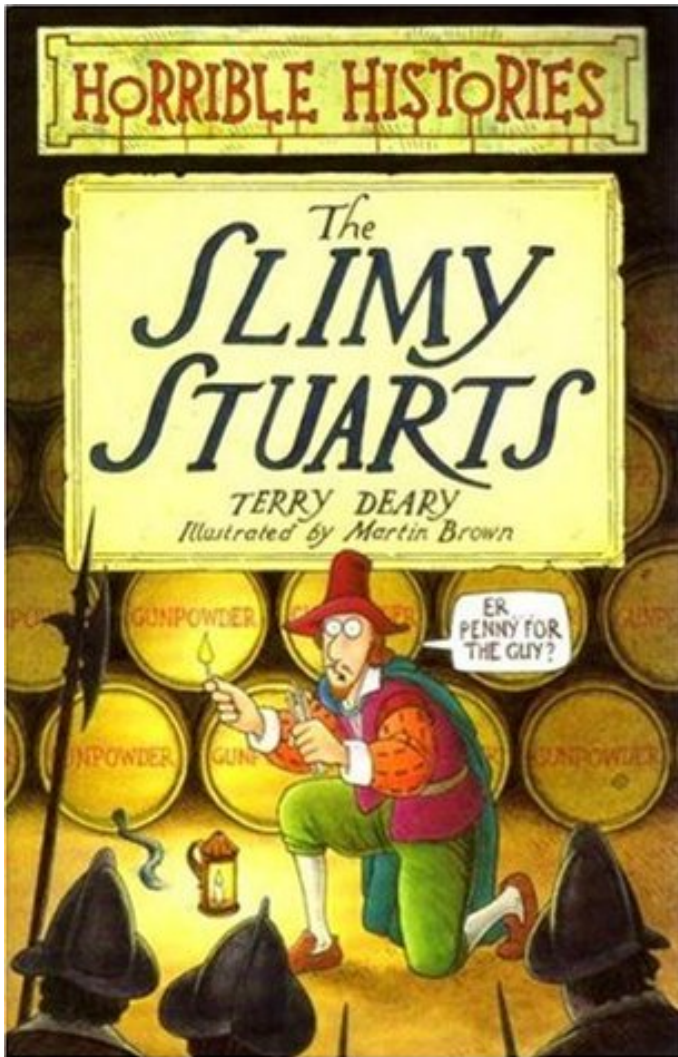

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The Slimy Stuarts (Horrible Histories)



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Description

This history book describes the more gruesome side of the Stuart period. It tells why some Stuarts ate toads, snails and fleas, which king picked his nose and never washed his hands, and who wore fish on their feet. Facts about the revolting Roundheads and ghastly Guy Fawkes are given.

Insightful reviews

Bill: I'm learning quite a bit from these! They do give a reasonable (if pessimistic) impression of what life was like. But what has the author got against teachers?

Hannah: A fun and entertaining read. A very enjoyable way to learn about this topic.

Keely: This one manages to get a much lower rating than the others because I felt it wasn't needed to mention Mary Stuarts weight 'Mary was a large woman but there is no record of the damage to the beds' Why is that needed? I worry about kids reading this and thinking it is okay to make jokes about peoples weights. It is not. It shouldn't even be focused on. I wanted to learn about Mary and Williams rule, not how much she weighed. And once again, on page 123, Deary uses the word fat to describe Anne's ass and it is totally not needed.

I'm trying to remember that these books were written in 1996 where these things were the social norm but it still makes me furious. I can't help it.

It is a history book. Not a diet book etc

There is totally no need for it. I want to pull away from the notion that it is okay to humiliate, pick on and make jokes about someone's weight. And jokes like this, put in a popular book where it is accessed by children who may think it is okay to make jokes like this to a classmate because it was in an horrible histories book.

But other than that, the book was great. It was funny as usual and I enjoyed the rest of it, it is just the above issues spoiled the book for me.

Jase: top

Caitlyn Van: Lekker kennis vreten!!!!

Donna: a very attention-grabbing childrens historical past book.

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