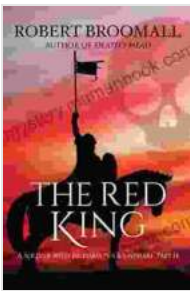


Soldier with Richard the Lionheart: Part II - Roger of Huntley

Roger of Huntley was a knight who fought with Richard the Lionheart during the Third Crusade. He was a brave and skilled warrior, and he played an important role in several key battles. This article will explore Roger's life and career, and it will provide a detailed account of his experiences during the Third Crusade.



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Early Life and Career

Roger of Huntley was born in England in the late 12th century. He was the son of a wealthy landowner, and he received a good education. Roger was a skilled swordsman and horseman, and he was eager to prove himself in battle.

In 1190, Richard the Lionheart ascended to the throne of England. Richard was a charismatic and ambitious king, and he quickly began to prepare for a crusade to the Holy Land. Roger of Huntley was one of the many knights who answered Richard's call to arms.

The Third Crusade

The Third Crusade began in 1191. Richard the Lionheart led a large army of English, French, and German knights to the Holy Land. Roger of Huntley was part of Richard's retinue, and he fought in many of the key battles of the crusade.

One of Roger's most famous exploits occurred during the Battle of Acre. In 1191, Richard's army laid siege to the city of Acre, which was held by the Saracens. Roger led a group of knights in a daring assault on the city walls. The knights fought their way through the Saracens, and they eventually planted the English flag on the top of the city walls. This victory was a major turning point in the Third Crusade, and it helped to secure Richard's reputation as a great military leader.

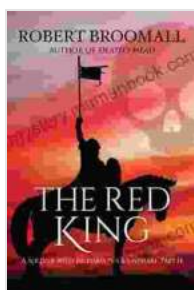
Roger also fought in the Battle of Arsuf in 1191. This battle was a decisive victory for Richard's army, and it helped to open the road to Jerusalem. Roger fought bravely in the battle, and he was knighted by Richard on the battlefield.

Later Life and Legacy

Roger of Huntley returned to England in 1192. He continued to serve Richard the Lionheart for the rest of his life. Roger was a loyal and trusted follower of Richard, and he was always ready to fight for his king.

Roger of Huntley died in 1220. He was buried in the Priory of Selby in Yorkshire. Roger's tomb can still be seen today, and it is a reminder of his bravery and his service to Richard the Lionheart.

Roger of Huntley was a brave and skilled knight who fought with Richard the Lionheart during the Third Crusade. He was a loyal and trusted follower of Richard, and he played an important role in several key battles. Roger's story is a reminder of the courage and determination of the knights who fought in the Crusades.

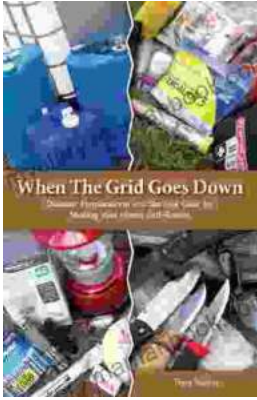


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