



## The Countess Who Should Have Been Queen (Paperback)

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Dr. Ray Filby, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Margaret Plantagenet was born near the end of the Wars of the Roses. As the daughter of the brother of King Edward V, a situation could well have arisen when she or her brother, Edward, had a claim to the throne. This situation did arise when Edward V's children were declared to be illegitimate as Richard III usurped the throne. Richard III was killed at the Battle of Bosworth and Henry Tudor became King. Henry VII had only a slender claim to the throne and in order to consolidate his position and gain acceptance of the European monarchs so that he could arrange a marriage for his son Arthur with Catherine, the King of Spain's daughter, the Plantagenet children had to be removed as claimants to the throne. This was achieved by executing Edward and marrying off Margaret to a commoner, Sir Richard Pole. Margaret was not ambitious to become Queen but settled as a happily married enlightened landowner with her husband in Berkshire. When Arthur married Catherine of Aragon, Sir Richard and Margaret were given special responsibilities as supporters...

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