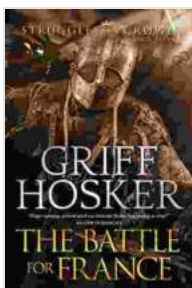


# The Battle for France: The Struggle for the Crown

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## The Prelude to the Battle

The Hundred Years' War began in 1337, when Edward III of England claimed the French throne. The war was fought over a number of issues, including the control of territory in France and the question of who was the rightful heir to the French throne. The war was fought on and off for over a century, and it saw a number of major battles, including the Battle of Crécy, the Battle of Poitiers, and the Battle of Agincourt.



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### **The Battle of Agincourt**

The Battle of Agincourt was the most important battle of the Battle for France. The battle took place on October 25, 1415, near the village of Agincourt in northern France. The English army was outnumbered by the French army, but they were better equipped and better trained. The English also had the advantage of fighting on a battlefield that was favorable to them.

The battle began with a series of skirmishes between the two armies. The English archers then opened fire on the French, and they quickly inflicted heavy casualties. The French cavalry then charged the English lines, but they were unable to break through. The English archers continued to fire at the French, and they eventually routed the French army.

The Battle of Agincourt was a decisive victory for the English. The victory gave Henry V control of northern France, and it paved the way for his eventual coronation as king of France.

### **The Aftermath of the Battle**

The Battle for France continued for several more years after the Battle of Agincourt. The French eventually managed to regain control of some of the territory that they had lost, but they were never able to defeat the English. The war ended in 1453, with the signing of the Treaty of Picquigny. The treaty gave England control of Calais and a number of other territories in northern France.

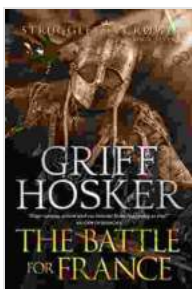
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## Suggested Readings

- The Battle of Agincourt by Juliet Barker
- The Hundred Years' War by Jonathan Sumption
- The History of France by Robert Tombs



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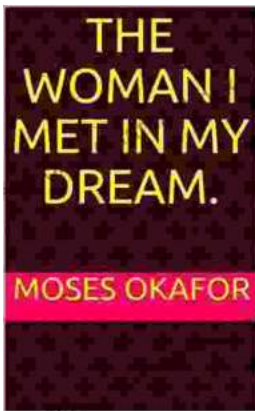
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