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ELIZABETH II, THE QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN



Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary) was born 21 April, 1926



Взошла на престол 6 февраля 1952
года, царствующая королева Великобритании по настоящее время.



The Queen waves from the palace balcony after the Coronation



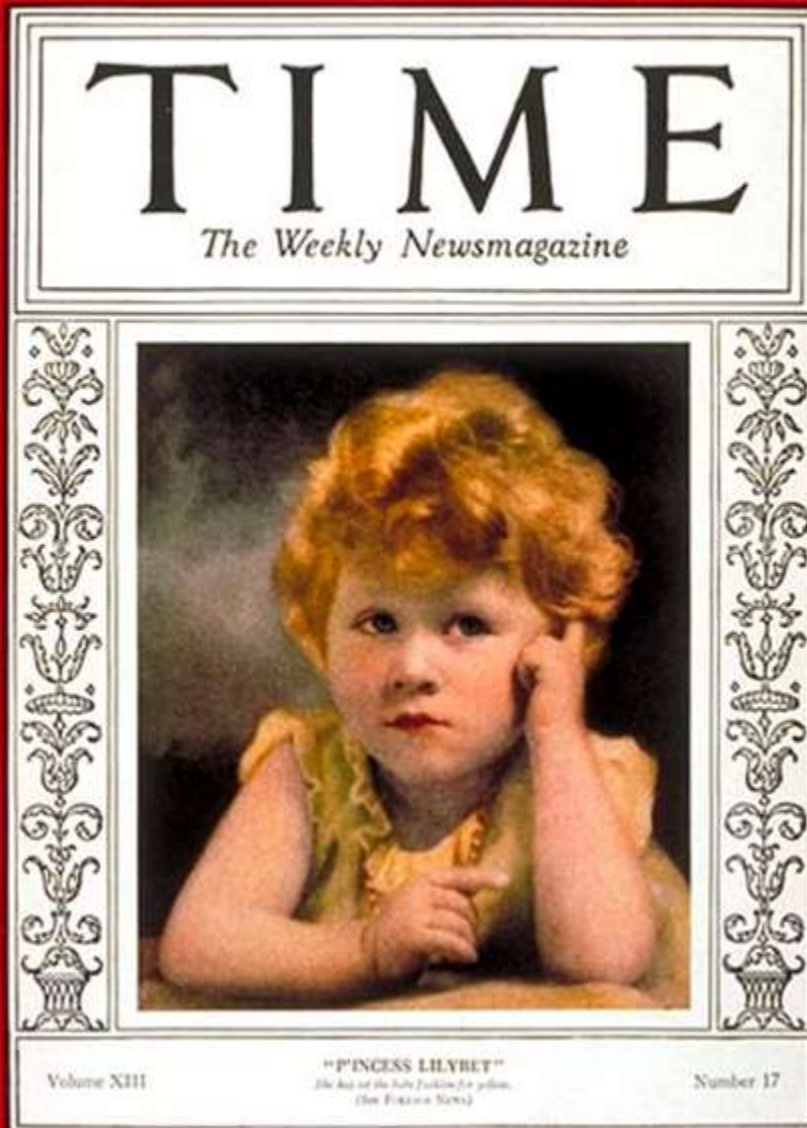
Queen Elizabeth II and the Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth Nations, at Windsor Castle 1960



Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II Mosaic Picture by Helen Marshall, Towner Gallery

The childhood of the Queen -Elizabeth was born on 21 April 1926

1929 year



Elizabeth was third in the line of succession to the throne.



Princess Elizabeth aged seven,



In 1940, the 14-year-old Elizabeth made her first radio broadcast during the BBC's *Children's Hour*, addressing other children who had been evacuated from the cities. She stated: "We are trying to do all we can to help our gallant sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are trying, too, to bear our share of the danger and sadness of war. We know, every one of us, that in the end all will be well."



April, 1945

Elizabeth and Philip were married on 20 November 1947 at Westminster Abbey.



The Queen's sons and daughter



Charles, Prince of Wales



Anne, Princess Royal



Prince Andrew, Duke of York



Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex

Sandringham House, Elizabeth's private residence in Norfolk



