Politics And History In The Tenth Century: The Work And World Of Richer Of Reims

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One of the key themes of the book is the role of monasticism in the political and cultural life of tenth-century France. Glenn argues that Richer's work was part of a broader monastic movement that sought to undermine the power of the secular rulers and establish the monastic ideal of a holy society.

Glenn also provides a detailed analysis of Richer's hagiographical works, including his biography of St. Remi and his Life of St. Germain. He argues that Richer's hagiographical works were not merely biographical accounts, but were also political and ideological statements.

Overall, Glenn's book is a valuable contribution to the field of medieval studies and provides a rich and detailed analysis of Richer's work and its impact on the intellectual and political life of tenth-century France.