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The volume shows the variety of approaches which can be taken to the sagas as texts, especially when combined with other historical and literary material.

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