

ELIZABETH I

MARGARET GEORGE
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One of today's premier historical novelists, Margaret George tackles her most difficult subject yet: the legendary Elizabeth Tudor, queen of enigma—the Virgin Queen who had many suitors; the victor of the Armada who hated war; the gorgeously attired, jewel-bedecked woman who pinched pennies. England's greatest monarch has baffled and intrigued the world for centuries. But what was she really like?

In this novel, her flame-haired, look-alike cousin, Lettice Knollys, thinks she knows all too well. Elizabeth's rival for the love of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, and mother to the Earl of Essex, the mercurial nobleman who challenged Elizabeth's throne, Lettice has been intertwined with Elizabeth since childhood. This is a story of Elizabeth and Lettice, two women of fierce intellect and desire, one trying to protect her country and throne, the other trying to regain power and position for her family.

MARGARET GEORGE is the author of several bestselling novels, including *The Autobiography of Henry VIII*, *Mary Queen of Scotland & The Isles*, and *Mary, Called Magdalene*. She travels widely to research her novels and lives with her husband in Madison, Wisconsin. Visit the author at www.margaretgeorge.com.

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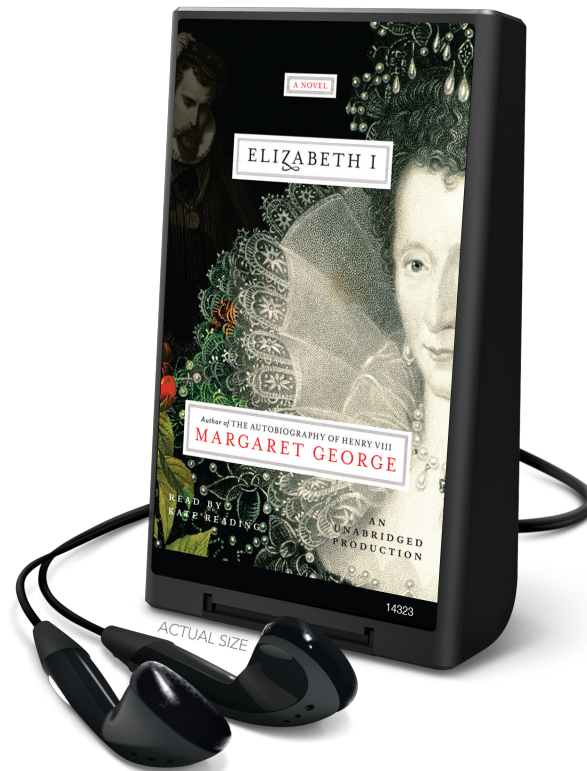
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