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and as a tribute to the work  
of one of the great historians of Tudor and Stuart England,  
by some of those  
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