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Sommario/riassunto	Writing the Barbarian Past examines the presentation of the non- Roman, pre-Christian past in Latin and vernacular historical narratives composed between c.550 and c.1000: the Gothic histories of Jordanes

and Isidore of Seville, the Fredegar chronicle, the Liber Historiae Francorum , Paul the Deacon's Historia Langobardorum , Waltharius , and Beowulf ; it also examines the evidence for an oral vernacular tradition of historical narrative in this period. In this book, Shami Ghosh analyses the relative significance granted to the Roman and non-Roman inheritances in narratives of the distant past, and what the use of this past reveals about the historical consciousness of early medieval elites, and demonstrates that for them, cultural identity was conceived of in less binary terms than in most modern scholarship.

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Sommario/riassunto	Most people have heard of Lady Godiva and her horseback tax protest in the 11th century and Joan of Arc who in the 15th century fought against the English for the French gaining sainthood in 1920. Many know of Eleanor of Aquitaine, 12th century Queen of France and England, and powerful manipulator and protector of kings. Some know of Hildegard and Beatrice and Blanche and Clare. There are many famous women of the Middle Ages whose lives and leadership brought important changes to history. This encyclopedia contains several

hundred entries on the culture, history and circumstances of women in
