

## Richard III

Richard's death on Bosworth Field, the last English king to be killed in battle, brought the Wars of the Roses and the Plantagenet period to an end and ushered in the Tudors. Sixteen murders according to one count, even the nine in another, are a good start to a character assassination. Tudor propaganda or history? "Turned glorious Summer by this sun"? We are told that this deformed man, driven by malice and ambition, plotted and murdered his way to the throne, alienated the nobility and commoners. On the eve of the battle, Richard is haunted by the ghosts of his victims.

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