## **Contents**

List of Figures	vii
Editors' Note Abbreviations	ix x
I Rural Settlement in Roman Britain and Its Significance for the Early Medieval Period  Martin Millett	1
2 Holy Relics, Authority, and Legitimacy in Ottonian Germany and Anglo-Saxon England  Laura Wangerin	15
Beyond the Obvious: Ælfric and the Authority of Bede Joyce Hill	39
4 Byrhtferth's <i>Historia regum</i> and the Transformation of the Alfredian Past <i>Katherine Cross</i>	55
5 Geoffrey le Bel of Anjou and Political Inheritance in the Anglo-Norman Realm Mark E. Blincoe	79
6 Observations on the Twelfth-century <i>Historia</i> of Alfred of Beverley <i>John Patrick Slevin</i>	101
7 Helena, Constantine, and the Angevin Desire for Jerusalem <i>Katherine L. Hodges-Kluck</i>	129
B The Revolts of the Embriaco and the Fall of the County of Tripoli Jesse W. Izzo	149
9 Jewish Women, Christian Women, and Credit in Thirteenth-Century Catalonia Sarah Ifft Decker	161
10 Military Entrepreneurs in the Armies of Edward I (1272–1307) of England  David Bachrach and Oliver Stoutner	179