

## The Myth of Nations



The Medieval Origins of Europe

Patrick J. Geary

## Contents

Acknowledgments	ix
Introduction	
The Crisis of European Identity	1
Chapter One	
A Poisoned Landscape: Ethnicity and Nationalism	
in the Nineteenth Century	15
Chapter Two	
Imagining Peoples in Antiquity	41
Chapter Three	
Barbarians and Other Romans	63
Chapter Four	
New Barbarians and New Romans	93
Chapter Five	
The Last Barbarians?	120

## CONTENTS

Chapter Six	
Toward New European Peoples	151
Notes	175
Suggestion for Further Reading	185
Index	189