



**A VISUALIZATION
OF ICE AND FIRE**

WESTEROS

The Shivering

The Sunlit Sea

SHIELD
ISLAND

THE SUBJECT

Game of Thrones is the amazingly popular TV Show by HBO, but before that it was a big series of books (literally big, with more than 5.000 pages at this point), the book tell it's story by the point of view of different characters and that gets a little confusing sometimes, as each chapter is a different character and that leads me to why I'm creating this visualization.

Most of the time, when I'm talking about Game of Thrones with my friends, the biggest complaining is that they can't keep track of what happened because of the multitude of characters (or they're complaining that George R.R. Martin killed of one of their favorites), so to address this problem I came to the following solution (based in a idea where a bookstore glued post-its in every page with a death on it <http://www.wired.com/2013/11/game-of-thrones-deaths/>): add a card in each page with a death, in this card there will be various information like name, cause of death, what happened afterwards, among others (get feedback on this) . And sticking out of the page will be a tab with the sigil of the House of the dead guy so that the reader can pull it and read what happened to refresh the memory or get a surprise if they're the kind that like spoilers



DEATHS TABBED

DATA

The bulky of the data: The list of named Deaths is already collected, what I need to do now is to refine it. To refine it I will remove the deaths that didn't have much impact in the story. After that I'll be sitting around 30 to 35 deaths and I'll start collecting the details that I mentioned before. Another piece of data I already started gathering is the number of the page of each data.

DEATHS IN A GAME OF THRONES (54 DEATHS)

Ser Waymar Royce

Will

Gared

Jon Arryn

Lady

Mycah

Ser Hugh

Jyck

Kurleket

Mohor

Morrec

Chiggen

Lharys

Wyl

Heward

Jory Cassel

Wallen

Hali

Stiv

Tregar

Ser Vardis Egen

Viserys Targaryen

Robert Baratheon

Fat Tom

Varly

Cayn

Hullen

Desmond

Othor

Jafer Flowers

Lord Vance

Ser Raymun Darry

Masha Heddle

Ser Jaremy Rykker

Khal Ogo

Khal Fogo

Ulf son of Umar

Conn son of Coratt

Torrhen Karstark

Eddard Karstark

Daryn Hornwood

Quaro

Qotho

Haggo

Cohollo

Eddard Stark

Septa Mordane

Veyon Poole

Rhaego

Eroeh

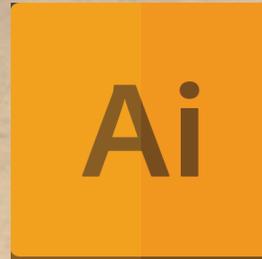
Khal Drogo

Andros Brax

Mirri Maz Duur

TECHNOLOGY

Pretty straightforward, I'll use Photoshop and Illustrator to create the cards with the information. If I run into the problem of the book getting too stuffed with cards I'll probably re-bind the book, if that happen I'll use Indesign to add the "instruction page" directly on the book instead of being a card like the rest.



CHALLENGES

The easiest part for the project will be gathering the information and putting them on the cards, most of the deaths I can remember what happened from the top of my head, they'll just need a little research and reading to confirm. The hardest part, for me, will be cutting the cards and in case I need to re-bind the book as I'm not that good with manual work.

DESIGNS

YOU WIN OR YOU DIE

(OR EVERY MAJOR DEATH IN GAME OF THRONES VISUALIZED)

WE ALL KNOW THAT WESTEROS IS A DANGEROUS COUNTRY AND KINGS ARE DYING LIKE FLIES (THANKS TYRION FOR THIS QUOTE) AND BECAUSE OF THAT SOMETIMES IS HARD TO KEEP TRACK OF WHO'S ALIVE AND WHO'S NOT, SO I PRESENT YOU THE DEATHS, NEEDLESS TO SAY THIS BOOK IS LITERALLY FILLED WITH SPOILERS (DUH).

SO HOW DOES THIS WORK?

WHERE THIS TAB IS REPRESENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEATH. THE LEFT SIDE BEING: "HOLY SHIT THEY KILLED HIM?" AND THE RIGHT SIDE BEING: "WHO IS THAT GUY?"



NAME AND TITLE OF THE BODY

LORD JON ARRYN HAND OF THE KING	
CAUSE OF DEATH: POISON	
PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE: LANNISTERS	
PLACE OF DEATH: KINGS LANDING	
EVENTS THAT SET IN MOTION: BASICALLY ALL THE BOOKS, AS ARRYN WAS AS DUMB AS NED STARK (MORE ON THAT LATER)	
BRUTALITY: POISON IS KIND OF A OKAY WAY TO DIE IN WESTEROS (VIOLENT COUNTRY AND ALL THAT).	

SELF EXPLANATORY STUFF.

THE SCALE OF BRUTALITY, THE MORE SWORDS THE MORE BRUTAL. (HINT: EXPECT TO SEE MORE SWORDS HERE THAN IN THE BIG UGLY CHAIR)

NOW GO AND HAVE FUN WHILE YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS DIE IN THIS KILLING SPREE THEY CALL A BOOK

FIRST PAGE OF THE BOOK, EXPLAINING HOW TO USE THE CARDS AND WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE VISUALIZATION

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THE CARD ITSELF THAT WILL GO IN EACH PAGE WITH A DEATH



THANK YOU

(AND I HOPE I DIDN'T GAVE ANY SPOILERS)