

Unruly: A History of England's Kings and Queens by David Mitchell

In this book David Mitchell reviews the stories of English Monarchs from the time of The Venerable Bede until Elizabeth the First. During the journey he also makes some interesting points about academic historians and of the relationship between the monarchy and the people.

This proved to be a most divisive read for our members; some hurling the book down in disgust, never to be picked up again, others laughing out loud. If you have retained the adolescent humour of your schooldays and find David Mitchell amusing, then there may be something in it for you. If not, then best avoid any contact. More of our group were in the anti- David Mitchell faction so there may be some copies to be had at very reasonable rates.