

'The Expulsion of Jews from England (1290): It is Not What You Think'

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Abstract: Taking issue with the conventional ascription of the expulsion of the Jews from England to financial and constitutional issues, this paper sets the expulsion in the context of royal piety. I argue that the Expulsion occurred as part of the deathbed repentance of Queen consort Eleanor of Castile and her mother-in-law Queen mother Eleanor of Provence.

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