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**Lorna Sage** reviews – *A Radical Reader: The struggle for change in England 1381-1914*

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**Dreams of a Lost Eden**

Christopher Hampton's **Radical Reader** is about *roots*. He starts with the Middle Ages and goes up to the outbreak of the First World War, and despite a lot of material that comes out of the nineteenth-century urban, industrial experience, there's an unmistakably rural bias in the pieces he anthologies.