

Mabel de Belleme: The Wicked Lady of Normandy

Mabel de Belleme, also known as the Wicked Lady of Normandy, was a powerful and ruthless woman who lived in the 11th century. She was the wife of Robert de Bellême, the 3rd Earl of Shrewsbury, and together they ruled over a vast territory in Normandy. Mabel was known for her cruelty and her ruthless ambition, and she was feared by her enemies and subjects alike.



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Mabel was born around 1050 in Normandy, France. Her father was Roger de Montgomery, the 1st Earl of Shrewsbury, and her mother was Mabel de Bellême. Mabel was a beautiful and intelligent woman, and she was well-educated for her time. She could read and write, and she was fluent in several languages. Mabel was also a skilled musician and singer.

In 1070, Mabel married Robert de Bellême. Robert was a powerful and ambitious man, and he quickly rose to prominence in the Norman court. Mabel and Robert had a son together, named William.

In 1086, Robert de Bellême was appointed the 3rd Earl of Shrewsbury. Mabel and Robert moved to England, where they ruled over a vast territory in the Welsh Marches. Mabel quickly established herself as a powerful and ruthless ruler. She was known for her cruelty to her subjects, and she was feared by her enemies. Mabel was also a skilled military leader, and she led her troops to victory in several battles.

In 1098, Robert de Bellême was arrested for treason. Mabel and William fled to Normandy, where they lived in exile. Mabel died in 1112, and she was buried in the Abbey of Saint-Évroult in Normandy.

Mabel de Belleme was a complex and fascinating woman. She was a powerful and ruthless ruler, but she was also a skilled military leader and a loving mother. Mabel's story is a reminder that even the most wicked people can have redeeming qualities.

Mabel de Belleme in Popular Culture

Mabel de Belleme has been the subject of numerous works of popular culture. She has been portrayed in novels, films, and television shows.

- In the novel *The Wicked Lady* by Magdalen King-Hall, Mabel is portrayed as a cruel and heartless woman who is responsible for the death of her husband.
- In the film *The Wicked Lady* (1945), Mabel is portrayed by Margaret Lockwood. The film is a romantic drama that tells the story of Mabel's

life.

- In the television series *The Borgias*, Mabel is portrayed by Lotte Verbeek. The series tells the story of the Borgia family, and Mabel is a minor character who appears in several episodes.

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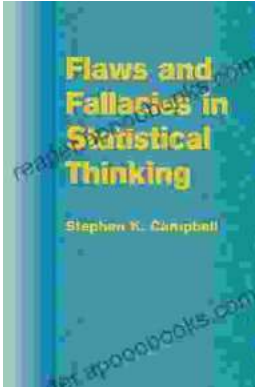


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