

The Myth Of Nations The Medieval Origins Of Europe

The Myth Of Nations The Medieval Origins Of Europe - The Myth of Nations: The Medieval Origins of Europe [Patrick J. Geary] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Modern-day Europeans by the millions proudly trace back their national identities to the Celts, Franks, Gauls, GothsThe Myth of Nations: The Medieval Origins of Europe. Few of the peoples that many Europeans honor as sharing their sense of "nation" had comparably homogeneous identities; even the Huns, he points out, were firmly united only under Attila's ten-year reign. Geary dismantles the nationalist myths about how the nations of Europe were born.In The Myth of Nations: The Medieval Origins of Europe, Geary argues that nationalism, as perceived by most people around the world, is a myth. Modern day Germans, Serbs, or any other "ethnic" people share nothing in common with their barbarian ancestors.The Myth of Nations The Medieval Origins of Europe Patrick J. Geary. As Geary shows, such ideologues--whether Le Pens who champion "the French people born with the baptism of Clovis in 496" or Milosevics who cite early Serbian history to claim rebellious regions--know their myths but not their history.