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the belief that the mythology that surrounds Anne Boleyn is as interesting, revealing, and surprising as the woman herself. .