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Defiant Loyalism: The Literature of 'Anglican' Survivalism

In the wake of the English Civil War in the early 1640s, Parliament disestablished the Anglican Church as it had existed since 1558. Faced with its apparent extinction, those loyal to the pre-war Church began an extensive writing campaign, renewing their own tradition at the very moment of its apparent demise. In doing so, they turned their Church's darkest hour into one of its most spiritually vital and literarily engaging moments that it has yet enjoyed.

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