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For example George Garnett of Oxford University, an expert on Anglo-Norman history, authored Chapter 3: Conquered England, The first section of this chapter is a concise essay which sums up the reasons for the Norman conquest of England in in the most compelling fashion.

Sometimes it is easier to define a text by discussing what it is not. The author avoids the Scylla and Charybdis problem I know, wrong language and wrong set of myths that afflicts some views of the Romans in Britannicaâ€”on one hand seeing England as a Celtic nation from prehistoric times with an interregnum of a few hundred years during the occupation by the imperialists from the South or viewing the island province as a smaller version of Rome with the all the rights, privileges and access of Roman citizenship plus great public works. Instead, Salway analyzes Roman Britain as part of the empire, subject to the taxes, military levies and other demands to support the metropolis as any other province. There were plenty of advantagesâ€”a universal language, civil law, all those straight roads, along with disadvantagesâ€”governors appointed from hundreds of miles away and not accountable to those they governed lots of taxes and levies but Salway clearly believes that Britain was effected more by edicts from Rome than Rome was by contact with Britons. Latin was one of the unifying or Romanizing instruments in Britain as it was elsewhere. Latin was necessary for commerce, law, administration and military service. Service in the army, probably the best and in some cases only way for class progression, meant you had to know how to speak and read Latin. If you wanted to enter into a contract, plead before a court or present a petition to an official you knew Latin. Latin was the lingua franca of the Senate and of the strivers in the streets from the Syrian desert to the banks of the Thames and from the Nile delta to the coast of Normandy. Along with the army and Roman law it was one of the forces that united the Empire and bound Britain to those on the continent. While class was very important in Roman life and the classes strictly defined slave, freedman, citizen, equestrian the barriers were porous and new men could move upward. One cautionary tale told by Pliny the Younger and cited by Salway is instructive in a number of ways. He tells of the senator Macedo who had served as a praetor and was therefore only one step below the highest social level. He was murdered by his slaves partially because he had forgotten that his own father had been a slave. There also seems to be a notable lack of racial prejudice among the Romans, who assumed that their culture and manners were superior to that of any civilized or barbarian groups but also that they could be assimilated by individuals in any of those groups. An example of both how a person of the most humble origins could rise in Rome and also of the way that myths from third century Roman Britain is Carausius. He was from the Menapii tribe of northern Gaul currently Belgium who distinguished himself in the military so much that he was put in charge of the naval campaign against pirates. He was even more successful, always catching the pirate ships before they could escape with their plunder from the coasts of Britain and Gaul. It turned out he had been tipped off in almost every case and kept most of the treasure he confiscated. Called to Rome for court martial and almost sure execution Carausius rebelled, sailed to Britain and declared himself emperor of Britain and Gaul, issuing coins with his image. His short lived empire actually only one of the many territorial revolts and by Roman military leaders would have been over earlier but the Emperor Maximian was busy fighting on the German frontier. Salway shows that what events far Britain had real consequences for the island province. It was always considered part of the northwest frontier along with and often secondary to Gaul. Legions raised in Britain fought throughout the empire, especially in Spain, both against the Goths and in civil wars always on the side of the emperor.

2: Oxford Illustrated History - Oxford University Press

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University of Essex Citation: John Morrill deserves the credit for the conception of the book which is original, clever and accomplished with great aplomb. He stitches together politics and government, religion and society with a flexible use of chapters which survey the whole or the parts of the period and which weave a story in and out of each other. There are two strong building blocks. Three chapters, by Diarmaid MacCulloch, Steven Ellis and John Morrill himself, which come early in the book, deal with government and the British problem. Three more, towards its end, deal consecutively with politics. Here Wallace MacCaffrey is followed by Christopher Haigh and he is followed, in a second chapter, by the editor. These are all well-known names and the writing, command and sureness of touch is as we would expect. It also has a more original slant than most of this part of the book. One of the advantages of the general approach is that we learn about the foundations of political stability and continuity before we engage with courts and propaganda, the makings of political culture. This seems the right way round in a general history designed to bring the last thirty years of research together in a way that will make sense of the story for the reader who has not meanwhile been inhabiting academe. The point about well-known names applies throughout. Simon Adams and John Reeve on foreign policy are efficient, Mark Goldie on the search for religious liberty between and is persistently illuminating, John Guy and Kevin Sharpe handle monarchy and political culture with the zest and acuteness that one would expect from them. Written in his limpid and often epigrammatic style, his sheer feel for what religion was and did for people in the period is overwhelming. Some of what he says here has been said before, some of it indeed goes back to articles published thirty years ago, but it has never been said better or with such power and conviction. We are left with a splendid introductory chapter in which Tom Webster deploys a mass of recent research on the landscape to produce a compelling synthesis matched by superb aerial photographs of the face of England and, together with this, a series of chapters that can be broadly called social history. This, it should be noted, is only in very limited ways a history of the British economy in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, though there is good material on agriculture, work more generally and overseas trade in the context of foreign policy contained in the volume. How far, we may ask, does it succeed in this bearing in mind that its main focus is political? It seems a pity in all these chapters though that editorial direction did not put more emphasis on the mental and emotional experience rather than simply the conditions of social life. The exploration of the mental worlds of the period is left to John Adamson and John Walter. It is Walter, tackling the mental worlds of the commons, who has produced the more satisfying overall synthesis. His chapter is lucid and rich in apt illustrative detail. Just occasionally there is a judgement that makes one pause: But the reflectiveness that Walter brings to the discussion of religion, magic, superstition and of attitudes to the natural world and his thoughtfulness about the newly burgeoning print culture of the time is impressive. He sees not simple solutions to the problems raised by the sources for popular culture, by the ballads for example which can be read or heard by different audiences and given myriad different meanings. He is convincing in the stress he puts on lineage and virtue among the gentry and aristocracy and he is good on the significance of funerals, but his argument about the fashion for gothic in the secular architecture of the period is taken much too far. Adamson, meanwhile, omits any proper exploration of the social and mental world of those Elizabethan mansions, with their rooftop walks and banqueting houses where the ladies watched the men out hunting, which were a complete expression of a new world of confident and sophisticated upper class culture. Pictures elsewhere in the text of Blickling and Hatfield, it can also be noted, are not referenced to this chapter. It makes no sense to declare that girls absence from the grammar schools was not a gender issue but a vocational one since gender and vocation are almost synonymous at this time. The volume then is a very considerable success: If it expresses the state of the art it also opens questions about what a history of a period of two hundred years of British history should essentially be about. This is still a history of politics and

government with the social, religious and mental context ably sketched in as background. It is much more a history of Britain than a history of the British people, but as such, in presenting the best of modern scholarship to a wider audience, it is magnificent.

3: The Oxford illustrated history of Britain (eBook,) [www.enganchecubano.com]

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6: The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain - Kenneth O. Morgan - Oxford University Press

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