## Contents

1.	Introduction	1
	1.1 Two Puzzles about Monarchies	1
	1.2 Argument in Brief	3
	1.3 Approaches of the Book	7
	1.4 Plan of the Book	10
2.	What Do We Know about Monarchies?	13
	2.1 Patterns of Monarchies	13
	2.2 Public Opinion	20
	2.3 Major Existing Explanations	21
	2.4 Contributions to Literature and Implications	38
3.	Measuring the Powers of Monarchs	43
	3.1 Literature	44
	3.2 Classification between Constitutional and Absolute Monarchies	48
	3.3 How to Measure the Powers of Monarchs	51
	3.4 Variation in Monarchical Powers	68
	3.5 Reforms of Monarchical Powers	85
	3.6 Constraints on the Monarch and the Monarchy	107
	3.7 Monarchical Powers in Abolished Monarchies	113
	3.8 Conclusion	118
4.	Power-Sharing Negotiation between the Monarch and	
	Parliament	135
	4.1 The Puzzles of Power Sharing in Monarchies	135
	4.2 Literature on Authoritarian Transitions	138
	4.3 A Theoretical Model	140
	4.4 Equilibrium	144
	4.5 Discussion	148
	4.6 Four Illustrative Cases	153
	4.7 Conclusion	177
5.	Royal Intervention beyond Jurisdiction	180
	5.1 The Puzzles of Royal Intervention and Accountability	180
	5.2 How Disciplined Are Constitutional Monarchs?	184
	5.3 Literature	187
	5.4 A Baseline Model	191
	5.5 Equilibrium	194
	5.6 Discussion	196

## vi Contents

5.7 Illustrative Cases	198
5.8 Model Extension: Prospect of De Jure Punishment	203
5.9 Conclusion	211
6. Conclusions	221
6.1 Revisiting the Argument	221
6.2 Role of Monarchy in the Democratic Age	225
6.3 Extensions and Areas for Future Research	227
References	
Index	