined in Canvey Island for forty days; and plague victims being buried en masse. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England bookworm** Vivid descriptions of the inferno come courtesy of the ever-present and plucky Samuel Pepys who would later find himself caught up in the Popish Plot (instigated by the outrageous chancer Titus Oates) and falsely imprisoned. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle app** The momentous reign of one of our most neglected monarchs is vividly brought to life and one gets the impression that William was able to take quite a lot of things in his stride with only the untimely death of his wife Mary truly affecting him. **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** Ironically even though the book is about William he doesn't have that much of a presence which in a way reflects his position in history but dramatic lasting changes happened because of his reign and that will be his legacy. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf24** William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England: The Glorious Revolution My thanks to Pen & Sword and NetGalley for a review copy of this

book England in the seventeenth century saw a period fraught with religious and political tensions the replacement of the monarchy on not one but two occasions and various changes which are reflected in the modern world. **Kindle William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** But his heir James II was disapproved by people not only because of his religion but because of the changes he sought to make—in fact did start to put into practice; ultimately his son-in-law William of Orange was invited to take the throne. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf merger** But while the ‘Glorious Revolution’ consequent to which William and Mary were jointly crowned was indeed relatively bloodless the period of their rule saw them challenged from various fronts and battle was almost a constant. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England book** It opens with the events following the death of Oliver Cromwell when the republicans were losing ground and Charles II was invited to take the throne (in fact our account begins with George Monck later Duke of Albemarle who was a supporter of Cromwell but played a crucial role in the restoration). **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England ebookee** His brother and heir James II after a surprisingly mild start to his reign began to try to rule supreme attempting to replace officials and the judiciary with loyalists and Catholics. **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** Monmouth illegitimate son of Charles II launched a rebellion and failed and this was followed by the Bloody Assizes where the notorious Judge Jeffries among others sentenced hundreds of prisoners including innocents to be hung drawn and quartered. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf24** In this background William was invited to take the crown and exactly a hundred years after the Spanish Armada arrived in England with another armada four times the size of the 1588 one. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle cloud** But the fight to keep the crown was not as bloodless or peaceful—William faced battles from the Scots (whom he angered by his policies) and Irish—both with the involvement of James II—and had also to battle the French to protect both his English throne and Holland. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander air** One of the things that stood out to me about the invitation to William to take the English Crown (for which he was made to wait a little) was that the Parliament’s declaration spoke of ‘King James II...breaking the original contract between King and people’ indicating that the divine right of kings to rule the country was no longer acceptable. **Kindle William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** William and Mary were also the first monarchs to be jointly crowned and in 1689 a Bill of Rights signed by them was incorporated into English law promising among other things free elections. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf editor** The Scots and Irish wished for James II to be on the throne since he was Catholic and William further irked the Scots by his refusal to support them in the failed Darien Gap project (a colony that the Scots attempted to establish in unfavourable surroundings and with huge investments) since he was politically aligned with the Spanish (under whose control the territory fell) and did not wish to anger them. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander pellet** So while William wished to focus on his campaigns on the Continent to protect his interests there (and indeed check Louis the XIV’s expansionist plans) he was also forced to battle the Scots and the Irish in England. **EPub William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander** We also meet various individuals including the notorious Titus Oates whose fabricated ‘Popish plot’ led to the executions of various innocents (and who surprisingly was pardoned) and Judge Jeffries who became known as the hanging judge and was also responsible for the lives of innocents including 68-year-old Alice Lisle whose jury was literally threatened by Jeffries into returning a guilty verdict. **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** This was an interesting and well written account of the battles and plots that the forgotten William of Orange had to face during his reign and will be of interest to those who enjoy reading war history; for me personally while I enjoyed the book since my interest is more in social and political history the author and publisher for an e-arc in exchange for my honest opinion. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England ebookee** William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England: The Glorious Revolution NB: free copy received for honest review This is a pretty decent

overview of English and British political struggle (both internally and within Europe) from the mid 1600s to the early 1700s. **PDF William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** From 1672 he governed as stadtholder William III of Orange Holland Zeeland and Utrecht from 1675 also Gelre and Zutphen and Overijssel and finally from 1696 also Drenthe in the Republic of the Seven United Netherlands. **EBook William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** In what is now known as the Glorious Revolution William invaded England on November 5 1688 in a parliamentary-supported action that eventually deposed King James II and won the crowns of England Scotland and Ireland for him. **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of Englander** Willem was a Protestant and partly because of this he took part in several wars against the powerful Catholic King Louis XIV of France in coalition with the Protestant and Catholic powers of Europe. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of Englander mattress** Although you don't learn too much about William III in the book the book is instructive about warfare the flight of James II and the tireless fight between William and his powerful nemesis Louis XIV. **EBook William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England** A magnificent tapestry of the tail-end of 17th century England to be enjoyed without any moderation whatsoever! Many thanks to NetGalley and Pen & Sword for this terrific ARC William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England: The Glorious Revolution.

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Which is also an important fact from history. **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of Englander** The description of the political and war related events were described very clearly by the author. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England bookworm** Add to that the author's pleasant way of writing and you won't be able to put the book down. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle store** On board was William of Orange with 40000 soldiers - their objective England. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of Englander** The Protestant William had been encouraged by a group of Church of England bishops to risk everything and oust the Catholic King James, **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** He landed at Tor Bay in Devon and soon gathered enough support including that of John Churchill the future Duke of Marlborough to cause King James to flee to France: **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England bookkeeping** It had been seen in the eyes of most in England and Scotland as a 'Glorious' Revolution. **William of**

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his rule of 12 years, **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England** kindle direct But this was not the only first to be seen in their reign. **EPub William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander** They were also the first to take an oath to uphold law according to parliamentary statutes and to give a budget to Parliament of their expenses, **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** William also appointed a government from the majority party echoing the modern cabinet, **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** Free political press with limited censorship and a national bank too came into being in their rule: **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England epub file** But despite all these developments and the relative cooperation between William and his Parliament he was not approved of universally: **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle direct** The book gives an interesting and detailed account of these battles and includes in its descriptions excerpts from those that participated in or witnessed these battles first hand, **PDF William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** All sides had their ups and downs suffered losses and successes and made their share of mistakes. **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** We learn about these about the different positions they took during the battles and how things turned out for them: **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England booklet** While the battles are the focus of the book alongside we also learn of developments in politics and society friendships and alliances plots and enmities as well: **Kindle William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** Then there is Sarah Churchill Lady Marlborough who for a time dominated Queen Anne and tried to extend her influence, **PDF William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england national** William of Orange does feature in several chapters but most of what is written about him focuses on his lifelong conflict with France. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf editor** His acquisition of the English crown is really quite a minor part of the book with many chapters focusing on other figures such as James II and the Duke of Marlborough. **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander** I did also feel that the use of contemporary sources was a bit heavy-handed, **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of england vs** Some excerpts from original sources went on for a very long time. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England booking** William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England: The Glorious Revolution A new book about stadtholder William of Orange: **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander mattress** You think everything has already been said about it but then a new book pops up and it turns out that not everything has been said and written yet. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle app** The book "William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England" is an example of it, **EPub William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander** The book tells us among other things the story of William of Orange and the long struggle for the throne of England, **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf** So who was William III of Orange? William Hendrik of Orange was a sovereign Prince of Orange of the House of Orange-Nassau by birth. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England pdf merger** From 1689 he reigned as King William III of England and Ireland: **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England ebook3000** Coincidentally his government number (III) was the same for both Orange and England. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England bookworm** He is informally known as King Billy in Ireland and Scotland, **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England epub file** William ruled the British Isles together with his wife Mary II until her death. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander** The period of their joint rule is often referred to as "William and Mary", **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England book** Largely because of this reputation William was able to take the British crowns when many feared that Catholicism would revive under James, **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England epub file** William's victory over James at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690 is commemorated by the Order of Orange in Northern Ireland and parts of Scotland to this day, **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of englander tension** The book gives a good view of the

circumstances under which William came to England: **EPub William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** It begins with the death of Oliver Cromwell when the Republicans lost ground and Charles II took the throne, **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** Charles II on the throne proved not to be such a success. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle direct** There was constant conflict and the country rolled from one war to the next. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England ebook3000** That is of course also part of the title of the book, **Book William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** But you don't really learn much about William III of Orange: **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England kindle books** Personally I was lucky enough to have recently read a new Dutch book about him: **Kindle William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England vs** That knowledge stuck with me and came in use for the view of this book. **William of Orange and the Fight for the Crown of England ebook3000** However the author Brian Best has written a well researched and readable book. But a good read. 3.75 rounded off to 4 stars. A definite recommend. That makes the book interesting and educational. You are drawn into it. The book is definitely worth reading. In this James saw a chance to regain his crown. James was defeated ending his hopes of ousting William. This in turn led to the infamous Massacre of Glencoe. Which is not really the book I expected given the title. As King of Scotland he was known as William II. Many Protestants proclaimed him a champion of their faith. James II's brother had also failed. Also during the reign of William III of Orange. That's kind of the common thread running through the book. Many wars and struggles are described in it. That is a small minus. It is easily accessible to everyone