Christopher Hill recounts a story that begins with the break with Europe before hitting a tumultuous period of war and revolution, combined with a cultural and scientific flowering that

established the concept of an "English Revolution" every bit as significant and profound as the American or French. The English Revolution began in 1642, when King Charles I

was defeated and the country was taken over by a republic. The monarchy was abolished in 1649 with the execution of Charles I, and Oliver Cromwell established himself as the

dictator of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland. The monarchy was restored in 1660 with the return of Charles II, who, despite his eventual misadventures, had

the good fortune to inherit a nation that had been shaped by the Revolution.

The most important aspect of the Revolution was that it was the first modern revolution. It had a transformation, beginning with the belief in the "divine right" of monarchical rule and ending with the concept that the people, not their leaders, are the heart of a nation--an enduring lesson of history.

The English Revolution was not only a war but also a revolution in thought and society. It was an era of radical change, and the nation-state was born. It has left a legacy

that is still visible today.

In his book "Century of Revolution, 1603-1714," Christopher Hill explores the period with a wealth of detail and insight. He describes the events of the time with clarity and

precision, and his writing is engaging and easy to read. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of England and the wider world.

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period, such as Oliver Cromwell and John Milton, and explores the political, social, and cultural changes that took place.

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