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their victory was an evident sign of god s favor it was therefore incumbent upon them to fulfill what they understood to be god s plan to re establish christian control of syria and palestine this book is devoted to the resulting settlements the crusader states that developed around the eastern shores of the mediterranean and survived until richard the lionheart s departure in 1192 focusing on jerusalem antioch tripoli and edessa malcolm barber vividly reconstructs the crusaders arduous process of establishing and protecting their settlements and the simultaneous struggle of vanquished inhabitants to adapt to life alongside their conquerors rich with colorful accounts of major military campaigns the book goes much deeper exploring in detail the culture of the crusader states the complex indigenous inheritance the architecture the political legal and economic institutions the ecclesiastical framework through which the crusaders perceived the world the origins of the knights templar and the hospitallers and more with the zest of a scholar pursuing a life long interest barber presents a complete narrative and cultural history of the crusader states while setting a new standard for the term total history a choice outstanding academic title in the western europe category barber is a highly distinguished scholar whose touch is continually deft and he navigates the basis of the main narrative histories with care a delight to read literary review a new historical novel about the unusual life of king baldwin iv of jerusalem the leper crusader king who despite ascending to the throne at only 13 his early death at 24 and his debilitating disease performed great and heroic deeds in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds teenagers and avid readers of all ages will be amazed at this story and be inspired by a faith that accomplished the impossible this book explores the contribution of southern italy and sicily to the crusades and crusader states by adopting the theme of identity as a tool of analysis it argues that a far more nuanced picture emerges about the relationship than the dismissive portrayal by william of tyre in his chronicon which has largely been accepted by later historians building upon previous scholarship in relation to norman identity it widens the discussion to evaluate the role of more fluid and evolving italo norman and italo sicilian identities and how these shaped events in so doing this book also argues that the relationship between the territories needs to be considered in different dimensions direct involvement of leaders and rulers versus indirect engagement through the geography of southern italy and sicily over time and as identities change these two dimensions converge making the kingdom itself a leading participant in crusading the old french rothelin continuation of william of tyre s historia provides one of the best contemporary narratives of the history of the crusades and of the latin kingdom of jerusalem in the mid thirteenth century covering the period 1229 61 it has vivid accounts of the disastrous expeditions led by count theobald of champagne 1239 40 and king louis ix of france 1248 54 as well as of other events in the east but the text contains far more than this with a detailed description of jerusalem itself songs of protest written by crusaders and a variety of marvels and adventures including stories of alexander the great and the poisonous snakes encountered by the roman army under cato this text is here translated into english for the first time together with a narrative for the same years taken from another old french continuation of william of tyre s work part of l estoire de eracles both accounts are translated from the recueil des historiens des croisades historiens occidentaux vol 2 paris 1859 an introduction and full notes make these thirteenth century events and ideas accessible to students of medieval history and to anyone interested in the lives and patterns of thought of people of that time the crusader states and their neighbours explores the military history of the medieval near east piecing together the fault lines of conflict which entangled this much contested region this was an area where ethnic religious dynastic and commercial interests collided and the causes of war could be numerous conflicts persisted for decades and were fought out between many groups including kurds turks armenians arabs and the crusaders themselves nicholas morton recreates this world exploring how each faction sought to advance its own interests by any means possible adapting its warcraft to better respond to the threats posed by their rivals strategies and tactics employed by the pastoral societies of the central asian steppe were pitted against the armies of the agricultural societies of western christendom byzantium and the islamic world galvanising commanders to adapt their practices in response to their foes today we are generally encouraged to think of this era as a time of religious conflict and yet this vastly over simplifies a complex region where violence could take place for many reasons and peoples of

different faiths could easily find themselves fighting side by side this book investigates into the polish participation in the crusades to the holy land as well as the organisation of the campaign of preaching of the cross and the collection of resources for the support of the crusades by the church by broadening the scope of enquiry to consider the application of the motifs of crusading against poland s pagan neighbours local heretics or political opponents of the church it provides conclusions which may interest the international reader finally it shows the wider context of the crusades looking at the influence of the crusading ideology on different areas of life in medieval poland one of the countries of young europe to use j kłoczowski s term thus making an interesting contribution to our knowledge of european culture in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries forgotten crusaders being an attempt to take a wider look at the relationships between poland and the crusading movement therefore has the potential to make a valuable contribution to the state of research this volume brings together revised and up dated versions of giles constable s classic essays on crusading in the 12th century along with two major new studies on the cross of the crusaders and the fourth crusade and two excursuses on the terminology of crusading and the numbering of the crusades together they show the range and depth of the crusading movement at that time and its influence on the broader history of the period a new look at the crusaders which shows how they pursued long term plans and clear strategic goals medieval states and particularly crusader societies often have been considered brutish and culturally isolated it seems unlikely that they could develop strategy in any meaningful sense however the crusaders were actually highly organized in their thinking and their decision making was rarely random in this lively account steve tibble draws on a rich array of primary sources to reassess events on the ground and patterns of behavior over time he shows how from aggressive castle building to implementing a series of invasions of egypt crusader leaders tenaciously pursued long term plans and devoted single minded attention to clear strategic goals crusader states were permanently on the brink of destruction resources were scarce and the penalties for failure severe intuitive strategic thinking tibble argues was a necessity not a luxury engaging the crusades is a series of volumes which offer windows into a newly emerging field of historical study the memory and legacy of the crusades together these volumes examine the reasons behind the enduring resonance of the crusades and present the memory of crusading in the modern period as a productive exciting and much needed area of investigation crusading was a part of the rich tapestry of family history with tales of crusading developed as evidence of heroic endeavour to enhance family prestige lists of crusaders were published to satisfy this market and heraldry was a visible means of displaying such lineage drawing on extensive research and previously untapped sources this book charts continuing british interest in the crusades focusing on the nineteenth century the volume discusses what was available to read on the subject and how this was discussed in numerous journals set in the british context of growing local and regional interest in history and archaeology the study also considers the physical artefacts associated with the crusades tales of the crusaders remembering the crusades in britain is the ideal resource for students and scholars of the history of memory and crusades history in a british context king politician warrior conqueror 1189 richard the lionheart s long awaited goal comes true as he is crowned king of england setting his own kingdom in order he prepares to embark on a gruelling crusade to reclaim jerusalem with him on every step of the journey is ferdiand his loyal irish follower together they travel from southern france to italy to the kingdom of sicily and beyond finally poised to sail to the holy land richard finds a bitter two year long siege awaiting him and with it the iconic saracen leader responsible for the loss of jerusalem saladin no one can agree who should fill the empty throne of the kingdom of jerusalem and saladin s huge army shadows richard s every move conditions are brutal the temperatures boiling and on the dusty field of arsuf the lionheart and his soldiers face their ultimate test the book will be welcome for tackling the crusades from a fresh but important angle the relations of the crusader states with their neighbours both christian the byzantines and especially islamic the rulers of damascus aleppo baghdad cairo etc it contributes to the very fashionable approach of seeing the crusades as a prime example of early european colonialism and investigating them much more for their social political and ethnic impact on the region than for their ostensible ideological and religious motives holt uses original arabic sources which are generally difficult for western historians and therefore this book is an important addition to literature about the crusades

eleven distinguished contributors have produced essays which deal with the organisation of the crusade in europe internal developments in the crusader levant issues of the contemporary muslim east and crusader muslim confrontation in twelfth century syria some break new ground entirely for instance malcolm lyons investigations of the arab hero cycles and penny cole s work on crusader preaching others offer important new perspectives on well known themes jonathan riley smith on crusader ideology and peter edbury s revisionist view of the events leading up to the battle of hattin still others offer important overviews which will be appreciated by a broad readership of medieval historians emperor frederick ii called enlightened by historians yet decried as a despot by contemporaries unleashes a civil war that tears the holy land apart the heir to an intimidating legacy a woman artist and a boy king are caught up in the game of emperors and popes set against the backdrop of the sixth crusade rebels against tyranny takes you from the harems of sicily to the holy sepulcher in jerusalem from the palaces of privilege to the dungeons of despair this is a timeless tale of youthful audacity taking on tyranny but sometimes courage is not enough includes pictures includes medieval accounts of various battles during the crusades includes a bibliography for further reading includes a table of contents i or rather the lord beseech you as christ s heralds to publish this everywhere and to persuade all people of whatever rank foot soldiers and knights poor and rich to carry aid promptly to those christians and to destroy that vile race from the lands of our friends i say this to those who are present it is meant also for those who are absent moreover christ commands it pope urban ii 1095 when a crusader army of western european franks took jerusalem by storm on july 15 1099 it was one of the more unexpected conquests in history everything seemed to be against them for the previous three years of crusade right up to the final siege and yet they finally prevailed and when they did they massacred most of the population before establishing a christian realm in a region that had been taken over by the muslims in 634 ironically this first crusade is a difficult and polarizing event even among modern historians despite the fact it went largely unnoticed in the islamic world at the time for some the crusaders were heroes and saints and for others they were devils who disrupted the peaceful local sects of muslims jews and christians establishing an alien colony that heralded modern european imperialism debate over whether the crusades can truly be perceived as an early example of european colonialism continues in medieval historiography though the evidence for this is thin the territory taken by the franks from the turks had previously belonged to eastern christians and had only recently been seized by the turks themselves the crusaders themselves saw it as a holy war of reclamation of previously lost albeit almost mythical territory and to them the muslims were the first aggressors they were somewhat bolstered in this view by the support that they largely held from local christians these territories which came to be known as the crusader states were relatively small and weak and while they nominally aimed to be a bulwark of christianity in the holy land the crusader states were reconquered centuries before modern european colonialism began nonetheless the crusades and the crusader states galvanized the christians of western europe to expand their world while it remains unclear how much that world expanded in practical terms such as trade or how it affected later attitudes during the expansion to the new world and other regions it definitely engaged the european mind in both positive and negative ways as such the crusades soon achieved near mythic status in the european literature and remain among the most important events of the middle ages at the same time the crusader states were not one homogenized region but actually several distinct territories that had their own unique histories and interests in fact many of them were founded a century apart with the kingdom of antioch established in 1097 and the duchy of cyprus in 1191 and they stretched across the near east and the mediterranean as such each one had different political religious and economic characteristics some of the smaller ones were tributaries to the larger states and while some states like antioch and constantinople had a land based feudal order others like cyprus were wholly owned subsidiaries of the venetian oligarchy the crusader states the history of the european states established in the middle east during the crusades analyzes the controversial history and legacy of medieval christianity s front lines during the crusades along with pictures depicting important people places and events you will learn about the crusader states like never before in no time at all crusader archaeology examines what life was like for european settlers in the latin east and how they were influenced by their new found neighbours incorporating recent excavation results and the latest

research this new edition updates the only detailed study of the material culture of the frankish settlers in israel cyprus syria and jordan adrian boas provides comprehensive coverage of the key topics connected to crusader archaeology including an examination of urban and rural settlements agriculture industry the military the church public and private architecture arts and crafts leisure pursuits death and burial and building techniques there are also entirely new chapters on domestic architecture and disease injury and medical treatment drawing on the extensive experience of an established writer in the field crusader archaeology effectively combines a broad body of material to introduce readers to the archaeological research of the region this well illustrated volume is a crucial survey for all those interested in the middle ages and in particular the crusades in 2010 a parcel bomb was sent from yemen by an al qaeda operative with the intention of blowing up a plane over america the device was intercepted before the plan could be put into action but what puzzled investigators was the name of the person to whom the parcel was addressed reynald de chatillon a man who died 800 years ago but who was he and why was he chosen above all others born in twelfth century france and bred for violence reynald de chatillon was a young knight who joined the second crusade and rose through the ranks to become the pre eminent figure in the crusader kingdom of jerusalem and one of the most reviled characters in islamic history in the west reynald has long been considered a minor player in the crusades and is often dismissed as having been a bloodthirsty maniac tales of his elaborate torture of prisoners and his pursuit of reckless wars against friends and foe alike have coloured reynald s reputation however by using contemporary documents and original research jeffrey lee overturns this popular perception and reveals him to be an influential and powerful leader whose actions in the middle east had a far reaching impact that endures to this day in telling his epic story god s wolf not only restores reynald to his rightful position in history but also highlights how the legacy of the crusades is still very much alive for the last 150 years the historiography of the crusades has been dominated by nationalist and colonialist discourses in europe and the levant these modern histories have interpreted the crusades in terms of dichotomous camps frankish and muslim in this revisionist study ronnie ellenblum presents an interpretation of crusader historiography that instead defines military and architectural relations between the franks local christians muslims and turks in terms of continuous dialogue and mutual influence through close analysis of siege tactics defensive strategies and the structure and distribution of crusader castles ellenblum relates patterns of crusader settlement to their environment and demonstrates the influence of opposing cultures on tactics and fortifications he argues that fortifications were often built according to economic and geographic considerations rather than for strategic reasons or to protect illusory frontiers and that crusader castles are the most evident expression of a cultural dialogue between east and west originally written in a d 1106 1108 by abbot guibert de nogent a french cleric who collected information on the first crusade the author takes us back in history to relive this uncommon and fascinating story join in the confusing preparation of the crusade follow the holy warriors as they spend time in a foreign country and relive the deliverance of jerusalem guibert wrote of this difficult time not even a decade after the events took place faithful to god his explanations are written with thankfulness and although there is mention of faith this story is full of interesting actions and is never tedious or dull if we cannot trust guibert who heard these stories first hand who else can we rely on to get 900 year old facts about the cruel crusade read vivid details of princes knights soldiers battles and skirmishes this book even reveals information of the severely hunger stricken crusaders who sometimes but seldom ate their enemies though there was useless killing suffering and bewailing in the end their mission was accomplished at a very high price jerusalem was liberated the author published this book so an essential part of our history would never be forgotten go back in time and read the fascinating story of the crusader for jerusalem the honorable damon j keith was appointed to the federal bench in 1967 and has served as a judge on the united states court of appeals for the sixth circuit since 1977 where he has been an eloquent defender of civil and constitutional rights and a vigorous enforcer of civil rights law in crusader for justice federal judge damon j keith authors peter j hammer and trevor w coleman presents the first ever biography of native detroiter judge keith surveying his education important influences major cases and professional and personal commitments along the way the authors consult a host of keith s notable

friends and colleagues including former white house deputy counsel john dean supreme court justice clarence thomas and industrialist edsel ford ii for this candid and comprehensive volume hammer and coleman trace keith s early life from his public school days in detroit to his time serving in the segregated u s army and his law school years at howard university at the dawn of the civil rights era they reveal how keith s passion for racial and social justice informed his career as he became co chairman of michigan s first civil rights commission and negotiated the politics of his appointment to the federal judiciary the authors go on to detail keith s most famous cases including the pontiac busing and hamtramck housing cases the 1977 detroit police affirmative action case the so called keith case united states v us district court and the detroit free press v ashcroft case in 2002 they also trace keith s personal commitment to mentoring young black lawyers provide a candid look behind the scenes at the dynamics and politics of the sixth circuit court of appeals and even discuss some of keith s difficult relationships for instance with the detroit naacp and supreme court justice clarence thomas judge keith s forty five years on the bench offer a unique viewpoint on a tumultuous era of american and legal history readers interested in civil rights era law politics and personalities will appreciate the portrait of keith s fortitude and conviction in crusader for justice more information can be found at crusaderforjustice com uses humor in both text and illustrations to describe the life and duties of a young christian knight acre and its falls analyses a wide range of aspects of the history of acre across the crusader period combining political military and cultural history with a notable emphasis on the memory of the city in europe presenting numerous interconnected insights into life in greater syria in the twelfth century this book covers a wide range of themes 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fall of jerusalem was a turning point the start of a narrative of desperate struggle and relentless loss in little more than a century acre would be destroyed the franks driven from outremer and the templars themselves reviled and disgraced would face their final immolation michael haag s new book explores the rise and fall of the templars against the backdrop of the crusader ideal and their settlement venture in outremer haag argues that the crusader states were a rare period when the population of palestine had something approaching local rule representing local interests and the fall of jerusalem to saladin was a disaster he contends that the templars as defenders of the crusader states were made scapegoats for a europe whose newfound nationalism caused it to withdraw support for the crusader venture throughout he charts the templars rise and fall in gripping narrative with their beliefs and actions set in the context of their time nearly 900 years after duke godfrey de bouillon set out on the first crusade tim severin set out with one woman and two horses to retrace his steps starting out from chateau bouillon in belgium with the same breed of ardennes heavy horse used by duke godfrey severin followed the historic trail for eight and a half months riding out of the green countryside of northern europe into the heat and parched landscape of the near east he and his companion covered more than 2 500 miles past ruined crusader settlements and ancient battlefields through arduous mountain passes and across barren anatolian steppes across germany austria hungary then yugoslavia bulgaria turkey and syria he followed the precise route of the medieval voyagers towards their common destination jerusalem in this dazzling synthesis of adventure practical history and exploration severin assesses just how far duke godfrey could have travelled each day which routes the crusaders would have taken and how they would have cared for themselves and their horses a brilliant picture of a great medieval warrior and crusader clear and concise which brings to life the whole mediterranean world in an age of crisis john france author of perilous glory bohemond

of taranto lord of antioch was the unofficial leader of the first crusade a man of boundless ambition and inexhaustible energy he was one of the most remarkable warriors in medieval mediterranean history while he failed in his quest to secure the byzantine throne he succeeded in founding the most enduring of all the crusader states in this authoritative biography georgios theotokis presents a detailed portrait of bohemond as a soldier and commander covering taranto s contribution to the crusades theotokis focuses on his military achievements in italy sicily the balkans and anatolia since medieval commanders generally receive little credit for their strategic understanding theotokis examines bohemond s war plans in his many campaigns describing how he adapted his battle tactics when facing different opponents and considering whether his approach to war was typical of the norman commanders of his time this is the first full account in english of the little known eastern crusades and it offers a challenging interpretation of the concept of holy war geoffrey regan uncovers an epic story that is equally as dramatic as the better known western crusades through examples of coins gold and silver jewelry manuscripts and maps ships and weaponry textiles and household objects the viking culture emerges as highly developed and complex the second half of the book is the catalogue of the exhibition the first history in english to study the crusades from the islamic point of view by an established historian of the crusades cartoons and facts combine to describe the experiences of european knights fighting in the crusades covering the reasons men became crusaders how they prepared to leave home what kind of armor and weapons they used what the turks were like and what they were fighting for and how battles were fought crusade preachers had a number of responsibilities during the middle ages preachers were responsible for communicating crusading messages to christian subjects they recruited crusaders and sought supporters for the movement they collected crusading funds and participated in campaigns during the journeys the preachers played a central role in creating the identity of the crusading armies in sustaining the morale of the crusaders and in explaining the goals of an expedition to the participants this book explores the creation of the ideal crusader in thirteenth century society it presents for the first time a study of the crusade model sermons of the thirteenth century as a corpus in its entirety how were the crusades promoted how was crusading ideology disseminated throughout christendom by experienced crusade preachers what were the characteristics of the ideal crusader the book considers various dimensions of crusade ideology and the values associated with crusading in thirteenth century society the qualities that were appreciated and valued by contemporaries and the traits that were considered disadvantageous in a crusading context the expectations the aspirations and the concerns of crusade preachers with regard to the conduct and the quality of the crusaders are also explored the crusader world is a multidisciplinary survey of the current state of research in the field of crusader studies an area of study which has become increasingly popular in recent years in this volume adrian boas draws together an impressive range of academics including work from renowned scholars as well as a number of though provoking pieces from emerging researchers in order to provide broad coverage of the major aspects of the period this authoritative work will play an important role in the future direction of crusading studies this volume enriches present knowledge of the crusades addressing such wide ranging subjects as intelligence and espionage gender issues religious celebrations in crusader jerusalem political struggles in crusader antioch the archaeological study of battle sites and fortifications diseases suffered by the crusaders 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a window onto life in the islamic near east during the crusader period and the interactions between franks and muslims in the broader context of islamic history ideally suited for use in

undergraduate courses on the crusades or the pre modern islamic near east this anthology will also appeal to any readers seeking a better understanding of the islamic response to the crusades and the general history of the near east in this period isobel campbell is on a secret mission to find sanctuary for scotland s most holy relic she is determined to see it to safety but every step she takes brings her closer to an uncertain future when the fate of the relic is assured she must decide her own course a lonely path forward seems inevitable but her protector a mysterious crusader makes her yearn for a life filled with his love alexander mackinnon returns home to scotland to face his clan s dire prospects escorting a noblewoman to a nunnery delays his reckoning with the family he left behind and presents dangers he cannot face alone isobel his beautiful charge may prove to be the greatest danger of all for the powerful connection between them could lead to their ruin but this crusader s heart cannot deny what it wants even if it means putting everything at risk

Syria in Crusader Times

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presenting numerous interconnected insights into life in greater syria in the twelfth century this book covers a wide range of themes relating to crusader muslim relations some chapters deal with various literary sources including little known crusader chronicles a jihad treatise a lost muslim history of the franks biographies letters and poems other chapters look at material culture from coins to urban development internal relations between sunni and shi ite muslims and between crusader and oriental christians and the role of the turkmen new insights into the career of saladin are revealed for example through the work of a little known propagandist at his court and saladin s use of gift giving for political purposes as well as neglected aspects of the rule of his family dynasty the ayyubids which succeeded him special attention is paid to the christians residing in the middle east from italians to melkites and armenians

Downfall of the Crusader Kingdom

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downfall of the crusader kingdom tells the story of the reason for richard the lionheart s infamous third crusade culminating in the disastrous battle of hattin in 1187 hattin is one of the few battles in history that can truly be called decisive and it was a catastrophe for the crusaders the leading men of the kingdom of jerusalem including the knights templar and the hospitallers were trapped in arid wasteland without water and surrounded by hostile forces the battle ended with thousands of them being taken prisoner it was the culmination of a series of events that had been progressively leading the kingdom of jerusalem down the road to oblivion it was partly the resurgence of the muslim middle east and the rise of saladin that led to the loss of jerusalem but there was another equally dangerous element at work the enemy within w b bartlett tells the story of naked ambition and intrigue that led to bitter infighting and ultimately the downfall of the christian crusaders

The Far-Farers

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just before the year 1000 a young viking named thorvald the far farer turned his back on the pagan gods of his fathers to preach the christian gospel travelling to jerusalem the golden heart of all medieval world maps a thousand years later victoria clark retraces his epic voyage to discover how the dramatic events of thorvald s europe still resonate today this is a compelling highly acclaimed blend of history and travel in the manner of william dalrymple s bestselling from the holy mountain deeply engaging the author s great sensitivity shines as brightly as ever it did in why angels fall independent on sunday she writes books whose ambition and impressiveness must leave most of her journalist friends ill with envy financial times entertaining instructive and relevant sunday times book of the week i read every word of it and went back over some of the chapters and read them again for sheer pleasure a triumph john cornwell author of hitler s pope

The Crusader World

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The Crusader

1974

an enriching account of the expansion of the political and cultural frontiers of the latin west in the central middle ages history today when the armies of the first crusade wrested jerusalem from control of the fatimids of egypt in 1099 they believed their victory was an evident sign of god s favor it was therefore incumbent upon them to fulfill what they understood to be god s plan to re establish christian control of syria and palestine this book is devoted to the resulting settlements the crusader states that developed around the eastern shores of the mediterranean and survived until richard the lionheart s departure in 1192 focusing on jerusalem antioch tripoli and edessa malcolm barber vividly reconstructs the crusaders arduous process of establishing and protecting their settlements and the simultaneous struggle of vanquished inhabitants to adapt to life alongside their conquerors rich with colorful accounts of major military campaigns the book goes much deeper exploring in detail the culture of the crusader states the complex indigenous inheritance the architecture the political legal and economic institutions the ecclesiastical framework through which the crusaders perceived the world the origins of the knights templar and the hospitallers and more with the zest of a scholar pursuing a life long interest barber presents a complete narrative and cultural history of the crusader states while setting a new standard for the term total history a choice outstanding academic title in the western europe category barber is a highly distinguished scholar whose touch is continually deft and he navigates the basis of the main narrative histories with care a delight to read literary review

The Crusader States

2012-08-02

a new historical novel about the unusual life of king baldwin iv of jerusalem the leper crusader king who despite ascending to the throne at only 13 his early death at 24 and his debilitating disease performed great and heroic deeds in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds teenagers and avid readers of all ages will be amazed at this story and be inspired by a faith that accomplished the impossible

Crusader King

2004-10

this book explores the contribution of southern italy and sicily to the crusades and crusader states by adopting the theme of identity as a tool of analysis it argues that a far more nuanced picture emerges about the relationship than the dismissive portrayal by william of tyre in his chronicon which has largely been accepted by later historians building upon previous scholarship in relation to norman identity it widens the discussion to evaluate the role of more fluid and evolving italo norman and italo sicilian identities and how these shaped events in so doing this book also argues that

the relationship between the territories needs to be considered in different dimensions direct involvement of leaders and rulers versus indirect engagement through the geography of southern italy and sicily over time and as identities change these two dimensions converge making the kingdom itself a leading participant in crusading

Recalcitrant Crusaders?

2019-12-06

the old french rothelin continuation of william of tyre s historia provides one of the best contemporary narratives of the history of the crusades and of the latin kingdom of jerusalem in the mid thirteenth century covering the period 1229 61 it has vivid accounts of the disastrous expeditions led by count theobald of champagne 1239 40 and king louis ix of france 1248 54 as well as of other events in the east but the text contains far more than this with a detailed description of jerusalem itself songs of protest written by crusaders and a variety of marvels and adventures including stories of alexander the great and the poisonous snakes encountered by the roman army under cato this text is here translated into english for the first time together with a narrative for the same years taken from another old french continuation of william of tyre s work part of l estoire de eracles both accounts are translated from the recueil des historiens des croisades historiens occidentaux vol 2 paris 1859 an introduction and full notes make these thirteenth century events and ideas accessible to students of medieval history and to anyone interested in the lives and patterns of thought of people of that time

Crusader Syria in the Thirteenth Century

2016-12-05

the crusader states and their neighbours explores the military history of the medieval near east piecing together the fault lines of conflict which entangled this much contested region this was an area where ethnic religious dynastic and commercial interests collided and the causes of war could be numerous conflicts persisted for decades and were fought out between many groups including kurds turks armenians arabs and the crusaders themselves nicholas morton recreates this world exploring how each faction sought to advance its own interests by any means possible adapting its warcraft to better respond to the threats posed by their rivals strategies and tactics employed by the pastoral societies of the central asian steppe were pitted against the armies of the agricultural societies of western christendom byzantium and the islamic world galvanising commanders to adapt their practices in response to their foes today we are generally encouraged to think of this era as a time of religious conflict and yet this vastly over simplifies a complex region where violence could take place for many reasons and peoples of different faiths could easily find themselves fighting side by side

The Crusader States and their Neighbours

2020-04-24

this book investigates into the polish participation in the crusades to the holy land as well as the organisation of the campaign of preaching of the cross and the collection of resources for the support of the crusades by the church by broadening the scope of enquiry to consider the application of the motifs of crusading against poland s pagan neighbours local heretics or political opponents of the church it provides conclusions which may interest the international reader finally it shows the wider context of the crusades looking at the influence of the crusading ideology on different areas of life in medieval poland one of the countries of young europe to use j kłoczowski s term thus making an interesting contribution to our knowledge of european culture in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries forgotten crusaders being an attempt to take a wider look at the relationships between poland and the crusading movement

therefore has the potential to make a valuable contribution to the state of research

The Forgotten Crusaders

2012-03-02

this volume brings together revised and up dated versions of giles constable s classic essays on crusading in the 12th century along with two major new studies on the cross of the crusaders and the fourth crusade and two excursions on the terminology of crusading and the numbering of the crusades together they show the range and depth of the crusading movement at that time and its influence on the broader history of the period

Crusaders and Crusading in the Twelfth Century

2008

a new look at the crusaders which shows how they pursued long term plans and clear strategic goals medieval states and particularly crusader societies often have been considered brutish and culturally isolated it seems unlikely that they could develop strategy in any meaningful sense however the crusaders were actually highly organized in their thinking and their decision making was rarely random in this lively account steve tibble draws on a rich array of primary sources to reassess events on the ground and patterns of behavior over time he shows how from aggressive castle building to implementing a series of invasions of egypt crusader leaders tenaciously pursued long term plans and devoted single minded attention to clear strategic goals crusader states were permanently on the brink of destruction resources were scarce and the penalties for failure severe intuitive strategic thinking tibble argues was a necessity not a luxury

The Crusader Strategy

2020-08-04

engaging the crusades is a series of volumes which offer windows into a newly emerging field of historical study the memory and legacy of the crusades together these volumes examine the reasons behind the enduring resonance of the crusades and present the memory of crusading in the modern period as a productive exciting and much needed area of investigation crusading was a part of the rich tapestry of family history with tales of crusading developed as evidence of heroic endeavour to enhance family prestige lists of crusaders were published to satisfy this market and heraldry was a visible means of displaying such lineage drawing on extensive research and previously untapped sources this book charts continuing british interest in the crusades focusing on the nineteenth century the volume discusses what was available to read on the subject and how this was discussed in numerous journals set in the british context of growing local and regional interest in history and archaeology the study also considers the physical artefacts associated with the crusades tales of the crusaders remembering the crusades in britain is the ideal resource for students and scholars of the history of memory and crusades history in a british context

Tales of the Crusaders - Remembering the Crusades in Britain

2021-02-01

king politician warrior conqueror 1189 richard the lionheart s long awaited goal comes true as he is crowned king of england setting his own kingdom in order he prepares to embark on a gruelling crusade to reclaim jerusalem with him on every step of the journey is ferdia his loyal irish follower together they travel from southern france to

italy to the kingdom of sicily and beyond finally poised to sail to the holy land richard finds a bitter two year long siege awaiting him and with it the iconic saracen leader responsible for the loss of jerusalem saladin no one can agree who should fill the empty throne of the kingdom of jerusalem and saladin s huge army shadows richard s every move conditions are brutal the temperatures boiling and on the dusty field of arsuf the lionheart and his soldiers face their ultimate test

Crusader

2021-04-29

the book will be welcome for tackling the crusades from a fresh but important angle the relations of the crusader states with their neighbours both christian the byzantines and especially islamic the rulers of damascus aleppo baghdad cairo etc it contributes to the very fashionable approach of seeing the crusades as a prime example of early european colonialism and investigating them much more for their social political and ethnic impact on the region than for their ostensible ideological and religious motives holt uses original arabic sources which are generally difficult for western historians and therefore this book is an important addition to literature about the crusades

The Crusader States and their Neighbours

2016-09-17

eleven distinguished contributors have produced essays which deal with the organisation of the crusade in europe internal developments in the crusader levant issues of the contemporary muslim east and crusader muslim confrontation in twelfth century syria some break new ground entirely for instance malcolm lyons investigations of the arab hero cycles and penny cole s work on crusader preaching others offer important new perspectives on well known themes jonathan riley smith on crusader ideology and peter edbury s revisionist view of the events leading up to the battle of hattin still others offer important overviews which will be appreciated by a broad readership of medieval historians

Crusaders and Muslims in Twelfth-Century Syria

1993

emperor frederick ii called enlightened by historians yet decried as a despot by contemporaries unleashes a civil war that tears the holy land apart the heir to an intimidating legacy a woman artist and a boy king are caught up in the game of emperors and popes set against the backdrop of the sixth crusade rebels against tyranny takes you from the harems of sicily to the holy sepulcher in jerusalem from the palaces of privilege to the dungeons of despair this is a timeless tale of youthful audacity taking on tyranny but sometimes courage is not enough

Rebels Against Tyranny

2018-08-23

includes pictures includes medieval accounts of various battles during the crusades includes a bibliography for further reading includes a table of contents i or rather the lord beseech you as christ s heralds to publish this everywhere and to persuade all people of whatever rank foot soldiers and knights poor and rich to carry aid promptly to those christians and to destroy that vile race from the lands of our friends i say this to those who are present it is meant also for those who are absent moreover christ commands it pope urban ii 1095 when a crusader army of western european franks took jerusalem by storm on july 15 1099 it was one of the more unexpected conquests in history everything seemed to be against them for the previous three years of crusade

right up to the final siege and yet they finally prevailed and when they did they massacred most of the population before establishing a christian realm in a region that had been taken over by the muslims in 634 ironically this first crusade is a difficult and polarizing event even among modern historians despite the fact it went largely unnoticed in the islamic world at the time for some the crusaders were heroes and saints and for others they were devils who disrupted the peaceful local sects of muslims jews and christians establishing an alien colony that heralded modern european imperialism debate over whether the crusades can truly be perceived as an early example of european colonialism continues in medieval historiography though the evidence for this is thin the territory taken by the franks from the turks had previously belonged to eastern christians and had only recently been seized by the turks themselves the crusaders themselves saw it as a holy war of reclamation of previously lost albeit almost mythical territory and to them the muslims were the first aggressors they were somewhat bolstered in this view by the support that they largely held from local christians these territories which came to be known as the crusader states were relatively small and weak and while they nominally aimed to be a bulwark of christianity in the holy land the crusader states were reconquered centuries before modern european colonialism began nonetheless the crusades and the crusader states galvanized the christians of western europe to expand their world while it remains unclear how much that world expanded in practical terms such as trade or how it affected later attitudes during the expansion to the new world and other regions it definitely engaged the european mind in both positive and negative ways as such the crusades soon achieved near mythic status in the european literature and remain among the most important events of the middle ages at the same time the crusader states were not one homogenized region but actually several distinct territories that had their own unique histories and interests in fact many of them were founded a century apart with the kingdom of antioch established in 1097 and the duchy of cyprus in 1191 and they stretched across the near east and the mediterranean as such each one had different political religious and economic characteristics some of the smaller ones were tributaries to the larger states and while some states like antioch and constantinople had a land based feudal order others like cyprus were wholly owned subsidiaries of the venetian oligarchy the crusader states the history of the european states established in the middle east during the crusades analyzes the controversial history and legacy of medieval christianity s front lines during the crusades along with pictures depicting important people places and events you will learn about the crusader states like never before in no time at all

The Crusader States

2018-02-07

crusader archaeology examines what life was like for european settlers in the latin east and how they were influenced by their new found neighbours incorporating recent excavation results and the latest research this new edition updates the only detailed study of the material culture of the frankish settlers in israel cyprus syria and jordan adrian boas provides comprehensive coverage of the key topics connected to crusader archaeology including an examination of urban and rural settlements agriculture industry the military the church public and private architecture arts and crafts leisure pursuits death and burial and building techniques there are also entirely new chapters on domestic architecture and disease injury and medical treatment drawing on the extensive experience of an established writer in the field crusader archaeology effectively combines a broad body of material to introduce readers to the archaeological research of the region this well illustrated volume is a crucial survey for all those interested in the middle ages and in particular the crusades

The Crusader

1980-10-01

in 2010 a parcel bomb was sent from yemen by an al qaeda operative with the intention

of blowing up a plane over america the device was intercepted before the plan could be put into action but what puzzled investigators was the name of the person to whom the parcel was addressed reynald de chatillon a man who died 800 years ago but who was he and why was he chosen above all others born in twelfth century france and bred for violence reynald de chatillon was a young knight who joined the second crusade and rose through the ranks to become the pre eminent figure in the crusader kingdom of jerusalem and one of the most reviled characters in islamic history in the west reynald has long been considered a minor player in the crusades and is often dismissed as having been a bloodthirsty maniac tales of his elaborate torture of prisoners and his pursuit of reckless wars against friends and foe alike have coloured reynald s reputation however by using contemporary documents and original research jeffrey lee overturns this popular perception and reveals him to be an influential and powerful leader whose actions in the middle east had a far reaching impact that endures to this day in telling his epic story god s wolf not only restores reynald to his rightful position in history but also highlights how the legacy of the crusades is still very much alive

Crusader Archaeology

2016-10-14

for the last 150 years the historiography of the crusades has been dominated by nationalist and colonialist discourses in europe and the levant these modern histories have interpreted the crusades in terms of dichotomous camps frankish and muslim in this revisionist study ronnie ellenblum presents an interpretation of crusader historiography that instead defines military and architectural relations between the franks local christians muslims and turks in terms of continuous dialogue and mutual influence through close analysis of siege tactics defensive strategies and the structure and distribution of crusader castles ellenblum relates patterns of crusader settlement to their environment and demonstrates the influence of opposing cultures on tactics and fortifications he argues that fortifications were often built according to economic and geographic considerations rather than for strategic reasons or to protect illusory frontiers and that crusader castles are the most evident expression of a cultural dialogue between east and west

God's Wolf

2016-08-04

originally written in a d 1106 1108 by abbot guibert de noigent a french cleric who collected information on the first crusade the author takes us back in history to relive this uncommon and fascinating story join in the confusing preparation of the crusade follow the holy warriors as they spend time in a foreign country and relive the deliverance of jerusalem guibert wrote of this difficult time not even a decade after the events took place faithful to god his explanations are written with thankfulness and although there is mention of faith this story is full of interesting actions and is never tedious or dull if we cannot trust guibert who heard these stories first hand who else can we rely on to get 900 year old facts about the cruel crusade read vivid details of princes knights soldiers battles and skirmishes this book even reveals information of the severely hunger stricken crusaders who sometimes but seldom ate their enemies though there was useless killing suffering and bewailing in the end their mission was accomplished at a very high price jerusalem was liberated the author published this book so an essential part of our history would never be forgotten go back in time and read the fascinating story of the crusader for jerusalem

Crusader Castles and Modern Histories

2007-01-04

the honorable damon j keith was appointed to the federal bench in 1967 and has served as a judge on the united states court of appeals for the sixth circuit since 1977 where

he has been an eloquent defender of civil and constitutional rights and a vigorous enforcer of civil rights law in crusader for justice federal judge damon j keith authors peter j hammer and trevor w coleman presents the first ever biography of native detroit judge keith surveying his education important influences major cases and professional and personal commitments along the way the authors consult a host of keith s notable friends and colleagues including former white house deputy counsel john dean supreme court justice clarence thomas and industrialist edsel ford ii for this candid and comprehensive volume hammer and coleman trace keith s early life from his public school days in detroit to his time serving in the segregated u s army and his law school years at howard university at the dawn of the civil rights era they reveal how keith s passion for racial and social justice informed his career as he became co chairman of michigan s first civil rights commission and negotiated the politics of his appointment to the federal judiciary the authors go on to detail keith s most famous cases including the pontiac busing and hamtramck housing cases the 1977 detroit police affirmative action case the so called keith case united states v u s district court and the detroit free press v ashcroft case in 2002 they also trace keith s personal commitment to mentoring young black lawyers provide a candid look behind the scenes at the dynamics and politics of the sixth circuit court of appeals and even discuss some of keith s difficult relationships for instance with the detroit naacp and supreme court justice clarence thomas judge keith s forty five years on the bench offer a unique viewpoint on a tumultuous era of american and legal history readers interested in civil rights era law politics and personalities will appreciate the portrait of keith s fortitude and conviction in crusader for justice more information can be found at crusaderforjustice.com

Crusaders for Jerusalem

2017-10-20

uses humor in both text and illustrations to describe the life and duties of a young christian knight

Crusader for Justice

2013-11-15

acre and its falls analyses a wide range of aspects of the history of acre across the crusader period combining political military and cultural history with a notable emphasis on the memory of the city in europe

You Wouldn't Want to be a Crusader!

2017

presenting numerous interconnected insights into life in greater syria in the twelfth century this book covers a wide range of themes relating to crusader muslim relations some chapters deal with various literary sources including little known crusader chronicles a jihad treatise a lost muslim history of the franks biographies letters and poems other chapters look at material culture from coins to urban development internal relations between sunni and shi ite muslims and between crusader and oriental christians and the role of the turkmen new insights into the career of saladin are revealed for example through the work of a little known propagandist at his court and saladin s use of gift giving for political purposes as well as neglected aspects of the rule of his family dynasty the ayyubids which succeeded him special attention is paid to the christians residing in the middle east from italians to melkites and armenians

Acre and Its Falls

2018-05-01

in 1187 nearly a century after the victorious first crusade saladin captured jerusalem the templars headquartered on the temple mount were driven from the city along with the frankish population the fall of jerusalem was a turning point the start of a narrative of desperate struggle and relentless loss in little more than a century acre would be destroyed the franks driven from outremer and the templars themselves reviled and disgraced would face their final immolation michael haag s new book explores the rise and fall of the templars against the backdrop of the crusader ideal and their settlement venture in outremer haag argues that the crusader states were a rare period when the population of palestine had something approaching local rule representing local interests and the fall of jerusalem to saladin was a disaster he contends that the templars as defenders of the crusader states were made scapegoats for a europe whose newfound nationalism caused it to withdraw support for the crusader venture throughout he charts the templars rise and fall in gripping narrative with their beliefs and actions set in the context of their time

Syria in Crusader Times

2019-11-17

nearly 900 years after duke godfrey de bouillon set out on the first crusade tim severin set out with one woman and two horses to retrace his steps starting out from chateau bouillon in belgium with the same breed of ardennes heavy horse used by duke godfrey severin followed the historic trail for eight and a half months riding out of the green countryside of northern europe into the heat and parched landscape of the near east he and his companion covered more than 2 500 miles past ruined crusader settlements and ancient battlefields through arduous mountain passes and across barren anatolian steppes across germany austria hungary then yugoslavia bulgaria turkey and syria he followed the precise route of the medieval voyagers towards their common destination jerusalem in this dazzling synthesis of adventure practical history and exploration severin assesses just how far duke godfrey could have travelled each day which routes the crusaders would have taken and how they would have cared for themselves and their horses

The Tragedy of the Templars

2012-11-01

a brilliant picture of a great medieval warrior and crusader clear and concise which brings to life the whole mediterranean world in an age of crisis john france author of perilous glory bohemond of taranto lord of antioch was the unofficial leader of the first crusade a man of boundless ambition and inexhaustible energy he was one of the most remarkable warriors in medieval mediterranean history while he failed in his quest to secure the byzantine throne he succeeded in founding the most enduring of all the crusader states in this authoritative biography georgios theotokis presents a detailed portrait of bohemond as a soldier and commander covering taranto s contribution to the crusades theotokis focuses on his military achievements in italy sicily the balkans and anatolia since medieval commanders generally receive little credit for their strategic understanding theotokis examines bohemond s war plans in his many campaigns describing how he adapted his battle tactics when facing different opponents and considering whether his approach to war was typical of the norman commanders of his time

Crusader

2001

this is the first full account in english of the little known eastern crusades and it offers a challenging interpretation of the concept of holy war geoffrey regan uncovers an epic story that is equally as dramatic as the better known western crusades

Bohemond of Taranto

2021-03-15

through examples of coins gold and silver jewelry manuscripts and maps ships and weaponry textiles and household objects the viking culture emerges as highly developed and complex the second half of the book is the catalogue of the exhibition

First Crusader

2001

the first history in english to study the crusades from the islamic point of view by an established historian of the crusades

From Viking to Crusader

1992

cartoons and facts combine to describe the experiences of european knights fighting in the crusades covering the reasons men became crusaders how they prepared to leave home what kind of armor and weapons they used what the turks were like and what they were fighting for and how battles were fought

Islam's War Against the Crusaders

2008

crusade preachers had a number of responsibilities during the middle ages preachers were responsible for communicating crusading messages to christian subjects they recruited crusaders and sought supporters for the movement they collected crusading funds and participated in campaigns during the journeys the preachers played a central role in creating the identity of the crusading armies in sustaining the morale of the crusaders and in explaining the goals of an expedition to the participants this book explores the creation of the ideal crusader in thirteenth century society it presents for the first time a study of the crusade model sermons of the thirteenth century as a corpus in its entirety how were the crusades promoted how was crusading ideology disseminated throughout christendom by experienced crusade preachers what were the characteristics of the ideal crusader the book considers various dimensions of crusade ideology and the values associated with crusading in thirteenth century society the qualities that were appreciated and valued by contemporaries and the traits that were considered disadvantageous in a crusading context the expectations the aspirations and the concerns of crusade preachers with regard to the conduct and the quality of the crusaders are also explored

You Wouldn't Want to be a Crusader!

2005

the crusader world is a multidisciplinary survey of the current state of research in the field of crusader studies an area of study which has become increasingly popular in recent years in this volume adrian boas draws together an impressive range of academics including work from renowned scholars as well as a number of though provoking pieces from emerging researchers in order to provide broad coverage of the major aspects of the period this authoritative work will play an important role in the future direction of crusading studies this volume enriches present knowledge of the crusades addressing such wide ranging subjects as intelligence and espionage gender issues religious celebrations in crusader jerusalem political struggles in crusader antioch the archaeological study of battle sites and fortifications diseases suffered by the

crusaders crusading in northern europe and spain and the impact of crusader art the relationship between crusaders and muslims two distinct and in many way opposing cultures is also examined in depth including a discussion of how the franks perceived their enemies arranged into eight thematic sections the crusader world considers many central issues as well as a large number of less familiar topics of the crusades crusader society history and culture with over 100 photographs line drawings and maps this impressive collection of essays is a key resource for students and scholars alike

Crusade Preaching and the Ideal Crusader

2018

drawn from greater syria northern mesopotamia and egypt the sources in this anthology many of which are translated into english for the first time here provide eyewitness and contemporary historical accounts of what unfolded in the eastern mediterranean and the near east between the eleventh and fourteenth centuries in providing representative examples of the many disparate types of muslim sources this volume opens a window onto life in the islamic near east during the crusader period and the interactions between franks and muslims in the broader context of islamic history ideally suited for use in undergraduate courses on the crusades or the pre modern islamic near east this anthology will also appeal to any readers seeking a better understanding of the islamic response to the crusades and the general history of the near east in this period

The Crusader World

2019-12-14

isobel campbell is on a secret mission to find sanctuary for scotland s most holy relic she is determined to see it to safety but every step she takes brings her closer to an uncertain future when the fate of the relic is assured she must decide her own course a lonely path forward seems inevitable but her protector a mysterious crusader makes her yearn for a life filled with his love alexander mackinnon returns home to scotland to face his clan s dire prospects escorting a noblewoman to a nunnery delays his reckoning with the family he left behind and presents dangers he cannot face alone isobel his beautiful charge may prove to be the greatest danger of all for the powerful connection between them could lead to their ruin but this crusader s heart cannot deny what it wants even if it means putting everything at risk

Muslim Sources of the Crusader Period

2021-10-06

The Crusader's Heart

2018-09-26

The Crusader

1981-10-01

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