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> family, cross-examining, at the same time, a most extensive pool of primary sources: Latin and Greek narratives, family documents and genealogies until now largely unpublished or little known to the

scholarship, legal sources and diplomatic correspondence, commercial books and archeological reports.