

## main characters

Aethelflaed (Lae), daughter of Aelfred the Great, Queen of Mercia.

Aethelred (Red), husband of Lae and King of Mercia.

Aeflwyn, daughter of Lae and Red.

Eahlswith, mother of Lae and wife of Aelfred the Great.

Aelfred the Great, King of Wessex and father of Lae.

Edward, Prince of Wessex and brother of Lae.

Aethelstan (Stan), illegitimate son of Edward and nephew of Lae.

Egwinna, mother of Stan.

Elflaed, wife to Prince Edward of Wessex.

Eiric, son of Viking Chief Thorsten.

Thorsten, Viking Chief and father of Eiric.

Nissa, wife to Eiric and mother of his three sons.

Rorik, Kerby, and Hoskuld, sons of Eiric and Nissa.

Olenka, sister to Eiric and daughter of Thorsten.

King Niall, King of an Irish principality.

Heather, Irish Princess and sister to King Niall.

Melvyn, Irish Prince and brother to King Niall.

Theresa, midwife to Egwinna.

## map of Britain in the tenth century



## house of

Aelfred the Great m.  
King of Wessex 868  
b. 848 d. 10/26/899

Aethelflaed  
Princess of Wessex  
Queen of Mercia  
b. 870 d. 6/12/918

Edmund  
Prince of  
Wessex  
b. 872 d. 878

Edward  
Crown Prince  
of Wessex  
b. 873 d. 8/18/924

## house of

Aethelflaed m.  
Queen of Mercia 886  
b. 870 d. 6/12/918

Aelfwyn  
Princess of Mercia  
b. 890? d. ?

## house of

Edward  
Prince of Wessex  
b. 873 d. 8/18/924

m.  
893

Elflaed  
Princess of Wessex  
b. ? d. 920

2 sons/8 daughters

## wessex (aelfred the great)

Eahlswith, Princess of Mercia  
Queen of Wessex  
b. 850 d. 12/5/905

Aethelgifu  
Princess of Wessex  
Abbess of Shaftsbury  
b. 874 d. 896

Aefthryth  
Princess of Wessex &  
Countess of Flanders  
b. 876 d. 929

Aethweard  
Prince of  
Wessex  
b. 878? d. 920

## mercía

Aethelred  
King of Mercia  
b. 854? d. 911

## wessex (edward)

Egwinna  
Shepherdess and mistress to Edward  
b. ? d. 899?

Aethelstan  
b. 891? d. 939

Aelfred  
b. 898? d. 898?

Edith  
b. 899? d. 927