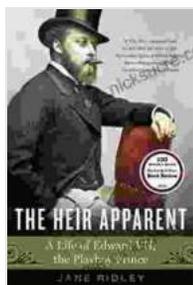


# Life of Edward VII: The Playboy Prince



## The Heir Apparent: A Life of Edward VII, the Playboy Prince by Jane Ridley

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Edward VII, the eldest son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, was born on November 9, 1841, at Buckingham Palace. He was named after his father, who had died just three months before his birth.

Edward was a sickly child, and his mother was very protective of him. He was educated at home by private tutors, and he did not attend Eton College or Cambridge University like his brothers.

In 1860, Edward was sent on a tour of Europe. He visited France, Germany, Italy, and Russia, and he met many of the leading statesmen and monarchs of the day. He also developed a taste for high society and the finer things in life.

When Edward returned to England, he became a popular figure in society. He was handsome, charming, and witty, and he was known for his love of

women. He had many mistresses, and he was even rumored to have had an affair with the actress Lillie Langtry.

In 1863, Edward married Princess Alexandra of Denmark. The marriage was a love match, and they had five children together.

Edward became Prince of Wales in 1863, and he served in that role for almost 60 years. He was a popular and respected figure, and he was known for his support of the arts and sciences.

Edward VII died on May 6, 1910, at Buckingham Palace. He was succeeded by his son, George V.

### **Edward VII's Playful Lifestyle**

Edward VII was known for his love of women. He had many mistresses, and he was even rumored to have had an affair with the actress Lillie Langtry.

Edward's most famous mistress was Daisy Greville, Countess of Warwick. They met in 1889, and they began an affair that lasted for many years.

Edward was also a heavy smoker and drinker. He was known to enjoy a good cigar and a glass of whiskey.

Edward's playboy lifestyle caused a great deal of scandal. However, he was never publicly criticized by his mother, Queen Victoria.

### **Edward VII's Legacy**

Edward VII is remembered as a popular and respected monarch. He was a supporter of the arts and sciences, and he helped to modernize the British monarchy.

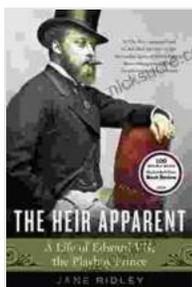
Edward's reign was a time of great change for Britain. The Industrial Revolution was transforming the country's economy, and the British Empire was expanding rapidly.

Edward VII was a skilled diplomat, and he helped to maintain peace in Europe during his reign. He was also a close friend of the United States, and he helped to strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

Edward VII's legacy is one of a popular and respected monarch who helped to modernize the British monarchy and to maintain peace in Europe.

Edward VII was a complex and controversial figure. He was a popular and respected monarch, but he was also known for his scandalous lifestyle.

Despite his flaws, Edward VII was a skilled diplomat and a strong supporter of the arts and sciences. He helped to modernize the British monarchy and to maintain peace in Europe.



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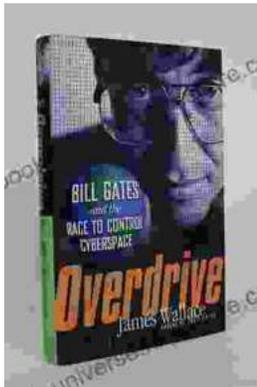
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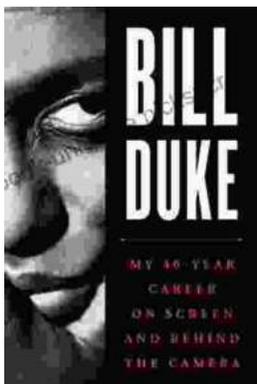
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