Bede’s Ecclesiastical History of England: Book 5

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Bede was the Venerable, English theologian and historian, born in 672 or 673 CE in the territory of the single monastery at Wearmouth and Jarrow. He was a scholar, writer, and monastic leader, who compiled a vast amount of information about the English nation, Lives of the Abbots of Bede's monastery, accounts of Cuthbert, and the Letter to Egbert, Bede's pupil. His work, Ecclesiastical History of the English People, comprises five and thirty books, written in Latin to benefit many in the future. Bede's best-known work, Ecclesiastical History of the English People, was written in Latin and is not immediately easy to understand.

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