Scotland Re-formed, 1488-1587

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Scotland Re-formed 1488-1587. By Jane E. A. Dawson. Pp. 382. Edinburgh University Press, 2007. £22.99. Jane Dawson is Professor of Reformation History at the University of Edinburgh. This book is the first full-length history of Scotland from the death of James III to the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots. Dawson tells the story of Scotland from the perspective of its regions and of individual figures. She discusses the reformation of the church and the impact of the Reformation on Scottish society. Dawson's Scotland is a rich and diverse country, with a complex history. The book is well-researched and well-written, and makes a strong case for the importance of Scotland in the history of Europe.