

The European Witch-Craze of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries and Other Essays

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H. R. Trevor-Roper : The European Witch-Craze of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries and Other Essays before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The European Witch-Craze of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries and Other Essays:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Important historical insight, to understand their time and ours as wellBy California StevenQuite an eye-opener. I had little idea the anti-witch movement was both so big (thousands of victims all over Europe) and so modern (not a hold-over from Medieval times.) A "between the lines" message seems to be to compare anti-witchism to anti-communism. Of course the "witches" themselves were as deluded as the witch hunters. I am looking forward to someone writing "The Communism Craze" soon.I do have to agree with the other reviewer that a lot of the text is scholarly and slow, but there is plenty of (sometimes gruesome) action in there too.1 of 10 people found the following review helpful. dullBy arabellaDull as ditchwater, unfortunately. It would have been so much more interesting if Trevor-Roper had narrated what happened, instead of just analyzing it.

Essays by noted historian H.R. Trevor Roper. The NY Times wrote: "A really splendid assault on the witch-craze in early modern Europe... This is real history; it teaches truths and insights - and only a dullard would withhold

admiration from the boldness and skill of it all."