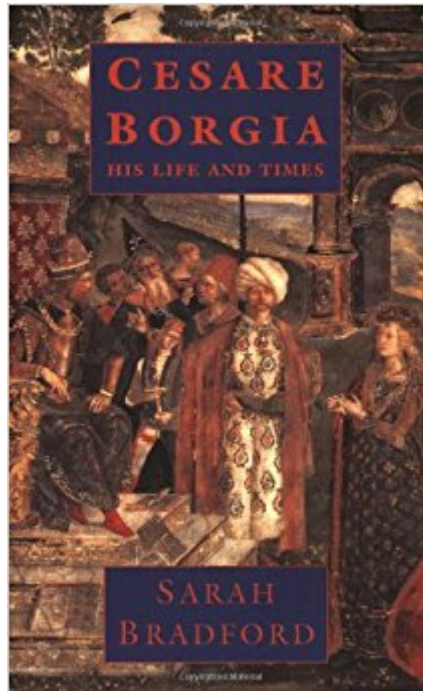




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Author takes a few things for granted as far as knowledge of the historical characters. Generally very interesting and well researched.

Excellent condition, gift for our graduating daughter who specializes in the Borgia's. She loved it as its difficult to get a print copy in the US.

The Book was very interesting, and I think his life very tragic. It seems he and his family were

maligned by their enemies that came into power after their deaths.

This Cesare guy was an interesting character. His and his fathers' exploits will leave you slack jawed in amazement at their gall & arrogance when it came to getting what they wanted. Although the author made it hard to follow the time periods and it's people and places at times if you are patient and stick with it i think you will be rewarded with an enlightening learning experience.

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