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Memoirs of Maximilien de Béthune, Duke of Sully, Volumes V, VI, VII, and VIII, 1768. The life of Henry IV's closest advisor. Maximilien de Béthune, born in 1559 and died in 1641, was a statesman and Superintendent of Finances, Henry IV's closest advisor. A Protestant, he was also a comrade-in-arms of King Henry IV, accompanying him in most of the Wars of Religion. A great economist, he contributed to easing the tax burden on peasants, reducing the royal debt from 300 million livres to 30 million, fighting corruption and tax evasion, and achieving a fairer distribution of the tax burden. A man of Huguenot nobility, a Protestant, but a great economist, these books, although part of a collection, will be very informative for those passionate about the Wars of Religion and the

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