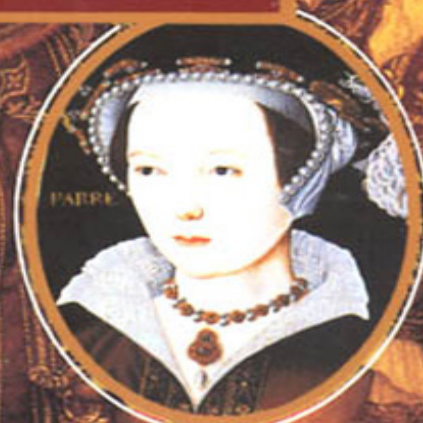


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1485	22 August	Battle of Bosworth. Henry Tudor usurps the English throne as Henry VII and founds the Tudor dynasty.
	16 December	Birth of Katherine of Aragon.
1486	19/20 September	Birth of Prince Arthur, eldest son of Henry VII.
1489	27 March	Treaty of Medina del Campo: Katherine and Arthur betrothed.
1491	28 June	Birth of Prince Henry, second son of Henry VII.
1499	19 May	Katherine and Arthur married by proxy.
c. 1500/1		Birth of Anne Boleyn.
1501	19 May	Katherine and Arthur married for a second time by proxy.
	27 September	Katherine arrives in England.
	12 November	Katherine enters London in state.
	14 November	Marriage of Katherine of Aragon and Arthur, Prince of Wales.
1502	2 April	Death of Prince Arthur.
1503	25 June	Katherine betrothed to Prince Henry.
1504	18 February	Prince Henry created Prince of Wales.
	26 November	Death of Isabella of Castile.
1505	27 June	Prince Henry secretly repudiates his betrothal.
c. 1507/8		Birth of Jane Seymour.
1509	22 April	Death of Henry VII and accession of Henry VIII.
	11 June	Marriage of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon.
	23 June	Henry and Katherine enter London in state.
	24 June	Coronation of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon.
1510	31 January	Birth of a stillborn daughter to Katherine of Aragon.
1511	1 January	Birth of Prince Henry, son of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon.
	22 February	Death of Prince Henry.
c. 1512		Birth of Katherine Parr.
1513	30 June– 22 October	Katherine rules as regent while Henry VIII campaigns in France.