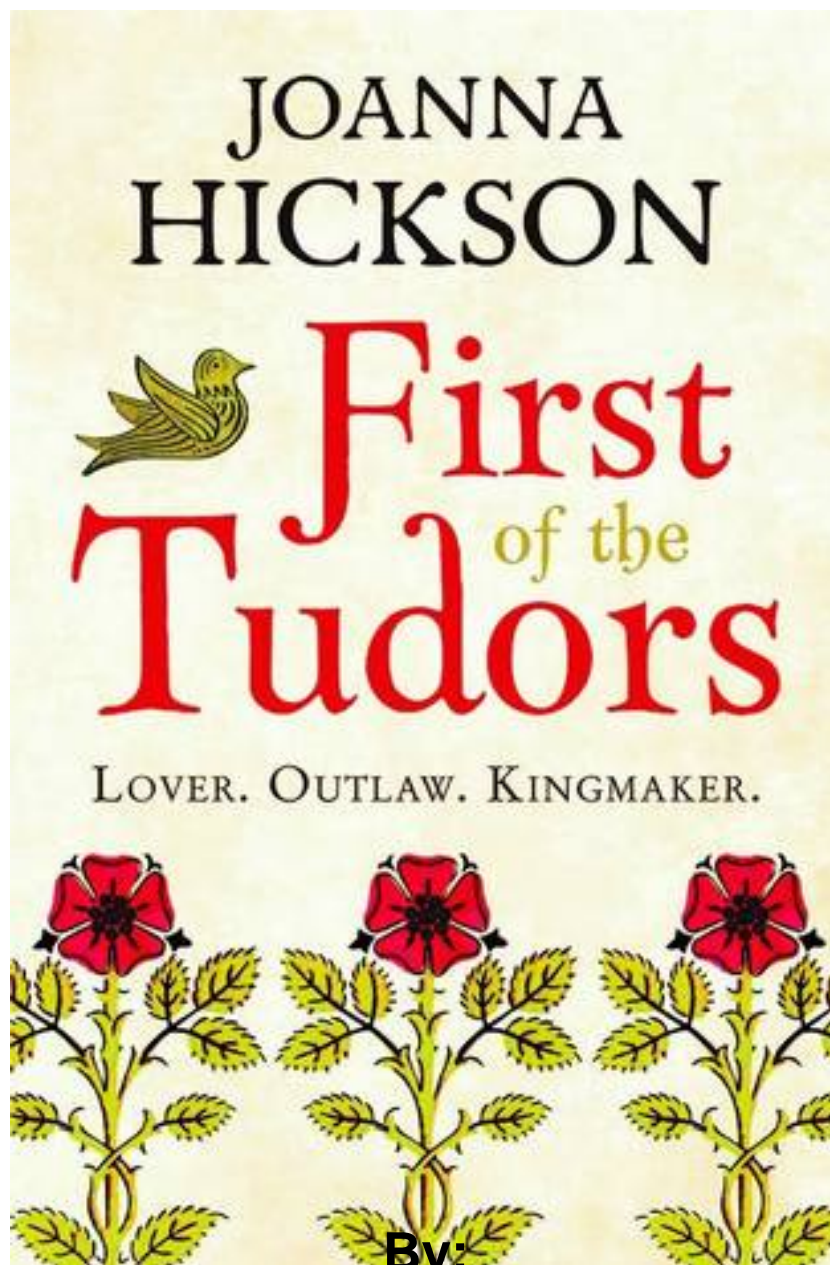


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Kate

Absolutely fantastic! I adored every page - this book made my weekend.

A review:

Angela Smith

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You have to remember when reading this how marriages were conducted in a very different way and the fact that Jasper's brother Edmund married a thirteen year old girl and impregnated her before he died smacks of child abuse in this day and age, but was fairly normal back then, however, it is still disturbing to read.

I read *The Sunne in Splendour* by Sharon K. Penman back in 2016 which is the other side of the coin. *First of the Tudors* mentions many of the events of that period but from a Lancastrian POV. There is obviously some artistic license with the relationship between Jasper and Jane, but he did reportedly have a mistress and at least three daughters (illegitimately) during his life.

The book has an author's note and a Glossary with words more unusual to today's reader as well as Welsh names and words and a variety of maps of the Tudor family tree and other areas.

Helen

Yes, I've been reading yet another Wars of the Roses novel! One of the things I'm enjoying about reading so many books set in the same time period is seeing the variety of ways in which different authors choose to approach the same subject as they search for a new angle and some fresh insights. In

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As the sons of Welshman Owen Tudor and Henry V's widow, Catherine of Valois, Jasper and Edmund Tudor are half-brothers to Henry VI, who is King of England as the novel opens in 1451. Being closely related to royalty but with no real claim to the throne for themselves, Edmund and Jasper are welcomed to court by Henry who rewards them with lands and titles, making Edmund Earl of Richmond and Jasper Earl of Pembroke. Edmund also wins the hand in marriage of Margaret Beaufort, which is seen as a great accomplishment as Margaret, despite being little more than a child, has royal blood and is one of England's richest heiresses.

When Edmund dies at Carmarthen Castle in 1456, possibly of bubonic plague, he leaves Margaret

pregnant with his child. The baby, when it is born, is named Henry and is taken into Jasper's care (before later being placed in the custody of the Yorkist William Herbert). As the years go by and Henry grows into a man, Jasper is occupied with looking after his estates, trying to keep the peace in Wales and supporting his brother the king as unrest grows and the country heads towards civil war. Based closely on historical fact, we see all of this through Jasper's eyes, as he narrates his own story in his own words.

But there's also a fictional story, built around the idea that Jasper had a cousin, Sian (or Jane) Hywel, who became his mistress. There is no historical basis for this, but it is known that Jasper did have illegitimate children, so I have no problem with Joanna Hickson inventing the character of Jane, especially as she makes clear in her author's note which parts of the novel were factual and which weren't. However, I felt that too much time was devoted to Jane – she narrates around half of the book – and I would have preferred to concentrate more on Jasper and the other historical figures. This is just my personal opinion, though, and I'm sure other readers will like the domestic scenes and the love story more than I did.

I've always found Jasper Tudor intriguing, maybe partly because he tends to be overshadowed in historical fiction by other, more well-known characters. I had been looking forward to seeing him take centre stage for once, but I didn't really find his portrayal in this novel entirely convincing. I can't quite explain why, other than to say that his narrative voice was almost identical to Jane's and that I could never fully believe in him as a 15th century man. I did like the portrayal of Margaret Beaufort, however, which made her seem slightly more endearing than in other fictional portrayals I've read! I also enjoyed the focus on Wales, the descriptions of the Welsh castles and the Welsh people who played a part in this fascinating period of history – one secondary character whom I found particularly interesting was the poet Lewys Glyn Cothi.

ends abruptly, leaving the feeling that there is much more of this story still to come, and the author's note confirmed what I had already expected: there will be a sequel and Henry Tudor will take more of a central role in that one. If you've never read Joanna Hickson before you may also be interested in

and

Liz Fenwick

I loved and it was bliss to escape into history so vividly portrayed with characters who held my heart