

Medieval Literature (c400-1500): Multilingual, multicultural England
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English Historiography

1. Bede: An Ecclesiastical History of the English People
2. Geoffrey of Monmouth: *History of the Kings of Britain*
3. Layamon: *Brut*
4. Gerald of Wales: *Topographia Hibernica*

Travel & Marvel

5. *Wonders of the East*
7. *Wars of Alexander* (Ashmole)
8. *Beowulf*

Romance: Saracens, Crusades, & the East

9. Auchinleck Romances
10. *Richard Coeur de Lion*
11. *Song of Roland*
12. *Siege of Jerusalem*

Romance: Gentry & sNation

13. *Havelok the Dane*
14. *Roman de la Rose*
15. *Yvain*
16. Thomas Malory: *Le Morte Darthur*

Medieval Women: Religious Experience & Devotion

17. The Katherine Group
18. Margery Kempe, *The Book of Margery Kempe*
19. Julian of Norwich
20. *Ancrene Wisse*
21. Christine de Pizan, *The City of Ladies*

Major Authors

22. Pearl Poet,
 23. *Pearl*
 - Cleanness*
 - Patience*
 - Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
 - Saint Erkenwald*
23. Geoffrey Chaucer,
 - The Canterbury Tales*
 - Troilus and Criseyde*

House of Fame

Parliament of Fowls

Book of the Duchess

The Astrolabe

The Legend of Good Women

24. John Gower, *Confessio Amantis* (selections)

25. William Langland, *Piers Plowman* (B-text)

Drama

26. *Croxton Play of the Sacrament*

27. *Mankind*

28. *Mary Magdalen, Castle of Perseverance*

Secondary Texts

1. Astell, Ann *Chaucer and the Universe of Learning*

2. Crocker, Holly *Chaucer's Visions of Manhood*

3. Dinshaw, Caroline *How Soon is Now?*

4. Hanna, Ralph *London Literature, 1300-1380*

5. Ingham, Patricia *Sovereign Fantasies*

6. Nelson, Ingrid *Lyric Tactics*

7. Patterson, Lee *Chaucer and the Subject of History*

8. Walker Bynum, Carolyn *Holy Feast and Holy Fast*