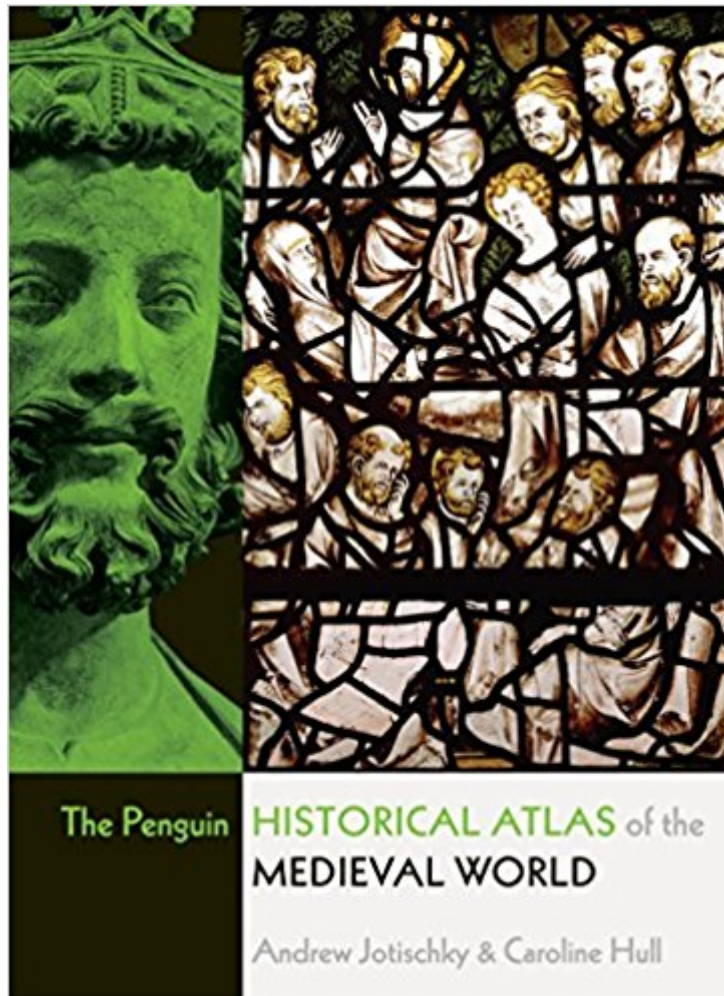




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This book and actually the complete series of the "Penguin Historical Atlases" are greatly recommended by me. As a historian, geographer, professor, author and a journalist, I shall state that this is a great series. If you are a history buff, history student or simply a history fan, this is your food! Andrew Jotischky and Caroline Hall have done a great job on this. The book is loaded with colorful maps, charts, illustrations, photos and narratives.

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great book

This is an amazing book. Arrived in excellent condition - just as described. I appreciate it very much. Thank you. Margaret

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