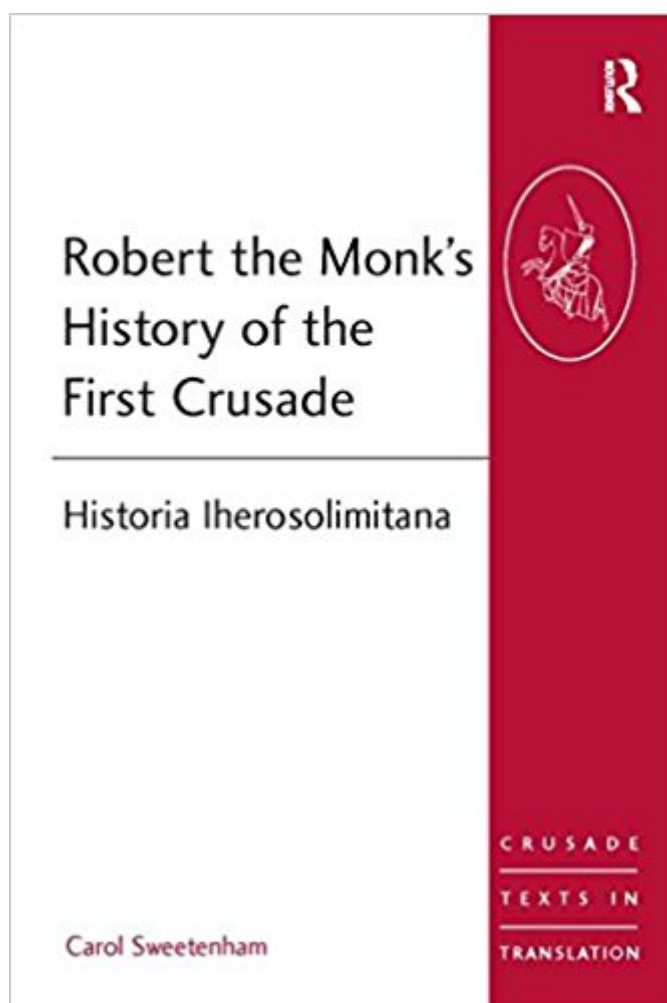


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Synopsis

This is the first English translation of Robert the Monk's *Historia Iherosolimitana*, a Latin prose chronicle describing the First Crusade. In addition to providing new and unique information on the Crusade (Robert claims to have been an eyewitness of the Council of Clermont in 1095), its particular interest lies in the great popularity it enjoyed in the Middle Ages. The text has close links with the vernacular literary tradition and is written in a racy style which would not disgrace a modern tabloid journalist. Its reflection of contemporary legends and anecdotes gives us insights into perceptions of the Crusade at that time and opens up interesting perspectives onto the relationship of history and fiction in the twelfth century. The introduction discusses what we know about Robert, his importance as a historical source and his place in the literary tradition of the First Crusade.

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The First Crusade spawned over a dozen well-known narrative histories, but Robert's was the first to place the Crusade in an explicitly religious context. The monk begins his account by stating that, unlike other chroniclers, he intends to start "at the beginning," with Urban II's address at the Council of Clermont. There are other accounts of the council (see for instance Guibert of Nogent's *Dei Gesta per Francos*), but Robert's account of the Cluniac pope's speech is perhaps one of the most extensive. For a dedicated churchman's perspective of the Crusade (as revealed to him through "eyewitness" accounts), this is a great source. It is useful perhaps to compare Robert's approach to the phenomenon to Guibert of Nogent's, among others. Sweetenham introduces and edits the text well. For background on more First Crusade narratives, see Marcus Bull's chapter in "Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History," volume 3, for the years 1050-1200 (edited by Davis Thomas and Alex Mallet, 2011).

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