Authority and Society in Nantes during the French Wars of Religion, 1559-98

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Authority and Society in Nantes during the French Wars of Religion, 1559-98. This book explores the theory and practice of authority during the later sixteenth century, in the religious culture and political institutions of the city of Nantes. It focuses on the period from the French Wars of Religion, 1559-98, to the Edict of Nantes in 1598, and examines the impact of Protestantism in France. The book analyzes the role of authority in shaping society and culture in Nantes, and explores the interactions between the religious, political, and social spheres. The study of the French Wars of Religion, 1559-98, provides a framework for understanding the development of modern states and the role of religion in political life.