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The enthronement of Philip III (Philip II's son and heir) in 1598 also meant the rise to power of the Duke of Lerma, the first of a series of European favorites/prime ministers who had a great influence on politics, government, court culture, and the arts during the seventeenth century. This book analyzes the contexts that explain the rise of Lerma, as well as discourses on kingship and favoritism, and governmental and institutional initiatives taken during Philip III's reign (1598–1621) – a key historical period for our understanding of early modern Spain.

Although this book focuses on the reign of Philip III, it also addresses broader historiographical matters. How was power exercised in personal monarchies? What discourses were used to justify royal power? How was kingship publicly represented? How was favoritism conceptualized and legitimized? What was the effect of the rise of the favorite/prime minister upon the constitution of personal monarchies and on political and ideological struggles?

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Abbreviations

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AGPR	Archivo General del Palacio Real, Madrid
AGPR Ex. Per.	Expedientes Personales
AGPR Sec. His.	Sección Histórica
AGS	Archivo General de Simancas
AGS CC	Cámara de Castilla
AGS CC CR	Cámara de Castilla, Casa Real
AGS CC DC	Cámara de Castilla, Diversos de Castilla
AGS CC ME	Cámara de Castilla, Memoriales y Expedientes
AGS CC VI	Cámara de Castilla, Visitas
AGS CJH	Consejo y Juntas de Hacienda
AGS DGT	Dirección General del Tesoro
AGS Est.	Estado
AGS GJ	Gracia y Justicia
AGS PT	Patronato Real
AGS SP	Secretarías Provinciales
AHN	Archivo Histórico Nacional, Madrid
AHN CS	Consejos Suprimidos
AHN Est.	Estado
AHN OM	Ordenes Militares
APM	Archivo de Protocolos, Madrid
BFZ	Biblioteca Francisco de Zabálburu, Madrid
BL	British Library
BL, Add.	British Library, Additional
BL, Eg.	British Library, Egerton
BL, Sl.	British Library, Sloane
BNM	Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid
BPR	Biblioteca del Palacio Real, Madrid
IVJ	Instituto Valencia Don Juan
RAH	Real Academia de la Historia, Madrid

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RAH CLSC	Colección Luis Salazar y Castro
RAH CP	Colección Pellicer

2 OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

<i>BRAH</i>	<i>Boletín de la Real Academia de la Historia</i>
<i>carp.</i>	<i>carpeta</i>
<i>Codoín</i>	<i>Colección de documentos inéditos para la historia de España</i>
<i>CSPVen</i>	<i>Calendar of State Papers Venetian</i>
<i>leg.</i>	<i>legajo</i>
<i>exp.</i>	<i>expediente</i>
<i>RABM</i>	<i>Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas y Museos</i>