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# LIFE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA

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## PREFACE.

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THE approaching Jubilee of the Queen's reign offers a favourable opportunity for relating the story of her Majesty's life. This I have endeavoured to trace in the following pages. All sources of information have been consulted, and I have dealt as fully as possible with the inner life of the Sovereign from the time of childhood to that of mature age. Although deprived of a father's care in her infancy, it will be seen how, in her early years, she was tended by the loving ministrations of a wise mother. The chapter "Victoria Regina" gives a full account of her accession to the throne, while the one immediately ensuing deals with her happy marriage, when she found a devoted partner in the Prince Consort, and one able to guide her in important matters as well as to sustain her by his affection. Succeeding chapters show the home life of the royal couple and their children, together with