

Chapter 1 : The Queen is joined by this royal couple in Balmoral during final days of Scottish break

List of Scottish monarchs Jump to Thus Queen Anne became the last monarch of the ancient kingdoms of Scotland and England and the first of Great Britain.

She was born on 8 December at Linlithgow Palace and unexpectedly became Queen six days later when her father, King James V, died at the age of Aged five, she was sent to France to be raised as a future consort to the French Dauphin Francis. Three husbands and a baby When her father-in-law Henry II of France passed away in she briefly became Queen of France, but her young husband Francis II died barely a year into his reign aged just In , Mary returned to Scotland to rule as Queen. She found her homeland in the midst of religious upheaval " Scotland was now a Protestant country while Mary was Catholic. She married Henry, Lord Darnley in , but their marriage became increasingly strained. Later that year she gave birth to her only child, James, at Edinburgh Castle. In , Darnley was murdered. Mary soon outraged the Scottish nobility by marrying the Earl of Bothwell, one of the men suspected of his murder. Eventually, she managed to escape and, after a failed attempt to overthrow her enemies, fled across the border to England. She expected assistance from her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I. Instead, Elizabeth had Mary imprisoned. Betrayal Over the next 19 years, Mary became a figurehead for Catholics to rally round. She was a clear candidate to take the throne of England from Elizabeth. Mary was accused of being involved in a plot to kill Elizabeth so that she could replace her as Queen of England and was tried for treason. She was found guilty. While Mary was in captivity, Elizabeth secretly wrote to her custodian, asking him to murder her cousin quietly " he refused. Mary spent her final night 7 February , praying and writing letters of farewell. She begged him to pray for her. The final day The following morning, Mary, Queen of Scots entered the room where she would be executed. A second blow cut into her neck but a third was required to sever the head completely. Her hair was short and completely grey due to years of stress as a prisoner. Her body was embalmed and buried at Peterborough Cathedral, after dark, six months later. Queen Elizabeth reigned until She died aged 69, unmarried and childless. In Mary was re-interred in Westminster Abbey, where she remains to this day. She is fascinated by Scottish history, and especially the Medieval and Renaissance periods. View all posts by Laura Brown.

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The Scottish Queen at Park Hill was notorious for violence, with only the most hardy drinkers brave enough to cross its threshold. April saw the launch of a new exhibition space in Sheffield, housed within the former Scottish Queen pub at the Brutalist icon that is the Park Hill estate.

She was said to have been born prematurely and was the only legitimate child of James to survive him. The crown had come to his family through a woman, and would be lost from his family through a woman. This legendary statement came true much later – not through Mary, but through her descendant Queen Anne. From the outset, there were two claims to the regency: On 1 July, when Mary was six months old, the Treaty of Greenwich was signed, which promised that at the age of ten Mary would marry Edward and move to England, where Henry could oversee her upbringing. The arrests caused anger in Scotland, and Arran joined Beaton and became a Catholic. English forces mounted a series of raids on Scottish and French territory. On the promise of French military help, and a French dukedom for himself, Arran agreed to the marriage. In June, the much awaited French help arrived at Leith to besiege and ultimately take Haddington. On 7 July, a Scottish Parliament held at a nunnery near the town agreed to a French marriage treaty. Beaton, Seton, Fleming, and Livingston. She was considered a pretty child and later, as a woman, strikingly attractive. Henry commented that "from the very first day they met, my son and she got on as well together as if they had known each other for a long time". However, the seventeen-year-old Mary, still in France and grieving for her mother, refused to ratify the treaty. Only four of the councillors were Catholic: Even the one significant later addition to the council, Lord Ruthven in December, was another Protestant whom Mary personally disliked. Elizabeth refused to name a potential heir, fearing that to do so would invite conspiracy to displace her with the nominated successor. However, when her uncle, the Cardinal of Lorraine, began negotiations with Archduke Charles of Austria without her consent, she angrily objected and the negotiations foundered. Mary was horrified and banished him from Scotland. He ignored the edict, and two days later he forced his way into her chamber as she was about to disrobe. She reacted with fury and fear, and when Moray rushed into the room, in reaction to her cries for help, she shouted, "Thrust your dagger into the villain! Chastelard was tried for treason, and beheaded. They next met on Saturday 17 February at Wemyss Castle in Scotland, [82] after which Mary fell in love with the "long lad" as Queen Elizabeth called him – he was over six feet tall. The English ambassador Nicholas Throckmorton stated "the saying is that surely she [Queen Mary] is bewitched", [89] adding that the marriage could only be averted "by violence". Mary returned to Edinburgh the following month to raise more troops. Not content with his position as king consort, he demanded the Crown Matrimonial, which would have made him a co-sovereign of Scotland with the right to keep the Scottish throne for himself if he outlived his wife. He was jealous of her friendship with her Catholic private secretary, David Rizzio, who was rumoured to be the father of her child. She was thought to be near death or dying. Her recovery from 25 October onwards was credited to the skill of her French physicians. Men say that, instead of seizing the murderers, you are looking through your fingers while they escape; that you will not seek revenge on those who have done you so much pleasure, as though the deed would never have taken place had not the doers of it been assured of impunity. For myself, I beg you to believe that I would not harbour such a thought. In the absence of Lennox, and with no evidence presented, Bothwell was acquitted after a seven-hour trial on 12 April. Between 21 and 23 April, Mary visited her son at Stirling for the last time. On her way back to Edinburgh on 24 April, Mary was abducted, willingly or not, by Lord Bothwell and his men and taken to Dunbar Castle, where he may have raped her. Both Protestants and Catholics were shocked that Mary should marry the man accused of murdering her husband. He was imprisoned in Denmark, became insane and died in

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In all that time, the Queen has only once made any statement of a political nature. Addressing both Houses of Parliament during her Silver Jubilee in , she said that she understood the aspiration of the Scottish and the Welsh to have devolved national assemblies, but she also warned of the consequences of breaking up the UK. Perhaps this Jubilee is a time to remind ourselves of the benefits which union has conferred, at home and in our international dealings, on the inhabitants of all parts of the United Kingdom. If she felt that it was her duty, and if they would only let her, would Her Majesty make that rousing speech today with Great Britain on the verge of becoming Rather Lesser Britain or Ungrateful Britain? The official line is that the Queen will remain silent and let the Scottish people decide. Yet, within Palace circles, there is growing concern about the effect a Yes vote will have on the year-old monarch. Some even worry it could be the death of her. Many Scottish nationalists are republicans, but the canny First Minister knows that a lot of potential Yes voters, although they distrust Westminster politicians, have nothing but admiration for the Queen. Her mother was Scottish and her sister, Margaret, was born there. The two sisters shared a Scottish nanny. But the Queen can get there and immediately change into a tartan skirt, plain black shoes and short socks. She can chat to ghillies and gamekeepers, she can catch up with her favourite Highland cattle and put on her yellow Marigold gloves to wash up after a picnic. Our Queen loved Scotland before she fully understood who and what she was, and for that freedom to escape she will never stop loving it. The Queen is not just the titular head of the United Kingdom; she incarnates the Union in its ability to contain difference. When the Supreme Governor of the Church of England crosses the border, she becomes a Presbyterian, an ordinary member of the Church of Scotland. As further proof of her devotion, every weekday morning at 9am, when she is in residence at Buckingham Palace, Windsor, Holyroodhouse or Balmoral, the Queen has a designated piper play the bagpipes under her window for 15 minutes. With no snooze button. For that sacrifice alone, Her Majesty surely deserves a united kingdom. The monarch can only act on the instruction of her elected ministers; what if two sets of ministers in neighbouring but newly foreign countries want her to do different things? This is not some little wrinkle that can be ironed out after Scotland leaves the UK. It forces the Queen into a bigamous relationship and it requires wholesale constitutional change without the consent of the English, the Welsh and the people of Ulster remember us? The news this week that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are expecting their second child was said, by cynics, to be a ploy to rescue the Union. It is both a joke and not a joke. According to a YouGov poll published when Prince George was born last July, the Scots were the people most likely in the UK to buy royal baby memorabilia. Does that sound like a place that wants to be rid of its Queen? One question the Scots might ask themselves as they enter the polling booth is this: Because that is what it comes down to. Her Majesty will remain at Balmoral until after the vote. At nearby Crathie Kirk this Sunday, she could be forgiven if she prays, both as a visiting Presbyterian and as Defender of the Faith, that good sense will prevail, and that the Scottish people she has served for seven decades will choose her and the nation of which they are an intrinsic and precious part. The Queen has no need to make the case for the Union. She is the Union. To dismantle it is to deal her an irreparable blow. Is that what the Scots want for their Queen, and ours?

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Mary, Queen of Scots (8 December - 8 February), also known as Mary Stuart or Mary I of Scotland, reigned over Scotland from 14 December to 24 July Mary, the only surviving legitimate child of King James V, was six days old when her father died and she acceded to the throne.

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