

Chapter 1 : Reign of Madness (Audiobook) by Kel Kade | calendrierdelascience.com

Reign of Madness When a mad lord of Xoriat roams free, no one can remain sane. Visit an asylum where sanity is the disease, explore the depths of madness in a visit to Xoriat, turn the great Xorian lords against each other, and free the Tower of the Twelve from the grip of insanity.

However, fate had other plans for Juana. She would indeed become queen, but would also be the victim of a series of betrayals from those she loved most. Ultimately, she would be imprisoned for the majority of her life and kept from power due to her alleged and highly questioned insanity. Beginning in April, Cullen introduces thirteen-year-old Juana as she witnesses the jubilant homecoming of Christopher Columbus from his voyage of discovery. The previous year, her parents had finally seized control over all of the Iberian Peninsula except Portugal. To maintain their power, Juana must marry to and is soon betrothed to a young man so beautiful that he is called Philippe the Handsome, a Habsburg ruler born in Bruges. What begins like a fairy tale ends quite differently. Juana becomes Queen, but is never allowed to rule. She is deemed mad by her husband, then by her father, who locks her away in a palace, where she lives unseen by her people for the next 46 years. But is Juana really insane? What happens between her hopeful beginning and a locked tower room? Is she called mad as a ruse by those who wanted to usurp her power? Or does she struggle with true mental illness during an age when such was treated with rejection and isolation? Or, possibly, does Juana herself accept her cruel sentence for her own, quite sane, reasons? Her parents enjoy the most celebrated marriage in the western world, yet her father has extramarital affairs and a string of illegitimate children. Her mother, the most powerful woman in the world, publicly defers to her weaker husband, yet privately prefers the company of her favorite priest. Life in the Habsburg court is just as fraught with contradictions. If she complains about his flirtations, he calls her mad for imagining that he is doing anything wrong. Philippe claims to have no care for power, yet he insists that he be named next in line for the Spanish throne. He is so duplicitous that when he suddenly falls ill and dies, the question at court is not how he died but who killed him. Even after his death, the trap he has set for Juana threatens to destroy her. The real-life history of Juana the Mad is a fascinating tale of love, devotion, betrayal, and deceit during a time of great change in Spain and throughout the world. From the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus, to the introduction of the Habsburg line to the Spanish monarchy, this was a time of vast change and upheaval in Spain, and Juana was at the epicenter of the maelstrom. Somewhere between the hallowed castle walls in Toledo where she was born and the dark rooms of the palace where she would be imprisoned and die, Juana lived an extraordinary life. That life is often blithely dismissed and ignored by history—but no longer.

Chapter 2 : Hobs review of Reign of Madness by Kel Kade | THE BLOGIN' HOBGOBLIN

Reign of Madness has 8, ratings and reviews. Gavin said: This sequel to the fantastic Free the Darkness did not disappoint at all. It had all the.

I find Neverwinter Nights II to be a fun distraction to DDO and so far I have my game time sessions for it slotted in with my slayer runs prior to work. In either case, I continue with Ragnar on Friday morning as he cleared out the gangs in the back alley of Neverwinter and now has received another quest. Hamllin is inching his way through the scorrow and undead and making a decent enough progress on his gnolls. After which I called it a night. Hamllin enjoying the night life in the Sands of Menechtarun. Erdrique clearing out the Red Fens. Erdrique and Hellbanisher making their way through Acute Delirium. Erdrique trying to catch up to Hellbanisher in Sane Ayslum. Erdrique making his way through the Lord of Stone. Erdrique waiting for the cannon to fire in Lord of Eyes. On Saturday, I took the opportunity to log on with Erdrique during the daytime between chores and yard work and I took him back out into the Red Fens and finally completed that slayer area!! The Restless Isles will be nice because it will allow Erdrique to wrack up a number of ogre slayers in his monster manual. Besides hitting up and completing the Red Fens, I was able to knock out some challenges as well. I completed three runs through the Extraplanar Palace: Labor Shortage and one run through Dr. However, that was all of the questing I was able to get done on Saturday, as it was my weekend date night with my beautiful wife. Erdrique enjoying the sites in the Red Fens. Erdrique getting ready to encounter a spectral dragon. Erdrique up close with Temptia in Dr. Sunday, I again was able to run a challenge with Erdrique during the day and I took him through Dr. Picture Portals once again and then I took him through a run of the Lava Caves: As I was completing that quest, Khamellock logged in and joined up with me and we then headed out to the quest Maraud the Mines and then over to Chains of Flame to get those quest knocked out on elite. After the long run through Chains of Flame, I called it a night. Erdrique having fun tripping the Mother of the Nest in Dr. Erdrique clearing the path for the kobolds in the Lava Caves. Tuhnn making his way through the quest Raid the Vulkoorim. Tuhnn battling the commander on his way to Maraud the Mines. Tuhnn ranging a Firebrand gnoll in a hut in Maraud the Mines. Tuhnn taking on the Firebrand gnolls in Chains of Flame. So the weekend was quite productive, even with having Saturday night as a date night. Erdrique made a nice dent in getting the ingredients he needs to upgrade his Ring of the Stalker to tier 2 on its epic version. Hopefully I can get that done through the week. Thanks for reading everybody and happy hunting!!

Chapter 3 : Caligula: Reign of Madness () - Rotten Tomatoes

Reign of Madness clearly supports the author's belief that the much maligned Queen Juana of Spain (Castile) was not mad or "loca" and makes the people around her seem insane in their quest for power to rule.

To me, she was a strong, captivating female. The reader almost feels like the story is simply revolving around a modern-day family as opposed to a royal one. Reign of Madness begins with an introduction to Christopher Columbus. This was obviously meant as a creative plotline, but came off more as an odd tangent. This was completely unsatisfying as it was obvious that the author just needed a way of explaining future events and actions and thus threw in this huge and somewhat elementary-level historical liberty. In fact, it bordered on annoying. Cullen also engaged in one of my biggest pet peeves when it comes to historical fiction. We all know it well: I can understand it once or twice, but it was overdone in Reign of Madness. Cullen needed to find a more creative method to infuse the historical facts. Furthermore, at times I literally rolled my eyes at the predictable storylines written at only a height better than young adult fiction. The novel simply lacked a depth which I recognize in many other historical fiction pieces. Every chapter began with a highly descriptive introduction of the setting countryside, palace, etc and then would gel into dialogue. Speaking of predictability, I figured out the ending with over pages left. This was a result of the overuse of foreshadowing. Reign of Madness presented many situations and actions which are mentioned to attribute to Juana assumed madness, but none of these were really explored. Her entire character development and the novel itself seemed child-like. Despite all my complaints, Reign of Madness did engage me a bit more in the end and offered more of an emotional enticement. However, this was a bit late in the book actually, a lot late. In the afterword, Cullen describes her historical liberties but also almost makes an excuse for them.

Chapter 4 : Reign of Madness (King's Dark Tidings, #2) by Kel Kade

Reign of Madness is an account that begins as a sunny romance and ends in gothic noir. Juana of Castile was a bartered bride, following in her sister Catherine of Aragon's doomed footsteps, bargained off as a political pawn to Habsburg Philippe the Handsome, Archduke of Flanders.

Chapter 5 : "Biography" Caligula: Reign of Madness (TV Episode) - IMDb

Reign of Madness (abbreviated RoM) is the second book in the King's Dark Tidings series. It was self-published as an eBook on calendriredelascience.com by author Kel Kade and released on 27 January It is pages long.

Chapter 6 : Reign of Madness | Erdrique's Blog

As Reign of Madness shows, the answers lie in the courts in which Juana must navigate, where nothing is as it seems and Juana is subjected to constant betrayal. Growing up in the Spanish court, Juana is her father's favorite, but feels that in her mother's eyes, she is the black sheep of the family.

Chapter 7 : Reign of Madness | Kings Dark Tidings Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia

Reign of Madness is a work of historical fiction depicting how Juana came to be Queen, how she came to be known as Juana the Mad, and the intrigue and power plays that surrounded her life at Court. It is particularly satisfying to learn about some facet of history about which I am unaware.

Chapter 8 : Reign of Madness | DDO Outrage

Rezkin - A young warrior trained under mysterious circumstances Master Jaiardun - Trainer at the mysterious northern

fortress Master Peider - Trainer at the mysterious northern fortress Striker Farson - Striker at the northern fortress who escaped the fortress battle Striker Adona - Striker at the northern fortress Frisha Souvain - Rezkin's Girl Friend, a.k.a..

Chapter 9 : Kel Kade " Author, Official Website

Raised and trained in seclusion at a secret fortress on the edge of the northern wilds of the Kingdom of Ashai, a young warrior called Rezkin is unexpectedly thrust into the outworld when a terrible battle destroys all that he knows.