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“For the purposes of Deliverance, it’s enough to say that setting a game during the struggle of for power between Sigismund and Wenceslas IV is loaded with historical significance relevant to the modern day. By turning them into easy symbols for good/Czech versus evil/foreign, they foreshadow a nation’s century long fight for sovereignty, recalling a more recent past in which the Czech lands have had to contend with Soviet, Nazi and Austro-Hungarian domination” (McCarter 2018).

And in the end, the game teaches us nothing new about Czech history, it dresses an almost ancient fantasy in a historical costume, a beautiful historical costume, but only a costume.

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