



## Toscana In Eta Moderna Tra Medici E Lorena: Studi E Ricerche (Paperback)

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EDIZIONI POLISTAMPA, Italy, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: Italian . Brand New Book. The process of formation of the State of Tuscany and the role played by important personalities, such as Cosimo I dei Medici is reviewed, through three centuries of Tuscan history, during the period when, before being united, Italy was composed of many little states. Starting from the crucial period of the war of Siena and Maremma, the author analyses some strategic and military elements, such as the control over the sea and the navigation flows in the Tyrrhenian Sea, as well as economic elements, such as the monopoly over iron extraction, as the Elba Isle (belonging to the Appiani family, Lords of Piombino), held the most extraordinary iron deposit of the Mediterranean Europe. The creation of a modern iron industry, obtained through the improvement of the iron factory of the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, is the result of Cosimo s choices. In the age of reforms, another figure emerges, with an important role: Bernardo Tanucci, a Tuscan man who became a Minister at the Court of Naples, who was involved in the fight against the baronial system and in the claims of the King of Naples over...

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