# When Knighthood Was In Flower: The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary

When Knighthood Was In Flower is a historical romance novel by Charles Major. It was first published in 1898 and became a bestseller. The novel tells the story of Charles Brandon, a young knight in the court of King Henry VIII, and his love for Mary Tudor, the king's sister.



When Knighthood Was in Flower or, the Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor the King's Sister, and Happening in the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth by Charles Major

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Language	: English
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The novel is set in the early 16th century, during the reign of King Henry VIII. Charles Brandon is a young knight who has just returned from the Battle of Flodden Field. He is a brave and skilled warrior, but he is also a kind and gentle man. Mary Tudor is the king's sister and a beautiful and intelligent woman. She is also a strong-willed and independent woman.

Charles and Mary meet at a ball at the king's court. They are immediately attracted to each other, and they soon fall in love. However, their love is forbidden. The king has arranged for Mary to marry the King of France. Charles and Mary must find a way to be together, even if it means defying the king.

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## Characters

- Charles Brandon: A young knight in the court of King Henry VIII. He is a brave and skilled warrior, but he is also a kind and gentle man.
- Mary Tudor: The king's sister and a beautiful and intelligent woman.
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- King Henry VIII: The king of England. He is a powerful and ruthless man, but he also has a soft spot for his sister.
- Cardinal Wolsey: The king's chief minister. He is a cunning and ambitious man who will stop at nothing to achieve his goals.
- Anne Boleyn: The king's second wife. She is a beautiful and ambitious woman who will eventually become the mother of Queen Elizabeth I.

### Plot

The novel begins with Charles Brandon returning from the Battle of Flodden Field. He is a hero, but he is also heartbroken. His love, Mary Tudor, has been promised to the King of France. Charles is determined to win Mary's love, even if it means defying the king.

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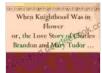
Charles and Mary's love is tested by many obstacles. They must face the wrath of the king, the machinations of Cardinal Wolsey, and the ambitions of Anne Boleyn. However, their love is strong, and they eventually overcome all obstacles.

#### Themes

When Knighthood Was In Flower is a novel about love, adventure, and intrigue. It is also a novel about the power of human will. Charles and Mary's love is strong enough to overcome all obstacles, even the wrath of a king.

The novel also explores the theme of social class. Charles is a knight, while Mary is a princess. Their love is forbidden because of their different social statuses. However, Charles and Mary do not care about social class. They are willing to defy the king and society to be together.

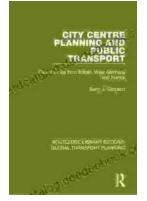
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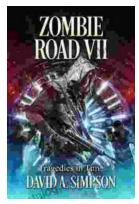
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