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Mary, Queen of Scots was one of the most fascinating and tragic figures in Scottish history. Her life was marked by love, betrayal, and revenge, and her death remains one of the most enduring mysteries of the Tudor era.

Mary was born in 1542, the daughter of James V of Scotland and Mary of Guise. She became queen at the age of six, after her father's death. Mary was a beautiful and intelligent child, and she quickly became a popular figure among the Scottish people.

In 1565, Mary married her cousin, Lord Darnley. The marriage was a political alliance, but it was also a love match. Mary and Darnley were deeply in love, and they had a son, James, in 1566.

However, the marriage was not to last. Darnley was a jealous and ambitious man, and he quickly grew resentful of Mary's power. In 1567, Darnley was murdered at Kirk o' Field, a house on the outskirts of Edinburgh.

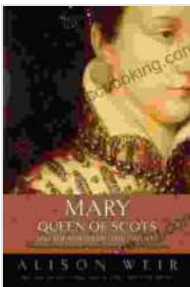
The murder of Darnley was a devastating blow to Mary. She was suspected of complicity in the crime, and she was forced to abdicate the throne in favor of her son, James.

Mary was imprisoned for the rest of her life. She was executed in 1587, at the age of 44.

The murder of Lord Darnley is one of the most enduring mysteries of the Tudor era. Who killed Darnley, and why? Was Mary complicit in the crime? These questions have never been definitively answered, and they continue to fascinate historians and the general public alike.

This book tells the story of Mary's life and reign, and explores the events that led to the murder of her husband, Lord Darnley. With meticulous research and vivid storytelling, this book brings the tumultuous world of 16th-century Scotland to life.

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