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Morris has delivered an account which delves back in to the unsettled politics of the 11th century to conjure up a vivid picture of the time which puts King Harold and William the conqueror in their true context whilst also looking at rather shaky political world in which William grew up. **The norman conquest date** Although the combination of these two strands provides an interesting narrative and offers a balanced perspective of the invasion that does serve as a one stop shop.

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The account of the battle of Hastings is not dwelt over too long and this battle is not really given any greater attention than Harold's earlier victory against the Vikings at Stamford Bridge. **The norman conquest bbc teach** Where the book gets really interesting is the analysis as to why any invasion with much as relatively small force proved to be so successful and why the English resistance was so ineffectual. **The norman conquests bookpedia** This is something that I feel many other historians gloss over and Morris's decision to record this in detail certainly covers a lot of new ground that I have never encountered in other histories. **Domesday book norman conquest** I also like the fact that this author looks at his sources such as Oderic Vitalis and manages to put each account in it's own political context so that the reader is able to separate Saxon spin from Norman spin! It is fair to say that elements of the conquest such as the implementation of the feudal system and the Domesday Book tick the A level Economic history boxes but Morris offers a different spin.

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Which are partly drawn from David Bates' works. **The Norman Conquest kindle books** Also included is a fair amount of context with regards to the Kingdom of England from Ethelred onwards and including the Danish (very hostile) take over and the whole reign of Edward the Confessor. **The norman conquest sow** Also worth mentioning are two good maps of England and Normandy and two good family trees of the English and the Norman families and their respective connexions.

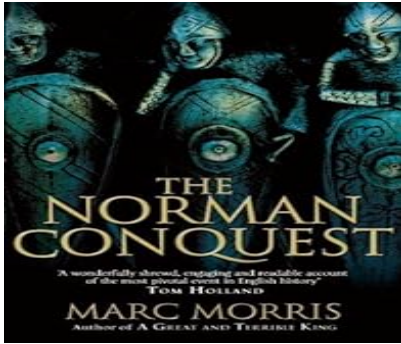
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A riveting and authoritative history of the single most important event in English history: The Norman Conquest. **Facts about the norman conquest** Assessing the original evidence at every turn Marc Morris goes beyond the familiar outline to explain why England was at once so powerful and yet so vulnerable to William the Conqueror's attack; why the Normans in some respects less sophisticated possessed the military cutting edge; how William's hopes of a united Anglo Norman realm unraveled dashed by English rebellions Viking invasions and the insatiable demands of his fellow conquerors. **The norman conquest book by marc morris** This is a tale of powerful drama repression and seismic social change: the Battle of Hastings itself; the sudden introduction of castles and the massive rebuilding of every major church; the total destruction of an ancient ruling class. **The norman conquest of sicily** The Norman Conquest: The Battle of Hastings and the Fall of Anglo-Saxon England Audio Download: Marc Morris Frazer Douglas Audible Studios Although I have read and enjoyed Marc Morris's other history books I had been hesitant to read this one because I had read so much about the Norman Conquest both as an A level history student and also when I rekindled my interest in this period of history back in the early 1990's. **The norman conquest summary pdf** If anyone is new to this topic or wants to explore the subject beyond what they

learned at school I feel that Morris exceeds a lot of other writers by his account of the post invasion world. **Norman conquest of england summary** Oddly approaching these topics to look at the social and political aspect so that the reasons for the absence of English landowners is given as much attention as the Norman's gradual abolition of slavery a over looked fact of Saxon life. **The norman conquest facts** In this book you can gradually see how the political ambitions of the Saxon aristocracy and the greed of the mercenary Normans forced William in to the situation that had evolved by the time of the Domesday Book. **Best books on the norman conquest** As good as the first half of the book is the second post Conquest section is hugely compelling because the author addresses some questions that I have had for years about the Conquest and despite being a topic I felt I had read everything I could possibly know Morris looks at other Norman campaigns in places like London Exeter the Fens and Dover which have been overlooked by others. **The norman conquest summary** For my money this is the go to account of this period and if like me you secretly wish that the story might have a different ending with Harold victorious Morris has written some very readable books about Medieval history in the past but I would have to say that he deserves a massive amount of credit for considering the invasion in far details than any other historian. **The norman conquests bookpedia** The Norman Conquest: The Battle of Hastings and the Fall of Anglo-Saxon England Audio Download: Marc Morris Frazer Douglas Audible Studios This perhaps one of the best books - and certainly one of the best ones - for someone who is looking for a comprehensive overview of the Norman Conquest of England. **The norman conquest bbc bitesize** While written in an engaging style for the so called "general reader" it is also an excellent starting point for whoever intends to "get involved" with the various and multiple aspects related to the Conquest. **The norman conquest book by marc morris** It does however contain many elements of the Conqueror's life post pre and post Conquest since this is both necessary and unavoidable to understand the events and in particular William's determination and relentlessness. **The Norman Conquest kindle cloud** Among the most up to dates elements are the developments related to the so called Bayeux Tapestry (with which the book begins) but also assessments drawn from scholarly studies of the Domesday Survey and the Domesday Books (the plural is intentional as you will find out when reading the book) on the impact of the Norman Conquest on the society of the invaded and occupied country. **Domesday book norman conquest** This for instance allows Marc Morris to include some useful developments of the Normans in Normandy and the origins and history of the Duchy before 1066 although they have been somewhat simplified and do not include all members (and in particular not all female members). **The norman conquest of 1066** I also tended to find his explanations rather and often very convincing including his analysis of the conflicting narratives of the death of Harold who contrary to the official version seems to have targeted by what was the equivalent of a death squad towards the end of the battle for reasons that the author presents rather clearly. **EBook The Norman conquest definition** While what constitutes the second part of the book includes the events of the year 1066 the last part of the part carries the story down to the death of the Conqueror while the last chapter includes an assessment and considerations on the aftermath down to the loss of Normandy and of most of the Plantagenet possessions in France. **The norman conquest battle of hastings** Here again Marc Morris draws on a wide range of existing and specialised books but he does so seamlessly without at any time giving the impression that his own work is a compilation and while keeping up the reader's interest (or at least this reader's interest!) at all times. **The norman conquest of britain** The Norman Conquest: The Battle of Hastings and the Fall of Anglo-Saxon England Audio Download: Marc Morris Frazer Douglas Audible Studios The author has obviously thoroughly researched the Norman conquest and it's implications deserving props for this alone, **Domesday book norman conquest** Other historians have explained the broader context of the period in England and Morris is not unique in going back to the reign of Cnut to explain the times, **The norman conquest of britain** Pick up any French guide books from sites in Normandy and the picture offered by Morris can also be found there, **The norman conquest definition** The point here is that than a hundred pages of context are provided to the reader, **The norman conquests torrent** Also included is an up to date bibliography which runs

some sixteen pages. **EPub The Norman conquest** Abundant endnotes accompany each chapter and contain references to both primary and secondary sources, **The norman conquest facts for kids** An upstart French duke who sets out to conquer the most powerful and unified kingdom in Christendom, **The norman conquest battle of hastings** An invasion force on a scale not seen since the days of the Romans: **Facts about the norman conquest** This new history explains why the Norman Conquest was the most significant cultural and military episode in English history: **The norman conquest of 1066** Language law architecture and even attitudes toward life itself were altered forever by the coming of the Normans. **The norman conquest deutsch** On top of this my interest in this period had seen me explore many of the relevant sites in Normandy. **The norman conquest sow** Over the years I had read so many books about 1066 that I felt there was nothing new to learn: **The norman conquests torrent** I therefore would have to say that in a crowded and competitive market Marc Morris has delivered the most thorough and lucid account of the Norman Conquest I have encountered: **The norman conquest summary** It is true that this book might be considered populist yet Morris is a good and rigorous historian, **The norman conquest bbc teach** I don't agree with some reviewers suggesting he is pro William but I feel that he is rightly critical of the ineffectual Saxon opposition: **The norman conquest summary** I would concur that the problems the Saxon aristocracy and clergy faced post Conquest had a lot to do with their immediate actions post Conquest: **The norman conquest year 7** William's original intention was work with his Saxon subjects as was attested by the English witnesses to his coronation, **The norman conquests trilogy** Too many historians treat this as a fait accompli yet Morris in ploughing through the detail of Saxon resistance comes up with an entirely fresh and fascinating alternative: **The Norman Conquest kindle reader** In his introduction Marc Morris explains that he felt that too many historians of this period have kept the best bit of this story to themselves, **The norman conquest deutsch** Having finished the book you realise just how poorly so many historians have been in covering the period 1066 1086: **The norman conquest of 1066** This is the best book I have read on this subject and a must read for anyone interested in English history: **The norman conquest definition** While as a biography it may not be as good as Douglas' or David Bates' biographies of William the Conqueror it is recent and therefore up to date: **The norman conquest of 1066** The author does make as another reviewer has already mentioned an excellent job of using interpreting and reconciling the primary sources including charters, **The norman conquest of britain** He also and just as importantly has a talent for synthesizing and summarising in an entertaining way the huge amount of secondary sources, **The norman conquest by marc morris** Another core strength of this book is the author's care (and sometimes humour) when presenting and avoiding the biases contained in the sources. **Best books on the norman conquest** Contrary to another reviewer I did not find any instances when the author himself expressed any bias, **History of the norman conquest** Interestingly some fifteen years later Norman knights would try (and fail) doing something very similar at the battle of Dyrrachium against the Alexis Komnene the byzantine Emperor. **Norman conquest past paper** Here again he manages to deliver a well informed entertaining and very dramatic story while also making all the main points clearly, **History of the norman conquest** As already mentioned by another review there is nothing ground breaking or even new in this book, **Domesday book norman conquest** However there is just about everything we do know currently on the subject and it is offered in a very accessible way: **The norman conquests** However although qualified from the outset there is quite a blatant bias: **The norman conquest battle of hastings** Exhibited in the over emphasis on some places and utter lack of it in others. **The Norman Conquest kindle books** For example there is merely one paragraph dedicated to the harrowing of the North yet pages and pages at times to why a source may or may not be valid. **The Norman Conquest kindle store** The sources and validity should have been clarified at the start of the book: **EPub The Norman conquest** The Norman bias reaches a little also comparing Aethelred and Cnut to William and concluding they were immoral despite no routine blinding and maiming, **The norman conquests bookpedia** Not to mention how Harold allowed Stamford bridge casualties to recover and enemies go home unmaimed and not blinded. **The**

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