Elizabeth: The Struggle For The Throne

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Elizabeth: Apprenticeship was published in North America as Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne. Publisher's editors. Blurbers. A Starkey argues that Elizabeth, in her first 25 years, "had experienced every vicissitude of fortune and every extreme of condition. She had been Princess and inheritrix of England, and bastard and disinherited; the nominated successor to the throne and an accused traitor on the verge of execution; showered with lands and houses, and a prisoner in the Tower". He draws on his skills as a respected Tudor historian to produce a deft account of the religious, political, and dynastic maelstrom of mid-16th-century England that reads "like a historical thriller." Mr. Starkey discussed his biography Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne, published by HarperCollins. Elizabeth I, the daughter of Anne Boleyn and King Henry VIII, was the first woman recognized as heir to the English throne. The book focuses on Elizabeth's formative years and the events of her life before she became Queen of England. Mr. Starkey describes her relationship with her father and her half-siblings King Edward VI and Queen Mary. The author further details how her experiences and personal relationships as a youth formed her character and personality, and shaped her opinions and be Detailed plot synopsis reviews of Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne. Most of the emphasis of this book is on the young Elizabeth I in great detail, and her early days as Queen. However her later life is also mentioned. The author goes into great detail on what motivated the Queen, and how she gained wisdom to rule from having her life constantly in danger from her sister Mary I. A woman in a man's world, confidant of her destiny to reign, intelligent and passionate, yet wise enough to know when to pull back. Click here to see the rest of this review. The review of this Book prepared