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the first continuous national history of any western people in their own language the anglo saxon chronicle traces the history of early england from the migration of the saxon war lords through roman britain the onslaught of the vikings the norman conquest and on through the reign of stephen michael swanton's translation is the most complete and faithful reading ever published extensive notes draw on the latest evidence of paleographers archaeologists and textual and social historians to place these annals in the context of current knowledge fully indexed and complemented by maps and genealogical tables this edition allows ready access to one of the prime sources of english national culture the introduction provides all the information a first time reader could need cutting an easy route through often complicated matters also includes nine maps the anglo saxon chronicle is a collection of annals in old english chronicling the history of the anglo saxons the original manuscript of the chronicle was created late in the 9th century probably in wessex during the reign of alfred the great r 871 899 multiple copies were made of that one original and then distributed to monasteries across england where they were independently updated in one case the chronicle was still being actively updated in 1154 sixty winters ere that christ was born caius julius emperor of the romans with eighty ships sought britain there he was first beaten in a dreadful fight and lost a great part of his army then he let his army abide with the scots and went south into gaul there he gathered six hundred ships with which he went back into britain when they first rushed together caesar's tribune whose name was labienus was slain then took the welsh sharp piles and drove them with great clubs into the water at a certain ford of the river called thames when the romans found that they would not go over the ford then fled the britons to the fastnesses of the woods and caesar having after much fighting gained many of the chief towns went back into gaul the anglo saxon period stretching from the fifth to the late eleventh century begins with the roman retreat from the western world and ends with the norman takeover of england between these epochal events many of the contours and patterns of english life that would endure for the next millennium were shaped in this authoritative work n j higham and m j ryan reexamine anglo saxon england in the light of new research in disciplines as wide ranging as historical genetics paleobotany archaeology literary studies art history and numismatics the result is the definitive introduction to the anglo saxon world enhanced with a rich array of photographs maps genealogies and other illustrations the anglo saxon period witnessed the birth of the english people the establishment of christianity and the development of the english language with an extraordinary cast of characters alfred the great the venerable bede king cnut a long list of artistic and cultural achievements beowulf the sutton hoo ship burial finds the bayeux tapestry and multiple dramatic events the viking invasions the battle of hastings the anglo saxon era lays legitimate claim to having been one of the most important in western history discussing the development of english society from the growth of royal power to the establishment of feudalism after the norman conquest this book focuses on the emergence of the earliest english kingdoms and the anglo norman monarchy in 1087 it also describes the chief phases in the history of the anglo saxon church drawing on many diverse examples the result is a fascinating insight into this period of english history new evidence for the relationship between the manuscripts of the anglo saxon chronicle ranks among the best work on the vernacular texts undertaken this century in its clarity of thought and expression it is a model to emulate medium aevum g p cubbin's important introduction accompanying this edition argues for ms d having been created in about 1060 by copying two other chronicle manuscripts thus reducing the number of versions of the chronicle to three and simplifying issues of interrelationship strong evidence is produced for the work being written in or near worcester and another new unexpected finding is that d itself became the

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villages and their field systems emerge with a new clarity as does the royal administrative organization of the kingdom of mercia which dominated central england for two centuries featuring a wealth of color illustrations throughout building anglo saxon england explores how the natural landscape was modified to accommodate human activity and how many settlements secular and religious were laid out with geometrical precision by specialist surveyors the book also shows how the anglo saxon love of elegant and intricate decoration is reflected in the construction of the living environment which in some ways was more sophisticated than it would become after the norman conquest decisive argument on the issues under review by one of the leading anglo saxon scholars in families of the king alice sheppard explicitly addresses the larger interpretive question of how the manuscripts function as history this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public to ensure a quality reading experience this work has been proofread and republished using a format that seamlessly blends the original graphical elements with text in an easy to read typeface we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant scholars have long been interested in the extent to which the anglo saxon past can be understood using material written and produced in the twelfth century and simultaneously in the continued importance or otherwise of the anglo saxon past in the generations following the norman conquest of england in order to better understand these issues this volume provides a series of essays that moves scholarship forward in two significant ways firstly it scrutinises how the anglo saxon past continued to be reused and recycled throughout the longue dur e of the twelfth century as opposed to the early decades that are usually covered secondly by bringing together scholars who are experts in various different scholarly disciplines the volume deals with a much broader range of historical linguistic legal artistic palaeographical and cultic evidence than has hitherto been the case divided into four main parts the anglo saxon saints anglo saxon england in the narrative of britain anglo saxon law and charter and art history and the french vernacular it scrutinises the majority of different genres of source material that are vital in any study of early medieval british history in so doing the resultant volume will become a standard reference point for students and scholars alike interested in the ways in which the anglo saxon past continued to be of importance and interest throughout the twelfth century the author traces the events and cultural political and dynastic background that led to the downfall of the anglo saxon rulers during the 100 years leading up to the norman conquest the core of the book discusses the reign of edward the confessor suggesting that his philo norman policies were little to the taste of the anglo scandinavian aristocracy over whom he prevailed and that edward himself was largely responsible for the succession crisis of 1066

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2013-10-02

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The Idea of Anglo-Saxon England 1066-1901 2015-09-28

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scholars have long been interested in the extent to which the anglo saxon past can be understood using material written and produced in the twelfth century and simultaneously in the continued importance or otherwise of the anglo saxon past in the generations following the norman conquest of england in order to better understand these issues this volume provides a series of essays that moves scholarship forward in two significant ways firstly it scrutinises how the anglo saxon past continued to be reused and recycled throughout the longue durée of the twelfth century as opposed to the early decades that are usually covered secondly by bringing together scholars who are experts in various different scholarly disciplines the volume deals with a much broader range of historical linguistic legal artistic palaeographical and cultic evidence than has hitherto been the case divided into four main parts the anglo saxon saints anglo saxon england in the narrative of britain anglo saxon law and charter and art history and the french vernacular it scrutinises the majority of different genres of source material that are vital in any study of early medieval british history in so doing the resultant volume will become a standard reference point for students and scholars alike interested in the ways in which the anglo saxon past continued to be of importance and interest throughout the twelfth century

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the author traces the events and cultural political and dynastic background that led to the downfall of the anglo saxon rulers during the 100 years leading up to the norman conquest the core of the book discusses the reign of edward the confessor suggesting that his philo norman policies were little to the taste of the anglo scandinavian aristocracy over whom he prevailed and that edward himself was largely responsible for the succession crisis of 1066

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