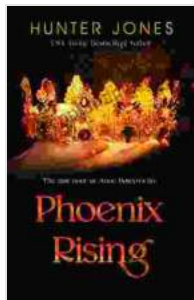


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Anne Boleyn's journey to the scaffold was a tumultuous and tragic one. Her marriage to King Henry VIII, while a grand union at its inception, soon turned sour. Anne's failure to produce a male heir and Henry's increasing infatuation with Jane Seymour led to her downfall. Accused of treason and adultery, Anne was condemned to death in May 1536.

## **The Final Day: A Woman of Strength and Resolve**

On May 17, 1536, Anne Boleyn awoke to her final day. Despite the immense weight of her impending doom, she maintained an outward demeanor of strength and resolve. She spent the morning with her ladies, praying and bidding farewell.

## **The Journey to the Tower Green**

At noon, Anne was escorted from her apartments in the Tower of London to the Tower Green, the execution site. She wore a simple scarlet gown, symbolizing her status as a condemned traitor. As she walked, her gaze remained focused, resolute and unyielding.

## **The Executioner's Axe: A Swift End**

Upon reaching the Tower Green, Anne knelt on a cushion before the executioner. She uttered her final words, a prayer for her soul and for the King. With a swift stroke of the axe, her life was brought to an abrupt end.

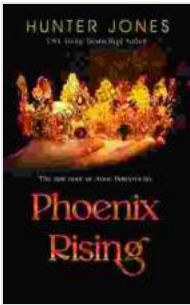
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## **Unveiling the Last Hour: A Window into History**

The last hour of Anne Boleyn's life stands as a poignant and momentous event in English history. Through historical accounts and eyewitness testimonies, we can glimpse the inner workings of this tragic day, shedding

light on the strength of a woman facing adversity and the complexities of a tumultuous historical era.



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