

Chapter 1 : - Grab the Queen Power Live Your Best Life! by Mitchell Evans Allyn

Grab the Queen Power is a personal, yet universal quest for capturing the divine inner voice we all recognize as children. Author Allyn Mitchell Evans shares a touching, heartfelt story about her journey from self-conscious youth to powerful woman.

Her tremendously long life-span, accumulation of immense amount of knowledge, and exceptional perceptiveness, makes Diana Prince the wisest and most emotionally intelligent member of the Justice League. To support herself, she ran a mod clothing boutique. Wonder Woman was broadcast worldwide killing a villain named Maxwell Lord , as he was mind controlling Superman into killing Batman. When Wonder Woman caught him in her lasso, demanding to know how to stop Superman, Maxwell revealed that the only way to stop him was to kill Lord, so as a last resort Diana snapped his neck. Because of this she assumed the persona of Diana Prince and became an agent at the Department of Metahuman Affairs. During a later battle with the witch Circe , a spell was placed on Diana leaving her powerless when not in the guise of Wonder Woman. A woman whose identity is known to none, but whose sensational feats are outstanding in a fast-moving world. With a hundred times the agility and strength of our best male athletes and strongest wrestlers, she appears as though from nowhere to avenge an injustice or right a wrong! She is a powerful, strong-willed character who does not back down from a fight or a challenge. Yet, she is a diplomat who strongly " favors the pen ", and a lover of peace who would never seek to fight or escalate a conflict. With her powerful abilities, centuries of training and experienced at handling threats that range from petty crime to threats that are of a magical or supernatural nature, Diana is capable of competing with nearly any hero or villain. Many writers have depicted Diana in different personalities and tone; between both of her diametric extremes; that of a worldly warrior, a highly compassionate and calm ambassador, and sometimes also as a naive and innocent person, depending on the writer. What has remained constant, and is a mainstay of the character, is her nurturing humanity: Open and sincere even in the midst of a gruesome, bloody conflict. He referred to her trait of feeling compassion as both her strength and weakness. Alternative versions of Wonder Woman Diana, after her death, was granted divinity as the Goddess of Truth by her gods for such faithful devotion. Whereas Diana used the Lasso of Truth as her primary weapon, Hippolyta favored a broad sword. John Byrne, the writer that introduced the concept of Hippolyta as the first Wonder Woman, has explained his intentions in a post in his message board: I preferred the idea of a Diana who was thousands of years old as, if I recall correctly, she was in the TV series. From that angle, I would have liked to have seen Diana having been Wonder Woman in WW2, and be returning to our world in the reboot. Not having that option, I took the next best course, and had Hippolyta fill that role. During that time she had a relationship with Ted Grant. Orana , a character similar to Artemis, defeated Diana in a new contest and became Wonder Woman in pre-Crisis on Infinite Earths continuity. Orana was killed during her first mission. Abilities[edit] Powers and training[edit] Wonder Woman without special powers fighting crime as Diana Prince. Cover of Wonder Woman July Art by Mike Sekowsky. Diana is depicted as a masterful athlete, acrobat, fighter and strategist, trained and experienced in many ancient and modern forms of armed and unarmed combat, including exclusive Amazonian martial arts. In some versions, her mother trained her, as Wonder Girl, for a future career as Wonder Woman. From the beginning, she is portrayed as highly skilled in using her Amazon bracelets to stop bullets and in wielding her golden lasso. Wonder Woman was capable of bench pressing 15, pounds even before she had received her bracelets, and later hoisted a 50, pound boulder above her head to inspire Amazons facing the test. Such an array included ESP, astral projection, telepathy with or without the Mental Radio , mental control over the electricity in her body, the Amazonian ability to turn brain energy into muscle power, etc. In times of great need, removing her bracelets would temporarily augment her power tenfold, but cause her to go berserk in the process. This strength has allowed her to easily overwhelm Superman and Supergirl. She has also held her own against Darkseid. Her strength has no measurable limits and she can break the Chronus Scepter, which is universal in its destructive power. However, now Diana is the daughter of Zeus, king of the Greek Gods, so it is unclear as to how much of her power and strength is a direct

result of her divine heritage. However, as mentioned earlier, now that she is a demigoddess, it has been suggested that she heals extremely quickly also due to her divine heritage. In rare cases where she has been gravely injured, Diana showed the ability to physically merge with the earth, causing whatever injuries or poisons to be expelled from her body; such an act is considered sacred, and can only be used in extreme cases. The Eyes of the Hunter ability gives Diana a full range of enhanced senses, including telescopic vision and super hearing. Hestia , goddess of hearth and home, granted Diana sisterhood with fire. This power has been shown to control the "Fires of Truth", which Diana wields through her lasso, making anyone bound by it unable to lie. Hermes , the messenger god of speed, granted Diana superhuman speed and the ability to fly. After the relaunch of the character, Wonder Woman does not naturally possess the power of flight. She gains it once she is hit by a feather thrown by Hermes. While not completely invulnerable, she is highly resistant to great amounts of concussive force and extreme temperatures and matches Superman [] in this regard. She is completely immune to his heat vision, virtually any damage, or even the core of the sun. However, edged weapons or projectiles applied with sufficient force are able to pierce her skin. She is able to astrally project herself into various lands of myth. Her physical body reacts to whatever happens to her on the mythical astral plane, leaving her body cut, bruised, or sometimes strengthened once her mind and body are reunited. She can apparently leave the planet through meditation and did this once to rescue Artemis while she was in Hell. These new abilities, which included superhuman speed, durability, longevity, accelerated healing, and even flight came in addition to her previous attributed Olympian strength. She is now considered to be stronger than Hercules. These new abilities are attributed to being the daughter of Hippolyta and Zeus. Her powers are now considered nearly unmeasurable if she goes without her Bracelets of Submission, which keep her powers in check. She uses these powers in battle against the goddess Artemis and quickly renders her unconscious with ease with a series of carefully positioned counterattacks. I know all soldiers, and they know me. Each gave her powers that would reveal themselves when she needed them to. She first displays strength when she accidentally rips the bars off her cell door when visited by Steve Trevor, Etta Candy, and Barbara Ann Minerva. Later on a trip to the mall, she discovers super speed, great durability, and the power of flight while fighting off a terrorist attack. Prior to the comic book storyline Crisis on Infinite Earths , Diana invented the Purple Ray in order to heal Steve Trevor from injuries he sustained when his plane was shot down and he was left adrift in the sea for days. She has an arsenal of powerful god-forged gear at her disposal, but her signature equipment are her indestructible bracelets and the Lasso of Truth. Other artists have experimented with different looks for Wonder Woman over the years, including an all-white mod jumpsuit, a biker outfit, a variation of her mainstream depiction featuring leather pants and a jacket, and a number of armoured battlesuits. She also had a pair of red glowing magnetic earrings which allowed her to receive messages from Queen Desira of the planet Venus. Pre-Crisis At the time of her debut, Wonder Woman sported a red top with a golden eagle emblem, a white belt, blue star-spangled culottes , and red and golden go-go boots. She originally wore a skirt; however according to Elizabeth Martson, "It was too hard to draw and would have been over her head most of the time. She wore a series of jumpsuits as her attire; the most popular of these was a white one. She wore an outfit similar to her s one, but now with a larger glowing golden belt. Similar to her chestplate, her glowing belt was also shaped into a "W". Her outfit was redesigned by Jim Lee and included a redesigned emblem, a golden and red top, black pants, and a later discontinued blue-black jacket. During a flashback in Vol. Her chest-plate, belt and tiara were also changed from gold to a platinum or sterling silver color. Along with her sword, she now also utilizes a shield. She wears many accessories such as arm and neck jewelery styled as the "WW" motif. Her outfit is no longer made of fabric, as it now resembles a type of light, flexible body armor. Her boots are now a very dark blue rather than red. The design previously included black trousers, but they were removed and the one-piece look was restored during the time of publication. This outfit is a red bustier with a gold eagle, a blue leather skirt with gold edges with two stars, and knee-high red boots with gold knee guards and accents. Her tiara once again is gold with a red star. She occasionally wears a red cape with a gold clasp and edges. Wonder Woman film Main article: According to designer Lindy Hemming and director Patty Jenkins , every design decision made for Themyscira came down to the same question: It should be different. It should be authentic and real [â€] and appealing to women. That makes them feel like

the hero they want to be. And my hero, in my head, has really long legs. She grew increasingly powerful during and after the Silver Age of Comic Books , acquiring the power to ride wind currents and imitate flight over short distances. This had limitations, however; for example, if there was no wind and the air was completely still she would be trapped on the ground or if dropped from a distance that she would helplessly fall out of control to the ground. Though this meant that she would rely on the invisible plane less frequently, she always had need of it. The result of her innovation was an invisible plane that could fly at terrific speeds silently and not be detected by hostile forces. Initially, it was portrayed as being transparent. Wonder Woman is seen storing the plane at an abandoned farm near Washington, D. Prince and changes clothes in some of the earliest tales. Though never explicitly stated, the Plane is presumably stored there when not in use for the rest of the Pre-Crisis era. She uses the plane to fly into outer space, and frequently transports Etta Candy and the Holliday Girls, Steve Trevor , and others. During the s, the plane becomes a jet, and is often shown swooping over Lt. When Wonder Woman resumed superpowered, costumed operations in , she continued to use the jet as before, but did glide on air currents for short distances. At one point, Aphrodite granted the plane the power to fly faster than the speed of light for any interstellar voyages her champion might undertake. It got along especially well with Steve Trevor.

Chapter 2 : Download Queen of the South TV Show all Season directly

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In some cases we are doing too much, and in others not enough. Bee spirit has a strong work ethic but it also knows the importance of stopping and smelling the flowers. Bee helps with both, and in finding the delicate balance between the two. From a spiritual perspective this speaks of our limitations and how to move past them successfully. Bee fits a very specific role in nature pollinating other plants. This is necessary to the on-going life cycle of many crops. It also delivers humans with wax and honey, giving Bee the additional symbolic value of providence. Einstein believed so deeply in the importance of Bees to the ecosystem that he predicted if Bees disappeared humans would not survive more than four years afterward. The pollination process also symbolizes our social nature. Bees live and work as a community. As they go from flower to flower, that progression enriches the world. Bee people very often become motivational speakers, teachers, healers and light workers for the greater global village. Their language of love is mindful service. Bee has strong ties to the sun, light and warmth. Bee Spirit is also a strong protector, willing to give its life in defense of whatever mission prevails. Those guided by Bee find themselves defending the underdog as well as those they love with fierceness. Are you over-extended or have you perhaps become languid and apathetic? Likewise, when life stagnates so does your spirit. Another message from Bee Spirit has to do with working in groups, networking and community. Bee is the master of miracles. No matter what you face, Bee will help you find that elusive solution. See, Bees are not aerodynamically designed to be able to fly. But they really wanted to fly and adapted so they could. Bees flap their wings so fast they can buzz around like little rockets! Your totem gives you clarity about your Path in life. Work is not a problem for you; nor is play. Those with Bee totems Tend toward autonomy when it comes to personal needs but are very socially focused otherwise. When they see a need there is no question of helping, particularly if it brings joy and promotes love. Bees are amazing builders – from their hives to their intricate honeycombs. If you have chosen Bee as your Totem Animal always remember you can call on Bee Medicine when you need help with the architecture of your life and career. As an emblem of abundance, persistence, industry, communication, teamwork and fruitfulness, call on Bee when you need these energies in your life, or when you wish to send a message to the Divine particularly needs focused on work and community. If you need support for fertility issues, let Bee energy in. Mead was purported to have medicinal qualities. As in other settings Bee is also a wise spiritual messenger. When someone died the farmer was to inform the bees so that they could take the news abroad. In Ireland people believe you must treat bees respectfully or they will find a new home. They are, in fact, tiny members of the family who want to be part of all the news. Bee Dreams Dreams about Bees can portend of a sweet ending to a personal or community project near and dear to your heart. Bee Dreams can also foretell of improved luck, prosperity, inventiveness and a simple sense of pleasure that comes from seeing people around you happy. In art, the Bee appearing with monkey and butterfly speaks of prosperity, and if depicted or partnered with bamboo Bee brings abundance. Hindu tradition ties the Bee to rebirth, including among the Gods. Both Vishnu and Krishna are often shown with a Bee – Vishnu on a lotus flower and Krishna on the forehead, which also speaks of psychic energy. We have thousands of participants and I would love to personally respond to each comment and question. This means I can only respond as time allows.

Chapter 3 : Grab the Queen Power: Live Your Best Life! (book) by Allyn Evans on AuthorsDen

"Grab the Queen Power: Live Your Best Life!" is a guide for women looking to reclaim their personal power. Transformation requires understanding.

As punishment, I will take your life energy! I should have done this long ago. She was in parts unknown when Diabolico and his band were freed, and later returned and gave orders in a spiritual form at the beginning of the series. Bansheera set out to conquer the world, and proved far more ruthless than Diabolico or Olympius. Bansheera also had no regard for her minions even her own son and used them for her own gain. She forced Diabolico to destroy Loki, left her own son in the Shadow World, and nearly destroyed the Rangers. Despite Diabolico telling the Red Lightspeed Ranger to strike where her heart should be, she continued to menace the Rangers. She eventually turned Diabolico and Olympius into Super Demons, but they were defeated. She attempted to open the gateway to the Shadow World to unleash all of its fallen monsters. Taking over the Aquabase and the Omega Megazord, she was close to succeeding. The spirit of a vengeful Diabolico appeared, pulling her inside, where she was attacked and presumably destroyed by the undead monsters. When she finally made her return at the Skull Cavern, she appeared in her spiritual form and not in her body. She was even more angered to learn that the city is under the protection of the latest generation of Power Rangers and their Lightspeed Aquabase which is hidden underwater water being the one element that demons are vulnerable to as it drains their power. Queen Bansheera quickly took matters into her own hands by resurrecting two monsters: Magmavore and Trifire, as more powerful demons than before, in order to awaken a dormant volcano that can destroy Mariner Bay. Unfortunately for her, without her bodily form, her powers had quickly diminished and she declared that she must leave her minions in order to regain what strength she had. After parting from her minions and her son Impus, her plan to use the volcano against the Rangers and Mariner Bay had failed when the Rangers used the Supertrain Megazord to defeat Magmavore and Trifire as well as keeping the volcano from fully erupting. When Diabolico was destroyed by the Rangers, Queen Bansheera made good on her word to bestow the energies of the Star Power to her son Impus, which transformed him into an adult now called Olympius. As the planets of the Solar System were on the verge of aligning, Queen Bansheera was granted the opportunity to regain her body through a ceremonial ritual performed by Spellbinder. After Spellbinder was defeated by the Rangers and the planets were no longer aligned, the ceremony was ruined and Queen Bansheera had gained a deformed and incomplete body. She employed the powerful demon Triskull to make this possible. However, Queen Bansheera was fearful that if Trakeena manages to regain her insect form, then much of her minions including her son Olympius, would be outclassed by Trakeena. Olympius had used a poisoned dagger to contaminate the life energy feed between Trakeena and the captured human hosts for the life force, and in turn, transformed her into a massive abomination which would eventually be destroyed by the combined team of Lightspeed and Galaxy Rangers. Furthermore, she had placed too much faith in her son Olympius with the task of defeating the Rangers. When she learned that Diabolico who was resurrected by Loki and Vypra, Loki, and Vypra had succeeded in banishing Olympius along with the Gatekeeper to the Demon Shadow World, the three were expecting to face her wrath, but instead, Queen Bansheera decided to disown Olympius, and had commended her remaining forces for their actions against her own son. Once again, she appointed Diabolico in charge of her operations. Queen Bansheera had regained much of her energy in the process of restoring her body. When she needed energy from someone else to complete her transformation, she summoned Vypra before her. Queen Bansheera had consumed Vypra and her energy and at long last gained her bodily form and by doing so, was driven to further insanity by her obsession to destroy the Lightspeed Rangers and rebuild her Palace. Bansheera deceived Loki into believing that he was her mightiest enforcer and motivated him to fighting a hopeless battle against the Rangers. When Loki engaged four of the Rangers in battle with Carter not present at the time, Bansheera took the opportunity to teleport all of them to the outside of her Skull Cavern. Loki perished after expressing confusion and sadness from being betrayed by his Queen and bid his friend Diabolico goodbye. Queen Bansheera had released her hold on Diabolico and the Rangers, but was not finished as she briefly

attacked Mariner Bay herself. Olympius, who had escaped from the Shadow World, had returned to Queen Bansheera, after defeating Diabolico and taking him prisoner. Queen Bansheera had made Diabolico a slave to her will and used him to combine forces with Olympius to attack the Rangers. Both demons were seemingly destroyed in the battle, however, Queen Bansheera had resurrected them both as powerful Super Demons. The Batlings took control of most of the Lightspeed Zords and Queen Bansheera began a new ceremony to free her demon subjects from the Shadow World to roam the Earth. Having underestimated the Rangers decisively, namely Carter, Queen Bansheera was knocked over the tomb that acts as the entry to the Shadow World, holding onto Carter in the process, who was also on the verge of falling among the endless waves of Demons that waited below. Queen Bansheera met her demise when the spirit of Diabolico assisted the Rangers one last time by forcing Queen Bansheera into the Shadow World. Appearance and Forms Queen Bansheera takes on multiple forms throughout the season of Lightspeed Rescue. Spirit Vortex Form When Queen Bansheera appears for the first time, she takes the form of a white spirit-like vortex form where only her face is shown, she has black eyes with no pupils and her mouth is nearly visible. Zombeast and Godai attached on it, black demon-like legs with armor gauntlets around them and clawed feet. Personality Queen Bansheera could be described as ruthless, cruel and insane. Nothing short of being obsessive, while she is shown to be quite calm and patient, Bansheera would go to any lengths of returning to power and became notorious for sacrificing her minions to achieve her agenda. The Rangers and her demon minions were not safe from her madness. She is also shown to expect her forces to remain loyal no matter what. Much to her credit, however, Bansheera did prove to be a loving mother when Olympius was still the infant Impus. In the episode " Go Volcanic ", when she returned to the Skull Cavern after a long and unexplained absence, she expressed her joy in seeing Impus again. Bansheera is able to fly effortlessly while in her spirit form. In the episode " Rising From Ashes ", When she returned in her spiritual state, she was able to resurrect both Magmavore and Trifire as powerful enforcers. First Form While Bansheera loses her powers she had in her spirit form due to the ceremony interruption, she gains four new powers as a replacement. Queen Bansheera can teleport to any location at will. She can fire a purple lighting-like tractor beam to absorb other beings life energy to transform into her second form, in the episode " Wrath of the Queen ", it was used on Vipra. Second Form Bansheera loses some of her abilities from her first form, but with the new body, she gains many new powers as a replacement as well, making her more powerful than before. She can change her size at will. Queen Bansheera can teleport to any location. Queen Bansheera can cast a spell that can teleport other beings at will. She can fire a purple energy beam that can take powers away from other people, were she fires it is unknown. She can cause a streak of flames to go around her enemies. She can cast a powerful green lighting on her enemies. She can blow a strong gust of wind from her hands. Queen Bansheera can electrocute any one with purple electricity on contact. The Tractor Beam can also be use to do physical harm to the enemy, making it a similar manner to a Lighting Beam. Queen Bansheera also can fire an invisible force from her clawed hands. Arsenal Demon Clawed Tentacle Fingers: Queen Bansheera posses large clawed hands, not just for combat, but she can stretch and turn her fingers into rope-like tentacles to wrap her enemies with. Queen Bansheera can also use her demon tentacle fingers to wrap other beings with and hypnotize them. It should be noted that at one point in the episode " Wrath of the Queen " the first part of the four-part Fate of Lightspeed saga, Queen Bansheera did engaged the Rangers in battle against their Lightspeed Megazord, however, she quickly withdrew from the battle after taking only a few blows from their Megazord. Given the anti-climatic scenario, it was unknown if she is truly capable of overwhelming the Zords herself. Behind the Scenes Queen Bansheera is portrayed by Diane Salinger Notes Queen Bansheera, alongside Deviot , Octomus the Master , Master Org , Serrator , Kamdor , and Venjix Virus is one of the most darkest and malicious villains in the entire Power Ranger franchise, having no sense of humor and even going so far as to kill her own minions including her own son just so that she can rule the Earth and restore her Palace. She is also treacherous and sadistic, adding on to her villainous reputation. Her name is based on the Banshee of Irish Mythology. Queen Bansheera is one of the strongest and most powerful villains in the entire Power Rangers franchise. Queen Bansheera is the first villain in the Power Ranger franchise to have Telekinesis powers. Much like her Super Sentai counter-part, its unknown what Queen Bansheera looked like before her body got mangled up from returning to earth. Queen

Bansheera is the only villain in Power Rangers Lightspeed Rescue to be defeated by one of her own comrades since Diabolico delivered the final blow and sent her into the shadow realm. Technically she was never actually killed, she was cast into the Shadow World still alive where the ghosts of her fallen minions pounce on her. Though the revenants might have eventually destroyed her, or most likely Diabolico destroyed her. Because of this, it is possible that Queen Bansheera is still alive and could possible return. Queen Bansheera is the second main villain to be defeated by an other major villain. The first is Captain Mutiny.

Chapter 4 : What's stopping Queen Elizabeth from seizing power? – Foreign Policy

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In a royal first, he will be taking on more head of state-style responsibilities as the Palace starts to make tentative plans for his eventual succession. In future any announcements concerning the monarch and her year-old eldest son will now come from the same source. Palace sources insist the switch will be entirely seamless. Princes William and Harry will also play their part in the new set-up, with both assuming far more responsibility since they relinquished their military roles. Getty Images One aide said: It is a gradual process which will be borne out over the next few years. Every day you see her with the red box of Government papers and giving audiences. Charles and Camilla will be doing much more of the public work on her behalf. But it was stressed yesterday that the changes do not mean she is planning to take a back seat. The Mirror can exclusively reveal she and Prince Philip will go to Rome later this year for a visit that was postponed in They will also visit Normandy, along with Charles, this summer to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings. But there is one area where the prince will not be joining in – her weekly briefings with the Prime Minister. Wills and Harry One former member of the Royal Household believes this would be a step too far. A change for the PM to unburden himself without fear of favour. No notes are taken, there are no minutes. It is strictly off limits. But he said she would not be giving up on key royal engagements altogether – even if they did involve a fair bit of travelling. The involvement of other royals in the revamped system is also being seen as an important factor. In the modern media world they – the younger generation of William, Kate and Harry – naturally steal most of the headlines. But it is no accident both William and Harry have quit their roles as helicopter pilots to focus more on their royal duties – although Harry has, of course maintained his position as a captain in the Household Cavalry. The participation of all the players, particularly Charles and William, is crucial in making things work.

Chapter 5 : Queen's Speech shift is 'major power grab' say Labour - BBC News

Queen Elizabeth attended a cabinet meeting today, becoming the first British monarch to do so since the American revolution and receiving a set of placemats in thanks. (The Foreign Office was a.

In its purest, most drenched? By the end of a marathon judging session the assembled Classic Rock scribes were tearing their hair out. The atmosphere got more heated than our curlers. Eventually we boiled down the essential qualities of a power ballad into five key categories. Does the song ebb and flow gently, and then suddenly “ when you least expect it “ erupt with the gush of a tsunami? Does the song fly like an eagle, or does it pounce about like a penguin? Is the song gut-wrenching? An essential counter-balance to the surge and the soar. This relates to over-the-top lyrics sung in a pleading, often tormented, manner. We diligently applied those criteria to come up with our 40 greatest power ballads. And no band has more than one entry. Let us know what you think of our selection. In the meantime, grab hold of that lighter and hold it proudly aloft. Hang on to your handkerchiefs. Based on a piece by Russian classical composer Serge Rachmaninoff. Not a lot of people know that. Bryan Adams - Heaven Banish those thoughts of Kevin Costner in tights, being catapulted over a wall “ this is the real deal. A classic rough-edged vocal performance from Adams, who sounds believably incredulous when he sings: The B-side to this was a tribute to Princess Diana splutter. Boston - Amanda Sweet and majestic, with powerful guitar- driven choruses, this was a No. Sometimes we Brits have no class. This track is technically flawless in the finest Boston tradition. Magnificently melodic, Silent Lucidity escalates dramatically after a velvety opening. The wistful Miles Away was adopted as the theme tune by relatives of servicemen involved in the Gulf War. Not that the soldiers over there noticed: Alias - More Than Words Can Say Two fewer words and this would have the same title as an Extreme song the one which, as we said in our introduction, is a ballad without the power. Rather than beginning softly, this kicks off with pounding drums and an All The Young Dudes-style riff. Love Is Only A Feeling proves how well The Darkness assimilated their influences and then moulded them into a unique style. Harden My Heart is a finely judged mix of glossy rock and lush synth-pop, and Ms Ross handles the bittersweet lyrics in a husky, soulful style. One for the connoisseurs. Thumping keyboards, tortured vocals, and the biggest chorus in Christendom. What more do you wanna know? When Cinderella played this song live it would often segue into another massive slowie: It was almost too much for balladkind to bear. Love Walked In one of only a few tracks by a British act to make it onto this list is less glossy and homogenised than many of the songs in this list. It has a huge, strutting chorus, but it is somewhat low on the libido count. Lurking alongside the parp-tatsic title track of that record, the Tempest-uous composition Carrie is pure corn. Angst-ridden and appropriately slow-burning, it was composed by the previously unknown team of Bob Mitchell and Nick Graham. The pair made a damn good fist of it, but although The Flame was very successful a No. The former Mrs Sonny Bono wipes the floor with such lightweights. Cher is at the height of her faux-metal-babe powers here; her resonant voice transforms this Michael Bolton composition from weak chicken soup into a rich beef stew. It escalates and lacerates in equal proportions. The lyrics read like an intimate love letter: This super-syrupy song “ theme to a martial arts movie “ is as cloying as Hi-Karate aftershave.

Chapter 6 : "Reign" Three Queens, Two Tigers (TV Episode) - IMDb

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No one in , any more than in , would have predicted thatâ€”despite the social discord, political floundering, and international humiliation of the past decadeâ€”the kingdom again stood on the threshold of an extraordinary reign. Henry had defied the pope and broken England from the authority of the Roman Catholic Church in order to dissolve his marriage with his first wife, Catherine of Aragon , who had borne him a daughter, Mary. Before Elizabeth reached her third birthday, her father had her mother beheaded on charges of adultery and treason. Apparently, the king was undeterred by the logical inconsistency of simultaneously invalidating the marriage and accusing his wife of adultery. The emotional impact of these events on the little girl, who had been brought up from infancy in a separate household at Hatfield, is not known; presumably, no one thought it worth recording. What was noted was her precocious seriousness; at six years old, it was admiringly observed, she had as much gravity as if she had been . Despite his capacity for monstrous cruelty, Henry VIII treated all his children with what contemporaries regarded as affection; Elizabeth was present at ceremonial occasions and was declared third in line to the throne. Under a series of distinguished tutors, of whom the best known is the Cambridge humanist Roger Ascham , Elizabeth received the rigorous education normally reserved for male heirs, consisting of a course of studies centring on classical languages, history, rhetoric , and moral philosophy. Thus steeped in the secular learning of the Renaissance, the quick-witted and intellectually serious princess also studied theology, imbibing the tenets of English Protestantism in its formative period. Her association with the Reformation is critically important, for it shaped the future course of the nation, but it does not appear to have been a personal passion: Her guardian, the dowager queen Catherine Parr, almost immediately married Thomas Seymour , the lord high admiral. In January , shortly after the death of Catherine Parr, Thomas Seymour was arrested for treason and accused of plotting to marry Elizabeth in order to rule the kingdom. Repeated interrogations of Elizabeth and her servants led to the charge that even when his wife was alive Seymour had on several occasions behaved in a flirtatious and overly familiar manner toward the young princess. Under humiliating close questioning and in some danger, Elizabeth was extraordinarily circumspect and poised. When she was told that Seymour had been beheaded, she betrayed no emotion. This attempt, along with her unpopular marriage to the ardently Catholic king Philip II of Spain, aroused bitter Protestant opposition. For though, as her sister demanded, she conformed outwardly to official Catholic observance, she inevitably became the focus and the obvious beneficiary of plots to overthrow the government and restore Protestantism. Two months later, after extensive interrogation and spying had revealed no conclusive evidence of treason on her part, she was released from the Tower and placed in close custody for a year at Woodstock. The difficulty of her situation eased somewhat, though she was never far from suspicious scrutiny. It was a sustained lesson in survival through self-discipline and the tactful manipulation of appearances. Many Protestants and Roman Catholics alike assumed that her self-presentation was deceptive, but Elizabeth managed to keep her inward convictions to herself, and in religion as in much else they have remained something of a mystery. There is with Elizabeth a continual gap between a dazzling surface and an interior that she kept carefully concealed. Observers were repeatedly tantalized with what they thought was a glimpse of the interior, only to find that they had been shown another facet of the surface. She learned her lesson well. Accession At the death of Mary on November 17, , Elizabeth came to the throne amid bells, bonfires, patriotic demonstrations, and other signs of public jubilation. Her entry into London and the great coronation procession that followed were masterpieces of political courtship. Elizabeth I Procession of Elizabeth I and members of her court. The queen began at once to form her government and issue proclamations. She reduced the size of the Privy Council , in part to purge some of its Catholic members and in part to make it more efficient as an advisory body; she began a restructuring of the enormous royal household; she carefully balanced the need for substantial administrative and judicial continuity with the desire for change; and she assembled a core of experienced and trustworthy advisers,

including William Cecil , Nicholas Bacon, Francis Walsingham, and Nicholas Throckmorton. Chief among these was Cecil afterward Lord Burghley , whom Elizabeth appointed her principal secretary of state on the morning of her accession and who was to serve her first in this capacity and after as lord treasurer with remarkable sagacity and skill for 40 years. Men saw themselves as rational beings; they saw women as creatures likely to be dominated by impulse and passion. Gentlemen were trained in eloquence and the arts of war; gentlewomen were urged to keep silent and attend to their needlework. In men of the upper classes a will to dominate was admired or at least assumed; in women it was viewed as dangerous or grotesque. JT Vintage

Apologists for the queen countered that there had always been significant exceptions, such as the biblical Deborah, the prophetess who had judged Israel. Elizabeth made it immediately clear that she intended to rule in more than name only and that she would not subordinate her judgment to that of any one individual or faction. The monarch was at the pinnacle of the state, but that state was relatively impoverished and weak, without a standing army, an efficient police force, or a highly developed, effective bureaucracy. To obtain sufficient revenue to govern, the crown had to request subsidies and taxes from a potentially fractious and recalcitrant Parliament. Under these difficult circumstances, Elizabeth developed a strategy of rule that blended imperious command with an extravagant, histrionic cult of love. The cult of Elizabeth as the Virgin Queen wedded to her kingdom was a gradual creation that unfolded over many years, but its roots may be glimpsed at least as early as At that time, according to a report that reached the French court, Queen Mary had proposed to marry her sister to the staunchly Catholic duke of Savoy; the usually cautious and impassive Elizabeth burst into tears, declaring that she had no wish for any husband. Other matches were proposed and summarily rejected. But in this vulnerable period of her life there were obvious reasons for Elizabeth to bide her time and keep her options open. No one

need have taken very seriously her professed desire to remain single. When she became queen, speculation about a suitable match immediately intensified, and the available options became a matter of grave national concern. Beyond the general conviction that the proper role for a woman was that of a wife, the dynastic and diplomatic stakes in the projected royal marriage were extremely high. If Elizabeth died childless, the Tudor line would come to an end. Mary, a Catholic whose claim was supported by France and other powerful Catholic states, was regarded by Protestants as a nightmarish threat that could best be averted if Elizabeth produced a Protestant heir. England, isolated and militarily weak, was sorely in need of the major alliances that an advantageous marriage could forge. Important suitors eagerly came forward: Many scholars think it unlikely that Elizabeth ever seriously intended to marry any of these aspirants to her hand, for the dangers always outweighed the possible benefits, but she skillfully played one off against another and kept the marriage negotiations going for months, even years, at one moment seeming on the brink of acceptance, at the next veering away toward vows of perpetual virginity. As master of the horse and a member of the Privy Council, Leicester was constantly in attendance on the queen, who displayed toward him all the signs of an ardent romantic attachment. But in October the queen nearly died of smallpox , and, faced with the real possibility of a contested succession and a civil war , even frival factions were likely to have countenanced the marriage. Though she patiently received petitions and listened to anxious advice, she zealously retained her power to make the final decision in all crucial affairs of state. Unsolicited advice could at times be dangerous: Far from trying to allay the anxiety, the queen seemed to augment and use it, for she was skilled at manipulating factions. This skill extended beyond marriage negotiations and became one of the hallmarks of her regime. A powerful nobleman would be led to believe that he possessed unique influence over the queen, only to discover that a hated rival had been led to a comparable belief. A golden shower of royal favour

apparent intimacies, public honours, the bestowal of such valuable perquisites as land grants and monopolies

would give way to royal aloofness or, still worse, to royal anger. Many sessions of Parliament, particularly in the early years of her rule, were more than cooperative with the queen; they had the rhetorical air of celebrations. But under the strain of the marriage-and-succession question, the celebratory tone, which masked serious policy differences, began over the years to wear thin, and the sessions involved complicated, often acrimonious negotiations between crown and commons. Elizabeth had a rare gift for combining calculated displays of intransigence with equally calculated displays of graciousness and, on rare occasions, a

prudent willingness to concede. Whenever possible, she transformed the language of politics into the language of love, likening herself to the spouse or the mother of her kingdom. I do assure you, there is no prince that loveth his subjects better, or whose love can countervail our love. There is no jewel, be it of never so rich a price, which I set before this jewel; I mean, your love: A discourse of rights or interests thus became a discourse of mutual gratitude, obligation, and love. The Act of Supremacy, passed by Parliament and approved in 1534, revived the antipapal statutes of Henry VIII and declared the queen supreme governor of the church, while the Act of Uniformity established a slightly revised version of the second Edwardian prayer book as the official order of worship. Priests, temporal officers, and men proceeding to university degrees were required to swear an oath to the royal supremacy or lose their positions; absence from Sunday church service was punishable by a fine; royal commissioners sought to ensure doctrinal and liturgical conformity. Many of the nobles and gentry, along with a majority of the common people, remained loyal to the old faith, but all the key positions in the government and church were held by Protestants who employed patronage, pressure, and propaganda, as well as threats, to secure an outward observance of the religious settlement. But to militant Protestants, including exiles from the reign of Queen Mary newly returned to England from Calvinist Geneva and other centres of continental reform, these measures seemed hopelessly pusillanimous and inadequate. They pressed for a drastic reform of the church hierarchy and church courts, a purging of residual Catholic elements in the prayer book and ritual, and a vigorous searching out and persecution of recusants. Each of these demands was repugnant to the queen. She felt that the reforms had gone far enough and that any further agitation would provoke public disorder, a dangerous itch for novelty, and an erosion of loyalty to established authority. Elizabeth, moreover, had no interest in probing the inward convictions of her subjects; provided that she could obtain public uniformity and obedience, she was willing to let the private beliefs of the heart remain hidden. This policy was consistent with her own survival strategy, her deep conservatism, and her personal dislike of evangelical fervour. Both threats were linked at least indirectly to Mary, Queen of Scots, who had been driven from her own kingdom in 1567 and had taken refuge in England. Elizabeth judged that it was too dangerous to let Mary leave the country, but at the same time she firmly rejected the advice of Parliament and many of her councillors that Mary should be executed. So a captive, at once ominous, malevolent, and pathetic, Mary remained. The alarming increase in religious tension, political intrigue, and violence was not only an internal, English concern. In 1568 Pope Pius V excommunicated Elizabeth and absolved her subjects from any oath of allegiance that they might have taken to her. The immediate effect was to make life more difficult for English Catholics, who were the objects of a suspicion that greatly intensified in 1568 after word reached England of the St. Tension and official persecution of recusants increased in the wake of the daring clandestine missionary activities of English Jesuits, trained on the Continent and smuggled back to England. Elizabeth was under great pressure to become more involved in the continental struggle between Roman Catholics and Protestants, in particular to aid the rebels fighting the Spanish armies in the Netherlands. But she was very reluctant to become involved, in part because she detested rebellion, even rebellion undertaken in the name of Protestantism, and in part because she detested expenditures. Eventually, after vacillations that drove her councillors to despair, she agreed first to provide some limited funds and then, in 1585, to send a small expeditionary force to the Netherlands. Fears of an assassination attempt against Elizabeth increased after Pope Gregory XIII proclaimed in 1585 that it would be no sin to rid the world of such a miserable heretic. Elizabeth herself showed few signs of concern throughout her life she was a person of remarkable personal courage but the anxiety of the ruling elite was intense. Mary was tried and sentenced to death. Parliament petitioned that the sentence be carried out without delay. For three months the queen hesitated and then with every sign of extreme reluctance signed the death warrant. When the news was brought to her that on February 8, 1587, Mary had been beheaded, Elizabeth responded with an impressive show of grief and rage. For years Elizabeth had cannily played a complex diplomatic game with the rival interests of France and Spain, a game comparable to her domestic manipulation of rival factions. State-sanctioned privateering raids, led by Sir Francis Drake and others, on Spanish shipping and ports alternated with conciliatory gestures and peace talks. But by the mid-1590s it became increasingly clear that England could not avoid a direct military confrontation with Spain. Word reached London that the Spanish king, Philip II, had begun to assemble an enormous fleet that

would sail to the Netherlands, join forces with a waiting Spanish army led by the duke of Parma, and then proceed to an invasion and conquest of Protestant England. Always reluctant to spend money, the queen had nonetheless authorized sufficient funds during her reign to maintain a fleet of maneuverable, well-armed fighting ships, to which could be added other vessels from the merchant fleet. Dressed in a white gown and a silver breastplate, she rode through the camp and proceeded to deliver a celebrated speech. Some of her councillors, she said, had cautioned her against appearing before a large, armed crowd, but she did not and would not distrust her faithful and loving people. She possessed a vast repertory of fantastically elaborate dresses and rich jewels. Her passion for dress was bound up with political calculation and an acute self-consciousness about her image.

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