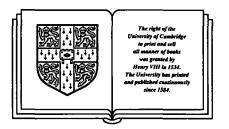
## FAR FROM THE CHURCH BELLS

# Settlement and society in an Apulian town

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