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Between Court and Confessional explores the lives of Spanish inquisitors, closely examining the careers and writings of five sixteenth- and seventeenth-century inquisitors. Kimberly Lynn considers what shaped particular inquisitors, the kinds of official experience each accumulated, and to what ends each directed his acquired knowledge and experience. The case studies examine the complex interplay of careerism and ideological commitments evident in inquisitorial activities. Whereas many studies of the Spanish Inquisition tend to depict inquisitors as faceless and interchangeable, Lynn probes the lives of individual inquisitors to show how their operations in their social, political, religious, and intellectual worlds set the Inquisition in motion. By focusing on specific individuals, this study explains how the theory and regulations of the Inquisition were rooted in local conditions, particular disputes, and individual experiences.

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ACM	Archivo del Cabildo Catedral Metropolitano de México, Mexico City
ACP	Archivo de la Catedral, Palencia
ACS	Archivo de la Catedral, Santiago de Compostela
ACZ	Archivo Catedralicio, Zamora
Add.	Additional Manuscripts
ADP	Archivo Diocesano, Palencia
ADPZ	Archivo de la Diputación Provincial, Zamora
AFZ	Archivo y Biblioteca de Francisco Zabálburu, Madrid
AGI	Archivo General de Indias, Seville
AGN	Archivo General de la Nación, Mexico City
AGS	Archivo General, Simancas
AHAM	Archivo Histórico del Arzobispado de México, Mexico City
AHDS	Archivo Histórico Diocesano, Santiago de Compostela
AHN	Archivo Histórico Nacional, Madrid
AHPM	Archivo Histórico de Protocolos, Madrid
BCS	Biblioteca Capitular, Seville
BL	British Library, London
BNE	Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid
BNF	Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris
BUS	Biblioteca General Universitaria, Salamanca
DHEE	Q. Aldea Vaquero and T. Marín Martínez, eds., <i>Diccionario de Historia Eclesiástica de España</i> (Madrid, 1972–75)

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doc.	documento
EE	V. Guitarte Izquierdo, <i>Episcopologio Español (1500–1699)</i> (Rome, 1994)
Eg.	Egerton
exp.	expediente
HAB	Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel
HC	G. van Gulik and C. Eubel, eds., <i>Hierarchia Catholica Medii et Recentioris Aevi</i> (Münster, 1913–68)
HIEA	J. Pérez Villanueva and B. Escandell Bonet, eds., <i>Historia de la Inquisición en España y América</i> (Madrid, 1984–2000)
Inq.	Inquisición
IVDJ	Instituto Valencia Don Juan, Madrid
leg.	legajo
lib.	libro
OM	Órdenes Militares
PR	Patronato Real
r.	ramo
RAH	Real Academia de la Historia, Madrid
RB	Real Biblioteca, Madrid

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Unless otherwise specified, all translations are mine. In the notes, I have left the irregular orthography in the quotations from the original sources. I have, however, chosen spellings of names and places closer to modern usage, in the interest of clarity. I have also used the following abbreviations for university degrees: Lic. for Licentiate (*licenciado*) and Dr. for Doctor (*doctor*).

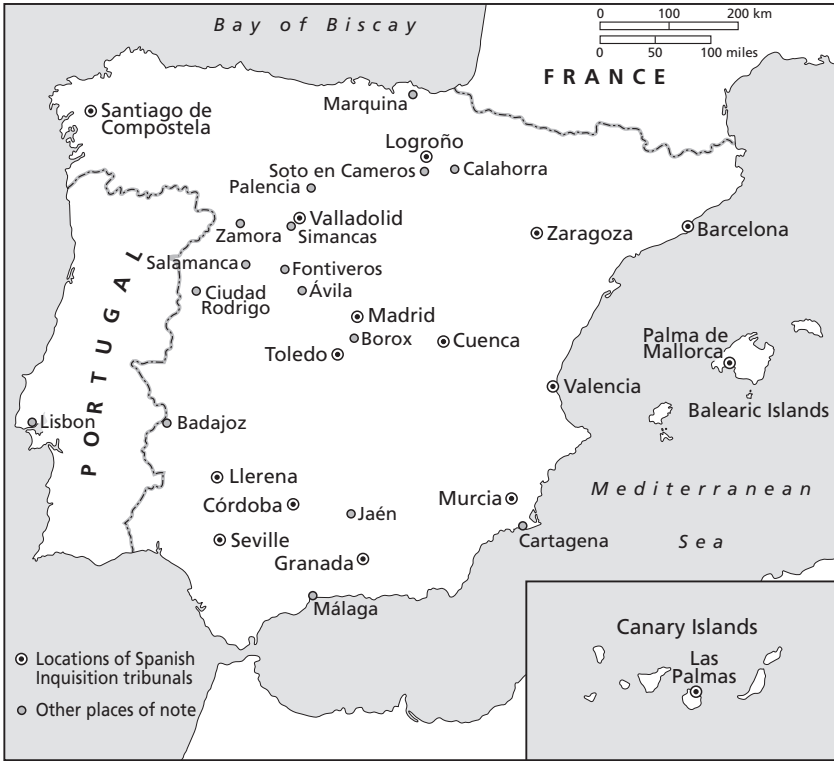
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MAP 3. Inquisition Tribunals in the Viceroyalties of New Spain and Peru