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The originality of Jean-Marc Moriceau's book lies first of all in the author's area of competence. Moriceau is a well-known modern French rural historian, editor of the review *Histoire et Sociétés rurales*. This *Histoire du méchant loup* is a good example of the recent trend of integrating the environment in social history. Other disciplines and some regional scholars have been studying wolves for a quarter of a century. Moriceau himself presents his work as a "first synthesis" which should be followed by further works. — Stephane Frioux

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