The Making Of King James II: The Formative Years Of A Fallen King

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The making of King James II: the formative years of a fallen king has been widely described as a classic work in the English Stuart Restoration. The book is based on the author's extensive research, which includes a detailed examination of the Duke of York's political and religious beliefs, as well as his influence on the policies of his brother, King Charles II.

The book begins with an overview of the Duke of York's early life, including his education and family background. It then goes on to explore his political career, which was marked by a series of controversies and setbacks. Despite these challenges, the Duke of York remained committed to his beliefs and continued to work towards a more tolerant and liberal society.

The book also includes a detailed analysis of the Duke of York's relationship with King Charles II, as well as his influence on the policies of the Restoration government. Callow examines the Duke of York's role in the Glorious Revolution and his influence on the development of the English Constitution.

Overall, Callow's book is a comprehensive and well-researched examination of the Duke of York's formative years. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the English Restoration and the development of modern political thought.