

# The Oxford Handbook of Early Modern European History 1350-1750: Unraveling the Crucible of Modernity



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The period from 1350 to 1750 witnessed an extraordinary transformation in Europe. The medieval world, characterized by feudalism, theocracy, and a fragmented political landscape, gave way to a period of profound change and innovation.

**The Oxford Handbook of Early Modern European History 1350-1750**, a comprehensive and authoritative compendium, delves into this pivotal era. Compiled by a team of eminent scholars, this handbook provides a multifaceted exploration of the major themes, events, and individuals that shaped early modern Europe.

## Key Features

- **Comprehensive Coverage:** The handbook encompasses all aspects of European history during this period, from political and economic developments to social, cultural, and intellectual transformations.
- **Expert Contributions:** Over 70 leading historians present cutting-edge research and diverse perspectives on a wide range of topics.
- **Thematic Organization:** The handbook is organized into six thematic sections, each exploring a central aspect of early modern Europe.
- **Detailed Maps and Illustrations:** Numerous maps and illustrations enhance the understanding of historical events and geographical contexts.

## **Thematic Sections**

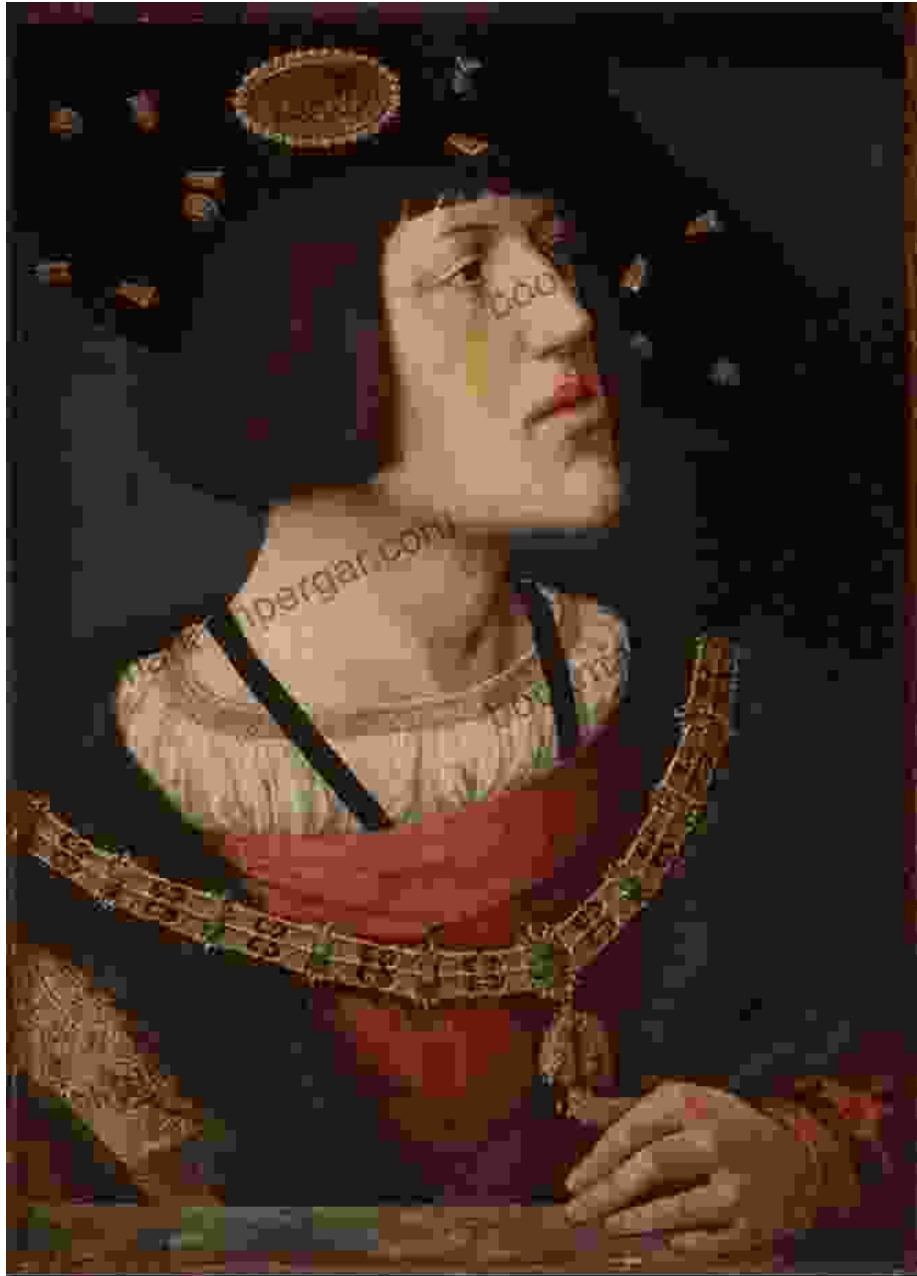
### **Section 1: Transitions and Transformations**

This section examines the major transitions that occurred in Europe during this period, including the Black Death, the Hundred Years' War, and the rise of humanism and the Renaissance.



## Section 2: Politics, State, and Society

This section explores the emergence of nation-states, the development of royal authority, and the changing relationship between rulers and their subjects.



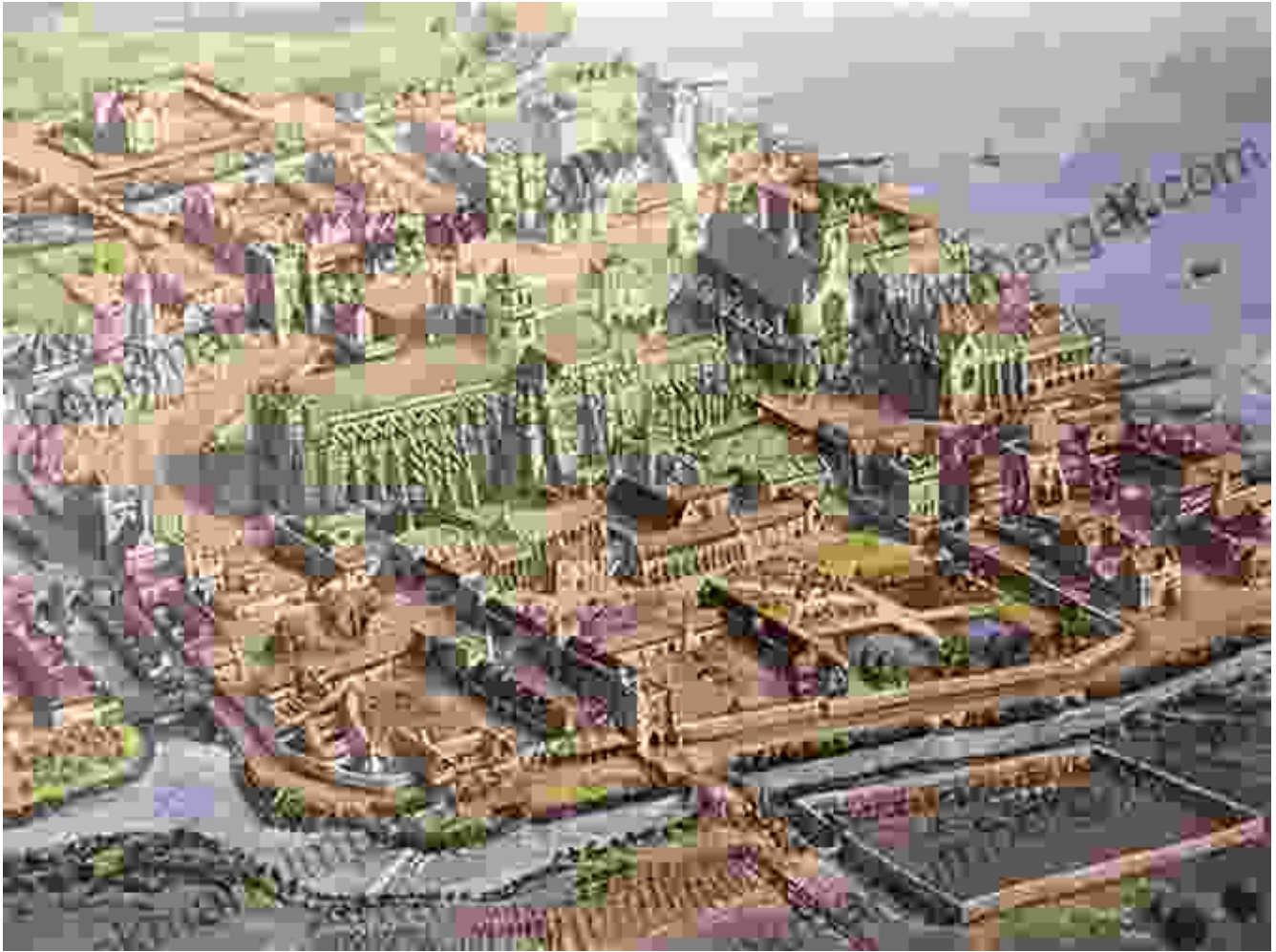
### **Section 3: Cultures of Belief**

This section examines the religious landscape of early modern Europe, including the Protestant Reformation, the Catholic Counter-Reformation, and the rise of new religious movements.



## **Section 4: Urbanism and the Economy**

This section investigates the growth of cities, the development of commerce and trade, and the emergence of a global economy.



## **Section 5: Knowledge and Natural Philosophy**

This section explores the scientific revolution, the rise of empirical observation, and the development of new scientific instruments and theories.



## Section 6: Atlantic World and Beyond

This section examines the European exploration of the Americas, the establishment of colonial empires, and the impact of these encounters on both Europe and the rest of the world.





**The Oxford Handbook of Early Modern European History 1350-1750** is an indispensable resource for students, scholars, and anyone interested in this transformative era. This comprehensive and accessible work provides a deep and nuanced understanding of the origins and foundations of the modern world.



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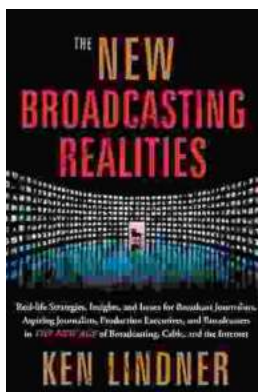
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