Title:
A short biography of some of Europe's most loved and hated Monarchs - Pt 1 Vlad Tepes (Dracula

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Summary:
During the last thousand years, European Monarchs have ruled Europe and the world with an iron

These members of royalty have included tyrants, the mentally insane, drunks and the psychotic,

Join me as we take a trip back in time, discovering which Monarchs were tyrants, mentally unst

This series of articles will highlight the lives of Vlad Tepes (Dracula), King Ludwig II and K

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Article Body:
Vlad Tepes or Dracula was born in 1431, in the fortress of Sighisoara, Romania. His father was

In the winter of 1436-1437, Vlad(Dracul) became prince of Wallachia and took up residence at t

At 17 years old, Vlad, supported by troops lent to him by pasha Mustafa Hassan, tried to seize

Vlad's first act of vengeance was aimed at the boyars of Tirgoviste for the killing of his fat

Vlad became known for his brutal punishment techniques; often ordering people to be skinned, d

There are many tales about the psyche of Vlad Tepes. He was known throughout the country for h

At the beginning of 1462, Vlad launched a campaign against the Turks along the Danube River wh

These acts were designed to hinder the Turkish army in their search for food and water. When t

Dracula's wife, in order to escape Turkish capture, committed suicide by hurling herself from

Vlad managed to escape the siege and made his way to hungry with the help of local peasants. U

In 1475, Vlad Tepes again became prince of Wallachia where he enjoyed a very short third reign

I hope you have enjoyed reading about Vlad Tepes or as he was better known-Dracula.

In my next article will learn about the life of(Mad)King George III.

Unitl then,

Best wishes and have a great day

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