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## [Macbeth's Twitter Feed](#)

Because Twitter didn't become well-known until its overhaul in 2006, many people don't realize that the popular social media platform is actually over a thousand years old.

I was combing through the archives the other day when I found the old Twitter feed of the historical Macbeth. A fascinating primary source document, the daily musings of the king paint a picture of a one-of-a-kind leader, the likes of which we may never see again.

In honor of Shakespeare's birthday, I am pleased to present a selection of these tweets that may be of interest to fans of the play.

Enjoy!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Many smart people are saying I am PROBABLY going to be the next king. I am hearing some very good things.



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Little Malcolm named Prince of Cumberland. Very unfair! I won the war against Norway, and he got captured. I like people who didn't get captured. Sad!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Lovely coronation today. So many more people than at Duncan's coronation. Make Scotland Great Again!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

People say I should act more regal. I am NEW REGAL!

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**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Lying Banquo has a totally fake story about the Weird Sisters. I never met any Weird Sisters, and there was definitely NO COLLUSION!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Maybe Little Malcolm met with the Weird Sisters. Why is nobody investigating that? He killed his father in the most cowardly way. Lock him up!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

I went from Thane of Glamis to Thane of Cawdor to King (on my first try!). I am a stable genius, but (thanks to Lying Banquo) my genius is rebuked!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Just met with some fantastic murderers. Very fine people.



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

We had a wonderful banquet tonight at the palace. Shady Macduff decided not to attend. Oh, well. We are better off without him!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Shady Macduff better hope I don't keep any "servants fee'd" in his house!



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

One year of investigating and NO COLLUSION with the Weird Sisters. Total WITCH HUNT.



**Macbeth**  @SayMyName

Shady Macduff's family slaughtered while he was running away to England. Pathetic! He just let it happen. Weak!

**Macbeth**  @SayMyName  
This “so-called” doctor says he can’t cure diseases of the mind. What good is he? Throw physic to the dogs.

**Macbeth**  @SayMyName  
I hear Widdle Malcolm has a widdle army and wants to challenge me. Bad idea! My army is bigger and stronger!

**Macbeth**  @SayMyName  
My castle's strength will laugh a siege to scorn!

**Macbeth**  @SayMyName  
What's the boy Malcolm? Was he not born of woman?

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The feed breaks off there. We can only assume that Macbeth chose that moment to step away from social media and instead turn his attention to the serious business of running Scotland.

But this collection of tweets remains a digital monument to a leader who was clearly way ahead of his time!

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1. *Bronx Richie* Says:  
[April 23rd, 2018 at 11:11 am](#)

Reads like rare footage from the Early Days, although I always knew Duncan’s kid as “Liddle Malcolm.”

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