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Fae Drogo just entered her second year as leader of Ducentae last Tuesday. As the national newspaper and leader in political news we thought this was the perfect opportunity to look back at her first year in office. Her decisions, her accomplishments, her failures, her highs and her lows. Has she lived up to the expectations of the Ducentaens?

During her election speech Fae Drogo made



**Fae Drogo's thoughts on the idea
that marriage should only be
between a man and a woman:**

**"QUITE A DATED BELIEF,
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lots of (sometimes controversial) promises she would honour once she got elected. We'll give you a clearer view on what she has accomplished so far regarding these promises.

Being the first ever lesbian head of state of Ducentae, she made it very clear from the beginning she would fight for the legalization of gay marriage nationwide. LGBTQ+ members are celebrated in Ducentae so her view on this made her a very popular candidate during last year's elections. You might wonder why gay marriage wasn't legalized before. The two former leaders of Ducentae were women with a very conservative background. Women who

believed marriage should be between a man and a woman. During her first ever national speech Drogo stated: "Quite a dated belief if you ask me".

Drogo kept her promise. Early June the motion finally passed and the country was in a state of euphoria. Pride flags everywhere, people celebrating in the streets and lots of whiskey and wine stands all over the city. A pride month to remember.

A bit more controversial has been Drogo's view on gun possession. WW guns are a very important part of Ducentae's culture. Fae Drogo is a strong advocate of the possession of a WW gun. She even talked about a law that enforces every female citizen of Ducentae to own at least one WW gun. So far this law hasn't passed but in recent interviews she continues to talk about this so called *WW Gun Control Act*.

Besides that, she was able to pass the *Border*

Security Act and the much talked about *Worshipping of Freya Act*. A law that allows Ducentaens to only worship the Goddess Freya. No other religion is allowed in Ducentae.

Overall this has been a successful first year for our third head of state. She is the most controversial but also most praised leader Ducentae has known so far. What else she has in store for our country is the question.

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SERIAL CHEATER RECEIVES DEATH PENALTY

By Tori Matthys

On Wednesday 30 September 2020, the serial cheater Jeffrey Cole was finally been captured after years of terrorizing Ducentae's women. A month after his arrest, Cole was sentenced to the death penalty, which will take place on Friday 6 November.

Jeffrey Cole's Journey

Cole's bad behaviour towards women started early on in his life. At twelve, Cole developed the habit of stealing from shops owned by women.

When he turned fifteen, he joined the Padilla Gang. Lead by Jason Padilla, it is one of the biggest male gangs in Ducentae. The Padilla Gang targets women at night, robs them and beats them up. Police have continuously tried to take the crime network down, sadly without success.

Eighteen year-old Jeffrey got caught stealing on behalf of the Padilla Gang. But, he managed to escape. From that moment on, Jeffrey Cole decided to lay low for a while.

On his twenty-first birthday, he could not take it anymore and joined the life of crime again. Now however, he decided to commit the biggest crime of all: cheating on women.

The Capture of the Cheater

In 2014, one of Cole's first victims filed a police complaint for cheating on her. Police immediately responded and tried to arrest Cole. He escaped. Since then, Ducentae's police forces have been searching for serial cheater Jeffrey Cole. In the following six years, Cole cheated on at least seven women. It is still unknown if more victims are out there.

On 30 September 2020, the police received an anonymous tip about Cole's whereabouts.



"That tip was the lucky break we needed", says Head of National Defence Nabila Mercia, "It led us straight to the culprit."

Police forces were sent to the address, where they found Jeffrey Cole. He was immediately arrested and brought to the nearest police station.

The Sinner's Sentence

Due to the severity of Cole's actions, Dictator Drogo wanted a quick and efficient prosecution. According to her men must be shown cheating is not tolerated and will be punished severely in Ducentae.

Head of Male Justice, Ruby Bruce, agreed: "Cheating will never be tolerated. The death penalty is the only solution to combat such a cruel act." And so it happened, Jeffrey Cole got sentenced to the death penalty on 30 October.

ARKEYA'S DAY HAS COME!

By Julen Leturiondo

Dear inhabitants of Ducentae, we are very happy to announce that Arkeya's day is just around the corner. As in previous years, the celebration will take place in the first week of December. From Monday to Saturday we will be able to enjoy different activities, but it will not be until Sunday that we will be able to enjoy our big day.

Arkeya's Day is a very important celebration here in Ducentae. It is the day when our first leader overthrew the former tyrant and took the power and made Ducentae a paradise for women. Something never seen before. On this day all the inhabitants of Ducentae commemorate her honor, effort and great work. A legacy that has been passed down to our current leader Fae Drogo.

For a whole week, various activities are organized in different locations in the country. But on Sunday, the most important day of this week, all the inhabitants meet in Freya Square. We sing the hymn, our leader gives a speech, we fill the city with flowers, but above all ... we drink a lot of whisky!



It is one of the days with the greatest strength and feminist spirit. We hope to gather thousands and thousands of women to the cry of "Who run the world". Last year almost a million people filled the streets of our cities and villages. The smell of our cakes, the rhythm of the drums, the colors of the flowers... All that and more is what Arkeya deserves.

We would like to remind you that this year at 20.00 on Sunday all the inhabitants are expected next to the national monument. A show of lights, weapons and music will leave you open-mouthed.

Ducentae woman start to take out your traditional dress, prepare your WW gun and come to enjoy this incredible week in the capital. Arkeya is waiting for you. Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray!