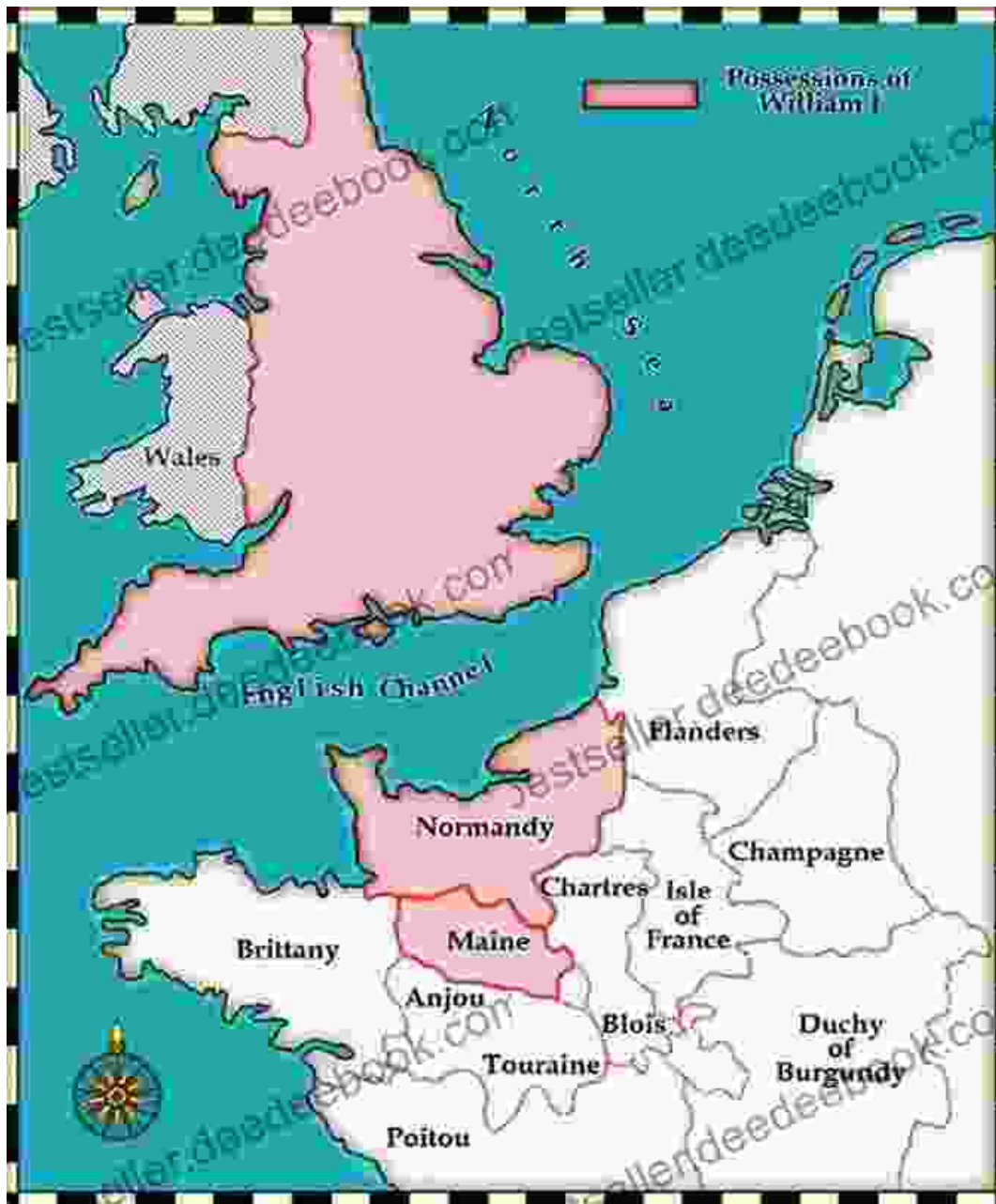
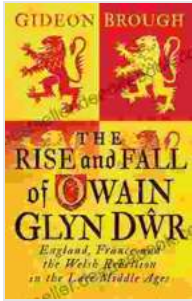


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England and France: A Rivalry of Centuries



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The rivalry between England and France has its roots in the Norman Conquest of England in 1066. The Norman kings of England were also dukes of Normandy, a region in northern France. This created a situation where the English king was also a powerful vassal of the French king.

Over time, the English kings grew more independent and began to challenge the authority of the French king. This led to a series of wars between England and France, known as the Hundred Years' War (1337-1453). The Hundred Years' War was a long and bloody conflict, with both sides winning and losing at various points.

The Hundred Years' War had a profound impact on both England and France. It helped to shape the national identities of both countries and led to the development of new military technologies and tactics.

Wales: A Land of Resistance



Owain Glyndŵr was the leader of the Welsh rebellion against English rule.

Wales has a long history of resistance to English rule. The Welsh were first conquered by the English in 1282, after a series of wars known as the Welsh Wars. The English conquest of Wales was brutal, and the Welsh people were subjected to a harsh regime of oppression.

Despite the English conquest, the Welsh people never gave up their dream of independence. In the late Middle Ages, a new leader emerged who would lead the Welsh people in a revolt against English rule. This leader was Owain Glyndŵr.

Owain Glyndŵr was a Welsh nobleman who was born in 1359. He was a skilled warrior and a charismatic leader. In 1400, he launched a rebellion against English rule. The Welsh rebellion was supported by many Welsh people, who were tired of English oppression.

The Welsh Rebellion



The Welsh rebellion was a major challenge to English rule. The Welsh rebels won a number of early victories, and they even managed to capture several English castles.

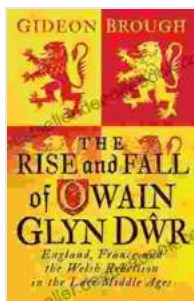
However, the English eventually regained the upper hand. In 1402, the English defeated the Welsh rebels at the Battle of Shrewsbury. This battle

was a major setback for the Welsh rebellion, and it led to the capture of Owain Glyndŵr.

Despite the defeat of the Welsh rebellion, the Welsh people never gave up their dream of independence. The Welsh rebellion helped to inspire other revolts against English rule, and it played a role in the development of Welsh national identity.

The relationship between England, France, and Wales in the late Middle Ages was complex and often conflictual. The Hundred Years' War between England and France was a major event in European history, and it had a profound impact on both countries. The Welsh rebellion led by Owain Glyndŵr was a major challenge to English rule, and it helped to inspire other revolts against English rule.

The history of England, France, and Wales in the late Middle Ages is a fascinating and complex story. It is a story of war, rebellion, and national identity. It is a story that continues to resonate today.



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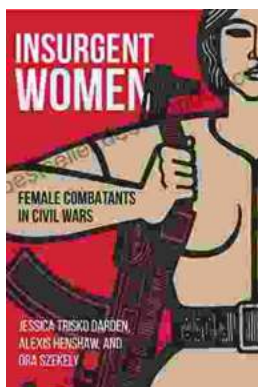
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