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### About the Author

**Roger Collins** was formerly Lecturer in Medieval History at the University of Liverpool, and also a Leverhulme Research Fellow. He is the author of *The Basques* (Blackwell Publishers, second paperback edition 1990).

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