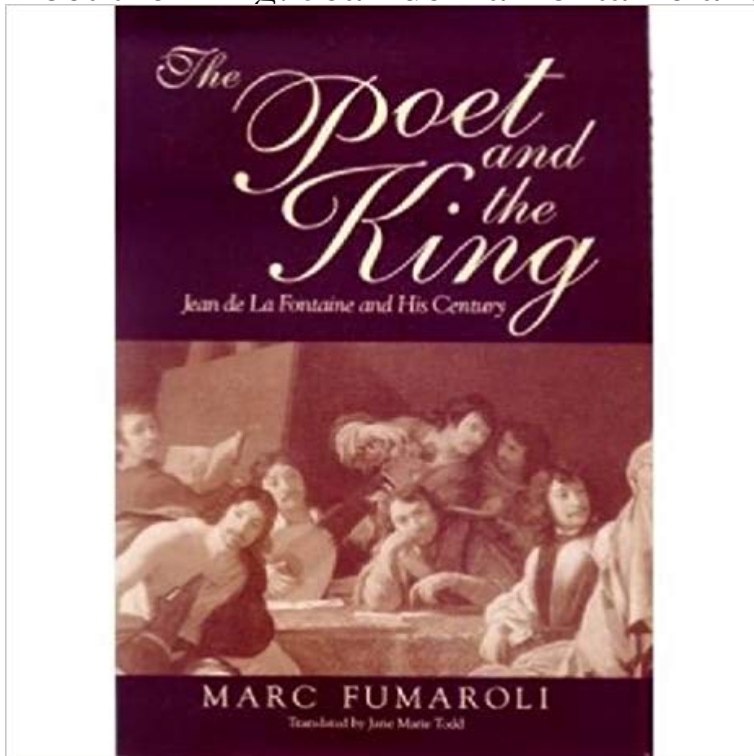


Poet the King: Jean de La Fontaine and His Century



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