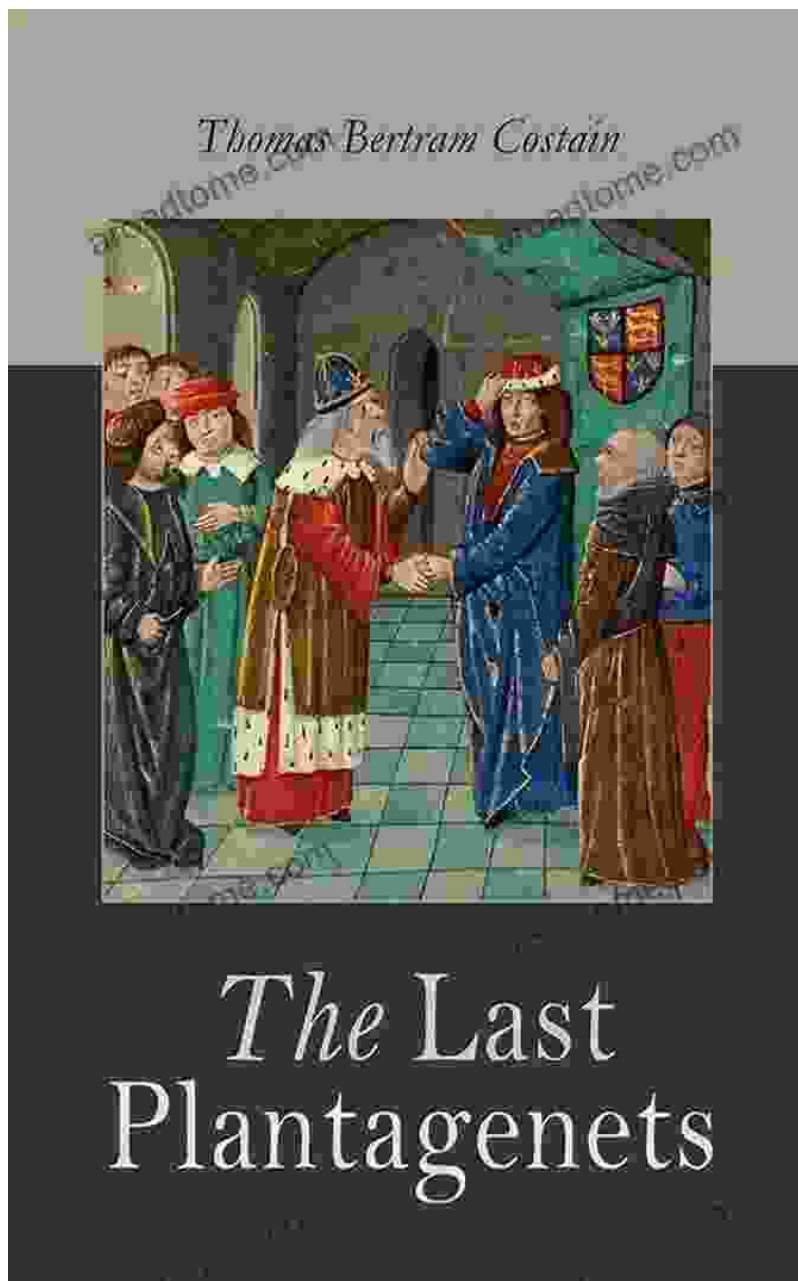


Unveiling the Enigmatic World of the Last Plantagenets: A Literary Masterpiece by Thomas Costain



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A Tale of Two Brothers: Richard III and Edward IV

At the heart of the story lies the enigmatic figure of Richard III, whose reputation as a ruthless tyrant has haunted history. Costain, however, presents a more nuanced portrayal, revealing the complexities and motivations of this enigmatic ruler. Set against the backdrop of his epic struggle with his elder brother, Edward IV, "The Last Plantagenets" delves into the intense rivalry that tore apart the Yorkist family.

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Unraveling the Mystery of Richard III

One of the most intriguing aspects of "The Last Plantagenets" is its exploration of the enigma that is Richard III. Costain carefully examines the historical evidence, challenging traditional interpretations of his character. He presents a more sympathetic portrayal, revealing the complexities of a man who may not have been as evil as legend suggests.

A Literary Masterpiece of Historical Fiction

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