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Capturing the vigor and vitality of medieval times in an interesting and engaging manner, Strayer gives a vivid interpretation of the significance of medieval civilization, not of medieval history. This essay focuses on two topics: First is the organization on a specialization of society and the cooperation of its people. Second is their shared ideals and beliefs. This important work illuminates how the intriguing activities of the Middle Ages have nourished our present-day civilization.

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## **Erin Turner says**

This book is a useful brief overview of the history of the Middle Ages. Because of its brevity, it obviously skims over or treats superficially most of the major developments. The treatment of the Early Middle Ages (5th-10th c), especially, is lacking. There were also places in the discussion of the later Middle Ages (13th-15th c) that seemed outdated now. Still, for someone just wanting a quick peek into the long and impactful millennia that was the Middle Ages, it's a good place to begin.

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## **Malcolm Hebron says**

Useful overview of the period 500-1500, giving a balanced treatment of economics, politics and culture. The general lines are clear; as is perhaps inevitable with a short book of large scope, there is little room for the enlivening local detail. Clearly organised and elegantly written, though.

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