

# WAR OF THE ROSES



1455-1485

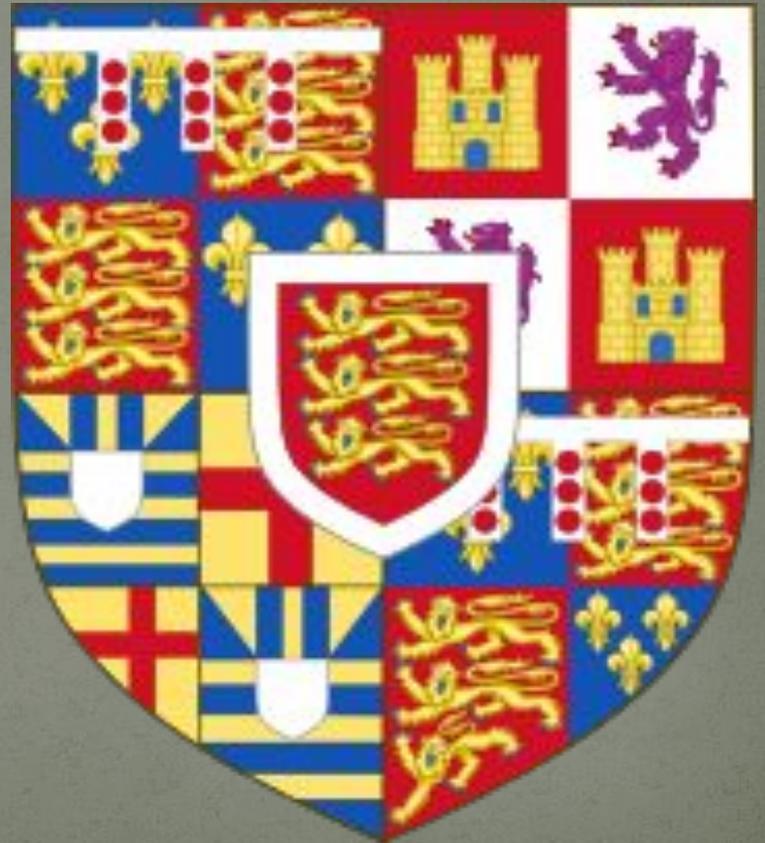
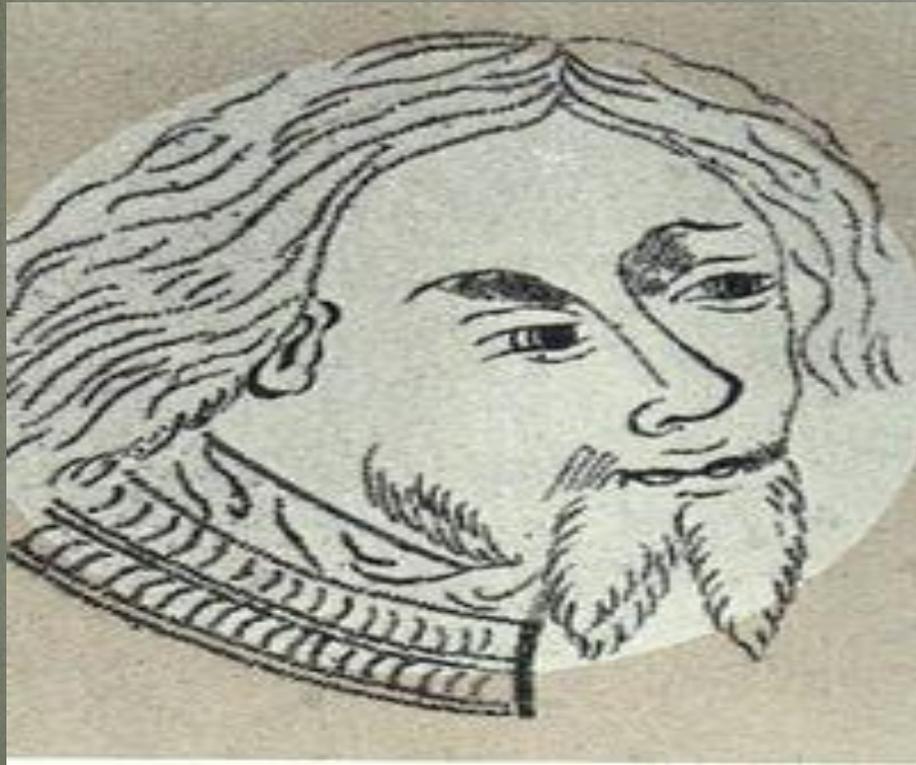
The War of the scarlet and white rose is a series of armed dynastic conflicts between the groups of the English nobility in the struggle for power between the two dynasties: the Lancasters and the Yorks.



The cause of the war was the dissatisfaction of a large part of English society with setbacks in the Hundred Years' War and the policy pursued by King Henry VI's wife Queen Margarita.



The opposition was led by Duke Richard of York, who first demanded regency over the incompetent king, and later - the English crown.



Yorks



Lancasters



Various European duchies and kingdoms played an important role in the war, especially the kings of France and the dukes of Burgundy, who helped the Lancaster and Yorks in their struggle against each other.

The Duke of Burgundy, Carl the Bold, supported Yorkie



King of France Louis XI, who supported the Lancaster



The death in battles of the most ambitious part of the nobility led to a decrease in the desire of her remnants to risk their lives and titles.



The War of the Scarlet and the White Rose actually brought the line under the English Middle Ages. She made changes in feudal English society, including the weakening of the feudal power of the nobility and the strengthening of the positions of the trading class, as well as the growth of a strong, centralized monarchy under the leadership of the Tudor dynasty. The accession of the Tudors in 1485 is considered the beginning of the New Time in English history.

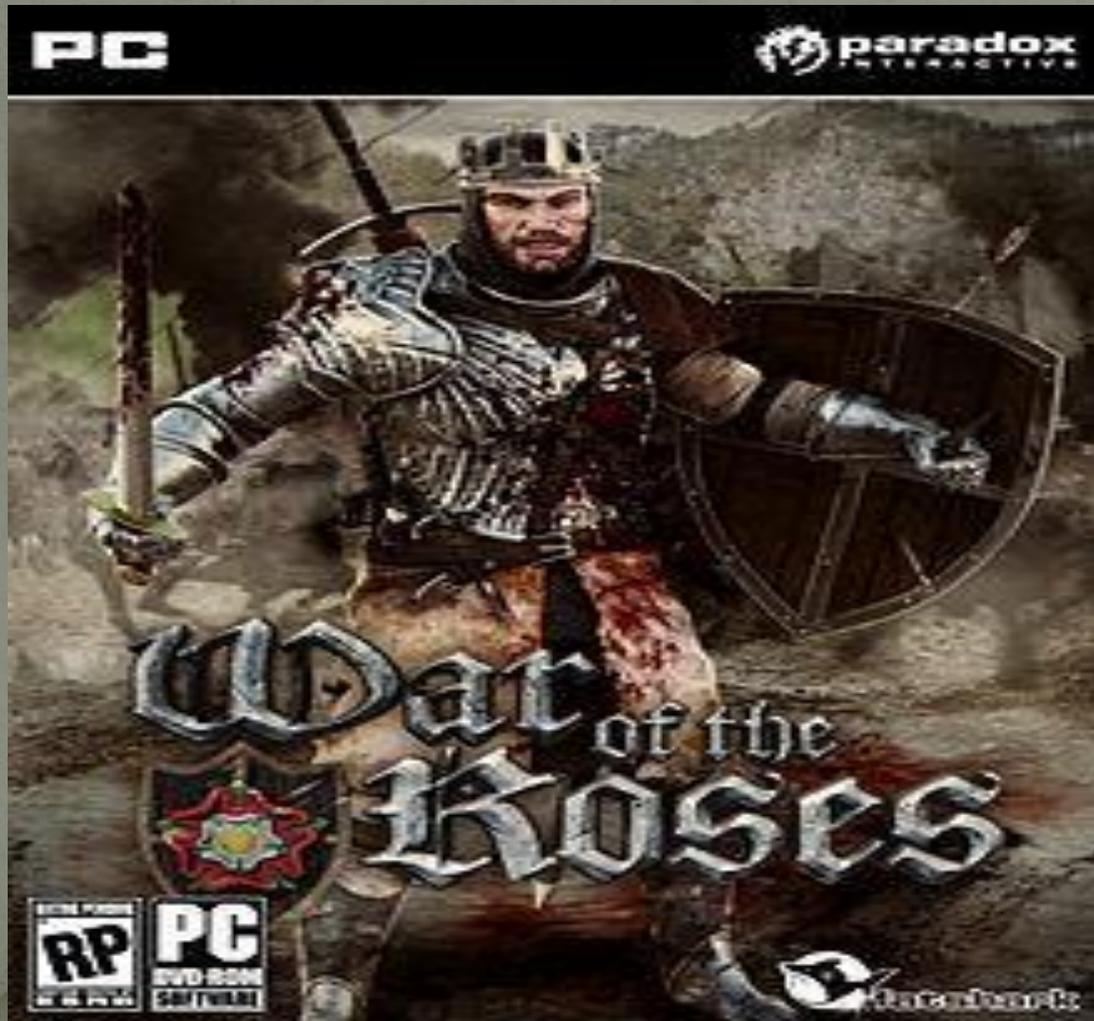
The war ended after almost all noble noblemen exterminated each other. And defeating in the last battle, Henry Tudor married Elizabeth of York. With him in England began the rule of the Tudor dynasty.



# The War of the Roses and the White Rose in art .

In world literature, this significant event was reflected in the story "Black Arrow" by R. L. Stevenson, Shakespeare's plays "Henry VI, Part Two", "Henry VI, Part Three" and "Richard III", the novel "The Betrothed with the Rose" Simon Velar. The war had a great influence on the plot of George Martin's epic "The Song of Ice and Fire," where instead of the Lancasters and Yorks figured fictional Lannisters and Starkey .

There is a computer game War of the Roses based on events.



July 16, 2013 on BBC1 started the show "White Queen" based on a series of books "The War of Cousins." In this part there is a narration about three women who were close to the power: Elizabeth Woodville (wife of King Edward IV), Margaret Beaufort, Anne Neville (daughter of Count Warwick).



The series "The Hollow Crown" consists of the screen versions of William Shakespeare's "historical" plays dedicated to the war of roses.



**Thank you!**

