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Fernand Braudel, 16th century

“...friendships were born, markets, marriages, hunting trips, fishing trips, morra and tarot card challenges were sketched out.”

Raffaele Calzini, 1939

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