The Friars: The Impact of the Early Mendicant Movement on Western Society (The Medieval World)

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0. The mendicant friars of the Franciscan and Dominican orders played a unique and important role in medieval society. In the early thirteenth century, the Church was being challenged by a confident new secular culture, associated with the growth of towns, the rise of literature and articulate laity, the development of new sciences and the creation of the first universities. The origins, growth and most importantly the impact of the mendicant movements upon the medieval world are the subject of this book. Lawrence shows that it was the mendicants’ ministry above all else that, in meeting the spiritual and intellectual demands of the new age, preserved the loyalty of the great majority of western Christians to the established Church. Lisätietoja. Tiivistä. Tietoja kirjoittajasta. Book Review: Clifford H. Lawrence, The Friars: The Impact of the Early Mendicant Movement on Western Society (The Medieval World).