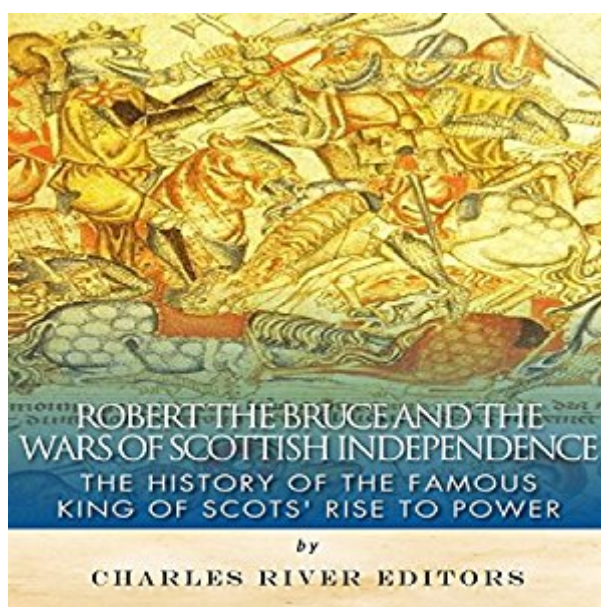


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# Robert The Bruce And The Wars Of Scottish Independence: The History Of The Famous King Of Scots' Rise To Power



## Synopsis

Though it's often forgotten today, Robert the Bruce was a bit shiftier, if only out of necessity. Robert the Bruce has become a figure of Scottish national legend, renowned as the man who threw off the shackles of English oppression. Prior to 1306, this Anglo-Scottish nobleman did little to cover himself in glory or to earn a reputation as a hero of the national cause. A member of one of Scotland's leading noble families, Bruce inherited his grandfather's claim to the right to be king of the Scots. That older Bruce had been one of the two leading competitors in the Great Cause, and the family still held ambitions toward the throne. They also held resentments dating back to that disputed inheritance against the Balliol clan and their supporters, the Comyns. Of course this was all forgiven and forgotten after Bannockburn and Bruce's rise to the Scottish throne, which he held for over two decades. *Robert the Bruce and the Wars of Scottish Independence: The History of the Famous King of Scots' Rise to Power* analyzes the life of Robert the Bruce and the events that led to his rise as the most famous Scottish king of the Middle Ages.

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I really enjoyed the pairing of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce and one book to describe the Scottish wars of independence. The book was brief but concise. The author compared the movie *Braveheart* with what we actually know of the people and the events. The problem with William Wallace is that there is little factual information about his past and the times he conducted guerrilla warfare. A lot more is known about Robert the Bruce. Anyone who would like to obtain a brief and factual presentation of the Scottish wars of independence will enjoy this book.

Very interesting. I had always heard about Robert the Bruce and William Wallace, but I had never learned about them in detail. I have always admired the Scots.

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