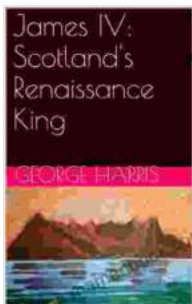


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James IV of Scotland was one of the most important and influential monarchs in Scottish history. He was a key figure in the Scottish Renaissance, a period of cultural and intellectual renewal that began in the late 15th century. James IV was a patron of the arts and sciences, and he founded the University of Aberdeen in 1495. He was also a skilled diplomat and military leader, and he led Scotland to victory in several wars against England.

James IV was born in 1473, the son of James III and Margaret of Denmark. He became king in 1488, at the age of 15. James IV was a devout Catholic, and he was strongly influenced by the ideas of the Renaissance. He believed in the importance of education and culture, and he was a patron of many artists, musicians, and scholars.



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James IV's legacy is complex and multifaceted. He was a key figure in the Scottish Renaissance, and he helped to make Scotland a major center of learning and culture. He was also a skilled military leader, and he led Scotland to victory in several wars against England. However, James IV's death at Flodden marked the end of the Scottish Renaissance, and his legacy is still debated today.

Some historians argue that James IV was a great king who helped to make Scotland a more prosperous and powerful nation. Other historians argue that James IV was a reckless and ambitious king who led Scotland to disaster at Flodden. Ultimately, James IV's legacy is a matter of opinion. However, there is no doubt that he was one of the most important and influential monarchs in Scottish history.

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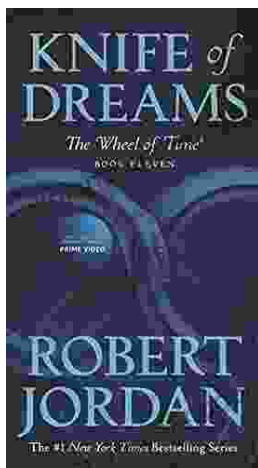
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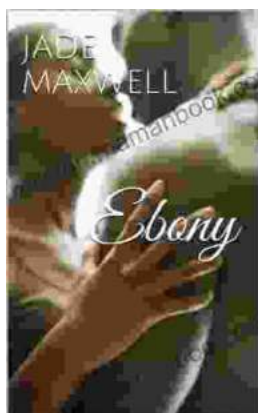
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