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and Magic in Early Modern Finland shows us how peripheral Finland can shed light on the wider context of European magic and religion.

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