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A collection of 24 stories written in middle English by Jeffrey Chaucer for other purposes, see Canterbury Tales (disambiguation). Canterbury Tales of Xylography from the second edition of William Caxton Canterbury Tales printed in 1483AuthorGeoffrey ChaucerOriginal titleTales

CaunterburyCountryEnglandLanguageMiddle EnglishGenreSatireSet in England's Kingdome, 14th centuryPublication datec. 1400 (unfinished at chaucer's death)Media TypeManuscriptDewey Decimal821.1LC ClassPR1870 . A1TextThe Canterbury Tales at Wikisource
The Canterbury Tales (Middle English: Tales of Countybury) is a collection of 24 stories that lasts more than 17,000 lines written in average English by Geoffrey Chaucer between 1387 and 1400. In 1386 Chaucer became Controller of Customs and Justice of the World, and in 1389 the clerk of the royal work. It was during these years that Chaucer began to work on his most famous text, Canterbury Tales. The tales (mostly written in verse, though some in prose) are presented as part of a story contest by a group of pilgrims as they travel together from London to Canterbury to visit the shrine of St Thomas Becket at Canterbury Cathedral. The prize for this competition is free meals at the Tabard Inn in Southwark on your return. After a long list of works written earlier in his career, including Troulus and Criseyde, House of Fame, and Parliament Birds, Canterbury tales are almost unanimously regarded as Chaucer's Magnum opus. He uses fairy tales and descriptions of his characters to paint an ironic and critical portrait of English society of the time, and especially the Church. Chaucer's use of such a wide range of classes and types of people was unprecedented in English. Although the characters are fictional, they still offer different ideas in the customs and practices of the time. Often this understanding leads to various discussions and disagreements between people in the 14th century. For example, while these stories feature different social classes and all pilgrims are spiritually searching, it is obvious that they are more concerned with the mundane than the spiritual. Structurally, the collection resembles the Decameron Boccaccio, which Chaucer may have read during his first diplomatic mission to Italy in 1372. It was suggested that the greatest contribution of Canterbury fairy tales to English literature was the popularization of the English language in mainstream literature, as opposed to French, Italian or Latin. English, however, was used as a literary language centuries before Chaucer's time, and some of Chaucer's contemporaries - John Gower, William Langland, the Pearl Poet and Julian from Norwich - also wrote major literary works in English. It is unclear to what extent Chaucer was seminal in this evolution of literary preferences. While Chaucer is clear that's what many of his poems, the intended audience of Canterbury tales is harder to define. Chaucer was a courtier, as a result of which some believe that he was basically a court poet who wrote exclusively for the nobility. Canterbury tales are generally considered incomplete at the end of Chaucer's life. In the General Prologue, about 30 pilgrims are introduced. According to the Prologue, Chaucer intended to write four stories from the perspective of each pilgrim, two on the way to and from his destination, the shrine of St. Thomas Becket (a total of about 120 stories). Although perhaps incomplete, Canterbury tales are revered as one of the most important works in English literature. It is also open to a wide range of interpretations. The text of the question of whether canterbury fairy tales is a finished work has yet to be resolved. There are 84 manuscripts and four incunabulas (printed before 1500) editions of the work, dating back to the late Middle Ages and early Renaissance, more than for any other folk literary text except for The Injection of Conscience. This is considered a testament to the popularity of Tales in the century after Chaucer's death. Fifty-five of these manuscripts are believed to have been originally completed, while 28 are so fragmented that it is difficult to determine whether they were copied individually or as part of the set. Tales differ in both minor and basic ways from manuscript to manuscript; many minor differences are due to copywriter errors, while in other cases, Chaucer is expected to have both added to his work and revised it as it is copied and possibly as it spreads. The definition of the text of the work is complicated by the question of the voice of the narrator, which Chaucer made part of his literary structure. Even the oldest surviving manuscripts of Tales are not the originals of Chaucer. The oldest, probably MS Peniarth 392 D (called Hengwrt), written by a scribe shortly after Chaucer's death. Another notable example is the manuscript of Elsmir, a manuscript hand-written by one person with illustrations by several illustrators; tales are put in order that many later editors have followed for centuries. The first version of Canterbury Tales, which was published in print, was William Caxton's 1476 version. It is known that there are only 10 copies of this edition, including one copy of the British Library and one copy of Shakespeare's Folger Library. In 2004, Lynn Mooney said she was able to identify a scrivener who worked for Chaucer as Adam Pinkhurst. Mooney, then a professor at the University of Maine and a visiting fellow at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, said she could match Pinkhurst's signature, under oath, to his handwriting on a copy of Canterbury Tales, from a working copy of Chaucer. Order the main article: Order of Canterbury Tales and a list of Canterbury fairy tale characters In the absence of consensus as to whether there is a full version of Tales, there is also general agreement regarding the order in which Chaucer intended the stories to be placed. Textual and handwritten clues were presented in support of two of the most popular modern methods of ordering fairy tales. Some scientific publications divide Tales into ten Fragments. The tales that make up the Fragment are closely related and contain internal indications of their order of presentation, usually with one character talking and then stepping aside for another character. However, the link between the fragments is less obvious. Consequently, there are several possible orders; most commonly seen in modern editions is the numbering of fragments (ultimately based on the Ellesmere order). Victorians often used the nine Groups that were the order used by Walter William Skit, whose edition of Chaucer: Complete Works was used by Oxford University Press for most of the twentieth century, but this order is now rarely followed. Fragment of the Group Tales 01Fragment I Common Prologue Knight's Tale Tale Miller's Tale Tale Riva Tale Chef 02Fragment II B1 Man Of Law Tale 03Fragment III D Wife Bath Tale TaleThe Friar's TaleThe Summoner's Tale 04Fragment IV Tale Of The Hand of the ClerkSman's Tale 05Fragment V F Tale Pardons 07Fragment VII B2 Shipman's TaleSupprior Tale of Theopas The Tale of the Monk The Monk's Tale Of The Tale of the Monk Tale 08Fragment VIII G Second Nun Tale TaleThe Canon's Tale 09Fragment IX H The Manciple's Tale 10Fragment X I The Parson's Tale contained Canterbury tales, early fifteenth century Harley MS. 7334) Places Fragment VIII before VI. Fragments I and II almost always follow each other, as do VI and VII IX and X in the oldest manuscripts. Fragments IV and V, by contrast, vary in location from manuscript to manuscript. The Prologue Recording of the Merchant in reconstructed average English pronunciation Problems of playing this file? See the media report. Chaucer wrote in the Late Middle English dialect in London, which has distinct differences from modern English. From philological studies, some facts are known about the pronunciation of the English language in Chaucer's time. Chaucer uttered -e at the end of many words, so the concern was `ka:rə rather than /kæ̃r/as in modern English. Other silent letters were also uttered, so the word knight was kni't, as with k and gh pronounced, not In some cases, vowels in middle English were pronounced very differently than in modern English, because the Great Vowel has not yet happened. For example, a long e in wepyng crying was pronounced as eː, as in modern German or Italian, not as /iː/. Below is an IPA transcription of the merchant's prologue introductory lines: Wepying and waylyng, care and oother sorwe i knowe ynogh, on even y morve, `quid marchand, and so doon oother mo it's married was. `we:piŋ and `wailing ɪl `ka:r\_ and `o:ðər `sɔrwə ɪ i: `knɔu iːnɔ:x ɪl ɔn `e:vən and a `mɔrwə ɪl `kwɔd and other sorrows `so: `do:n `o:ðər `mɔ: ɪl `mɑrtʃənt ɪl that I know enough, in the evening and in the morning, `wɛddd `be:n ɪl the merchant said, and many others who were married. Although the manuscript does not exist in Chaucer's own hand, the two were copied at the time of his death by Adam Pinkhurst, a scribe with whom he may have worked closely before, giving a high degree of confidence that Chaucer himself wrote The Tales. Since the final sound was lost shortly after Chaucer's time, the scribes do not exactly copy it, and this gives scientists the impression that Chaucer himself is inconsistent in its use. However, it has now been established that -e was an important part of Chaucer's grammar and helped distinguish special adjectives from multiple and subjunctive verbs from indicative ones. The sources of John William Waterhouse's Tales of The Decameron. No other work before Chaucer is known to have created a collection of tales within the pilgrims of the pilgrimage. It is obvious, however, that Chaucer borrowed parts, sometimes very large parts, of his stories from earlier stories, and that his work was influenced by the general state of the literary world in which he lived. The story was the main entertainment in England at the time, and stories of contests have been around for hundreds of years. In 14th-century England, English Puy was a band with a designated leader who would judge the band's songs. The winner received the crown and, like the winner of Canterbury Tales, a free dinner. Pilgrims making pilgrimages usually have a chosen master of ceremonies to lead them and organize the journey. Harold Bloom suggests that the structure is mostly original, but is inspired by Dante and Virgil's Pilgrim in Divine Comedy. A new study shows that the Common Prologue, in which hotelier and host Harry Bailey represents every pilgrim, presents an imaginary pastiche of the historic Harry Bailey, who survived in 1381, a tax report on the survey of Southwark residents. Giovanni Boccaccio's Decameron contains more parallels with Canterbury tales than any other work. Like fairy tales, it has number of narrators who tell stories along the journey they have undertaken (to escape from the Black Death). It ends with Boccaccio's apology, like Chaucer's rebuttal to Tales. A quarter of the tales in Canterbury tales parallel to the tale in Decameron, although most have closer parallels in other stories. Some scholars, therefore, find it unlikely that Chaucer had a copy of the work on hand, suggesting instead that he might just read Decameron at some point. Each of the tales has its own set of sources that have been suggested by scientists, but several sources are often used for several fairy tales. They include Ovid's poetry, the Bible in one of the many vulgate versions in which it was available at the time (accurately difficult to define), and works by Petrarch and Dante. Chaucer was the first author to use the work of these latter two as Italians. The consolation of Boethius's philosophy appears in several fairy tales, as do the work of John Gower. Gower was a famous friend of Chaucer's. Chaucer also seems to have borrowed from numerous religious encyclopedias and liturgical scriptures, such as John Bromyard's The Sum of Praganthium, a preacher's reference book, and Jerome's Adversus Jovinianum. Many scholars say that there is a good possibility that Chaucer met Petrarka or Boccaccio. The genre and structure of Canterbury Cathedral from the northwest c. 1890-1900 (retouched with black and white photography) canterbury Tales is a collection of stories built around the frame of

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the narrative or frame of the tale, a common and long-established genre of its period. Chaucer's tales differ from most other stories of collections in this genre mainly by their intense variation. Most of the storybooks were devoted to a topic usually religious. Even at Decameron, storytellers are encouraged to stick to a theme decided on the day. The idea of a pilgrimage to get such a diverse collection of people together for literary purposes was also unprecedented, although the association of pilgrims and narratives was familiar. The introduction of the competition among fairy tales encourages the reader to compare fairy tales in all their diversity, and allows Chaucer to demonstrate the breadth of his mastery in various genres and literary forms. While the structure of Tales is largely linear, one story follows another, it's also much more than that. In the Common Prologue, Chaucer describes not the fairy tales to be told, but the people who tell them, it is clear that the structure will depend on the characters, not on the general theme or morality. This idea is amplified when Miller interrupts to tell his story after Knight has finished his own. Having Knight go first gives one idea that everyone will tell their stories in class, with a monk after knight. However, Miller's interruption understand, understand this structure will be left in favour of a free and open exchange of stories among all the classes present. Common themes and perspectives arise as the characters tell their tales, to which other characters react in their fairy tales, sometimes after a long break in which the topic was not considered. Finally, Chaucer does not pay much attention to the course of the trip, the time passing as the pilgrims travel, or to specific places on the way to Canterbury. His writing of history seems to focus primarily on stories rather than on the pilgrimage itself. The Style Title page from Jeffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales in the hand of Adam Pinkhurst, c. 1400 A Variety of Chaucer's Tales shows the breadth of his craftsmanship and his familiarity with many literary forms, language styles and rhetorical devices. Medieval schools of rhetoric at that time encouraged such diversity, dividing literature (as Virgil suggests) into high, medium and low styles, measured by the density of rhetorical forms and vocabulary. Another popular method of separation came from St. Augustine, which focused more on audience reactions and less on subject matter (Virgil concern). Augustine divided the literature into majestic pleasing, moderate pleasing and subjugated teaches. Writers were asked to write in such a way as to keep in mind the speaker, the subject, the audience, the purpose, the manners and the occasion. Chaucer moves freely between all these styles, demonstrating favoritism to anyone. He sees readers of his work not only as an audience, but also as other pilgrims in this story, creating multi-layered rhetoric. With this, Chaucer avoids targeting any particular audience or social class of readers, focusing instead on the characters of the story and writing their tales with a skill proportional to their social status and learning. However, even the lowest characters, such as Miller, show amazing rhetorical ability, although their subject matter is lower. Vocabulary also plays an important role, as those from the upper classes treat a woman as a lady, while the lower classes use the word wenche, without exception. Sometimes the same word will mean completely different things between classes. The word pitee, for example, is a noble concept for the upper classes, while in the merchant's fairy tale it refers to sexual intercourse. Again, however, tales such as The Priest's Tale of Nuns show amazing skill with words among the lower classes of the group, while a chivalrous tale is sometimes very simple. Chaucer uses the same meter in almost all his tales, except for Sir Topas and his prosaic tales. This decimal line is probably borrowed from French and Italian forms, with a rhyme of riding and sometimes caesura in the middle of the line. His meter would later escalate into a heroic The 15th and 16th centuries and is the ancestor of the iambic pentameter. He avoids letting couples become too visible in the poem, and the four tales (Man of Law, Clerk, Prioerescia, and Second Nun) use the royal rhyme. The historical context and themes of the Peasant Rebellion of 1381 are mentioned in The Tales. Canterbury tales were written during a turbulent time in English history. The Catholic Church was in the midst of a Western schism and although it remains the only Christian authority in Western Europe, it has been the subject of heavy debate. Lollardy, an early English religious movement led by John Wycliffe, is mentioned in Tales, which also mentions a specific incident involving pardoned (sellers of indulgences who were thought to have released temporary punishment for sins that had already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession), which infamously claimed to be collected for St. Mary's Hospital Rvalounces in England. Canterbury Tales is one of the first English literary works to mention paper, a relatively new invention that allowed the spread of the written word never seen in England. Political clashes, such as the Peasant Rebellion of 1381 and the clashes that ended with the overthrow of King Richard II, further reveal the complex unrest around Chaucer while writing fairy tales. Many of his close friends were executed and he moved to Kent to escape the events in London. While some readers look to interpret the characters of Canterbury tales as historical figures, other readers prefer to interpret its meaning in a less literal sense. After analyzing Chaucer's diction and historical context, his work seems to develop criticism of society during his lifetime. In some of his descriptions, his comments may seem complimentary in nature, but with the help of clever expressions statements are ultimately critical of the actions of the pilgrim. It is unclear whether Chaucer intends to associate his characters with real faces. Instead, it seems that Chaucer creates fictional characters to be a general representation of people in such fields of work. With an understanding of medieval society, you can discover subtle satire at work. Religion Tales reflect the different views of the church in Chaucer's England. After the Black Death, many Europeans began to doubt the authority of the Church. Some turned to Lollardi, others chose less extreme paths, starting new monastic orders or small movements exposing church corruption in the behavior of the clergy, false church relics or abuse of indulgences. Several of the Tales characters are religious figures, and the place of pilgrimage in Canterbury is religious (although the prologue ironically comments on it just seasonal that makes religion an important topic Two characters, Pardon and the Conscript, whose roles apply the secular power of the Church, are both portrayed as deeply corrupt, greedy and offensive. The pardons in Chaucer's time were those people from whom people bought church indulgences for the forgiveness of sins that were guilty of abusing their official position for their own gain. Chaucer's pardon openly acknowledges the corruption of his practices while hawking his paratroopers. The conscripts were church officers who brought sinners to the Church Court for possible excommunication and other punishments. Corrupt conscripts wrote false quotes and scared people by bribing to protect their interests. Chaucer's invocation is portrayed as guilty of the very sins for which he threatens to bring others to justice, and is hinted at as having a corrupt relationship with clemency. In The Monk's Tale, one of the characters is a conscript who is shown to work on the side of the devil, not God. The murder of various church figures by Thomas Becket is represented by Monk, Priory, priest of the nun and second nun. The monastic orders that arose out of a desire to follow the asceticism separated from the world, by the time chaucer became increasingly entangled in worldly affairs. Monasteries often controlled vast tracts of land where they engaged in significant sums of money, while peasants worked at their work. The second nun is an example of what a nun should have been: her story about a woman whose chaste example leads people to church. Monk and Prioeres, on the other hand, though not as corrupt as the Conscript or the Pardon, do not reach the ideal for their orders. Both are expensively dressed, show signs of luxurious and flirtatiousness and show a lack of spiritual depth. The Tale of Prioeres is the story that jews killed a deeply pious and innocent Christian boy, a blood slander against Jews that became part of the English literary tradition. The story did not originate in Chaucer's writings and was well known in the 14th century. Pilgrimage was a very visible feature of medieval society. The final place of pilgrimage was Jerusalem, but in England Canterbury was a popular place. Pilgrims went to the cathedrals, which preserved the relics of the saints, believing that such relics have miraculous powers. St Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, was killed in Canterbury Cathedral by the knights of Henry II during a disagreement between the Church and the Crown. Miracle stories associated with his remains emerged shortly after his death, and the cathedral became a popular place of pilgrimage. Pilgrimage in work binds all stories together and can be seen as a representation of Christians' desire for heaven, despite weaknesses, differences and diversity of opinions. Social class Convention Bors Dilemma - he chooses to save the girl, not his brother Lionel high class or nobility, represented mainly by Knight and his Squire, was in Chaucer's time steeped in a culture of chivalry and courtship. Nobles were to be powerful warriors who could be ruthless on the battlefield, but also in the Court of the King and Christians in their actions. The Knights had to form a strong social connection with the men who fought alongside them, but an even stronger bond with the woman they idealized to strengthen their fighting abilities. Although the purpose of chivalry was a noble act, its conflicting values often escalated into violence. Church leaders often tried to impose restrictions on jokes and tournaments that sometimes ended in the death of the loser. A knight's tale shows how the brotherly love of two knights turns into a deadly feud at the sight of a woman who both idealize. To defeat her, both are ready to fight to the death. Knighthood was on the decline on Chaucer's day, and it is possible that the Knight's Tale was intended to show its flaws, though it is disputed. Chaucer himself participated in the Hundred Years' War under the leadership of Edward III, who during his reign paid great attention to chivalry. Two tales, Sir Topas and The Tale of Melibiy, tells Chaucer himself, who travels with pilgrims in his own story. Both tales seem to focus on the negative effects of chivalry - the first mocking the chivalrous rules, and the second warning against violence. Tales constantly reflect the conflict between classes. For example, the division of the three classes: all the characters are divided into three different classes, classes are those who pray (the clergy), those who fight (the nobility), and those who work (simplicity and peasantry). Most fairy tales are interconnected by common themes, and some leave (answer or revenge) to other fairy tales. The convention follows when the knight starts the game with a fairy tale, as he represents the highest social class in the group. But when he is followed by Miller, who represents the lower class, he lays the groundwork for the Tales to reflect both respect and disregard for the rules of the upper class. Helen Cooper, as well as Michael Bakhtin and Derek Brewer, call this opposition orderly and grotesque, Great Lent and Carnival, officially established by culture and its exuberant and high-spirited underside. Several works of that time contained the same opposition. Relativism compared to the characters of realism Chaucer express different, sometimes completely different views on reality, creating an atmosphere of trials, empathy and relativism. As Helen Cooper says: Different genres give different readings of the world: phableau barely notices the actions of God, the life of a saint focuses on those who physical reality, treatises and sermons insist on prudential or orthodox morality, the romance of the privilege of human emotions. A huge number of different people and stories makes Tales as a set unable to come to any particular truth or reality. The Liminality Concept of liminality is prominent in Canterbury tales. Liminal space, which can be both geographical, metaphorical or spiritual, is a transitional or transformational space between a real (safe, known, limited) world and an unknown or imaginary space of both risk and opportunity. The concept of pilgrimage itself is a liminal experience, because it focuses on travel between destinations and because pilgrims take it in the hope of becoming more holy in the process. Thus, the structure of Canterbury fairy tales itself is liminal; not only does it cover the distance between London and Canterbury, but most of the fairy tales refer to places completely beyond the geography of the pilgrimage. Gene Jost sums up the function of liminality in Canterbury tales, both appropriately and ironically in this raucous and subversive liminal space, a ragtag assemblage coming together and telling their equally unconventional tales. In this recalcitrant place, the rules of the story of the fairy tale are established, which in themselves are both messy and broken; Here tales of the game and seriously, solas and suggestion, will be installed and interrupted. Here begins the sacred and desecration of adventure, but does not end. Here the state of danger is as noticeable as the state of protection. The act of pilgrims in itself is to move from one urban space, through a liminal rural space, to the next urban space with an ever-oscillating series of events and stories interspersing these spaces. The purpose of the pilgrimage may well be a religious or spiritual space upon completion, and reflect the psychological development of the spirit, in another kind of emotional space. Liminality is also evident in individual fairy tales. An obvious example of this is the monk's tale, in which the devil yeoman is a liminal figure because of its temporal nature and function; it is his purpose to give the souls from their present existence to hell, completely different. Franklin's Tale is a tale of Breton Lai, which brings the fairy tale into the liminal space, referring not only to the interaction of the supernatural and the mortal, but also to the connection between the present and the imaginary past. Chaucer's reception as a pilgrim from Elsmir's manuscript. The opening of the prologue Tale of the Wife of Bath from Elsmere's manuscript. While Chaucer clearly indicates the recipients of many of his poems (the Duchess's book is believed to have been written for John Gaunt on the occasion of his wife's death in 1368 Canterbury's intended audience is harder to define. Chaucer was a courtier, a courtier, some believe that he was basically a court poet who wrote exclusively for the nobility. He is referred to as the noble translator and poet Eustah Deschamps and his contemporary John Gower. It was suggested that the poem was intended to be read aloud, which is likely since it was commonplace at the time. However, it also appears to have been intended for private reading as well, since Chaucer often refers to himself as a writer, not a speaker, of work. Identifying the intended audience directly from the text is even more difficult because the audience is part of the story. This makes it difficult to tell when Chaucer is writing to a fictional audience of pilgrims or the actual reader. Chaucer's work may have been common in one form or another during his life in part or in general. Scholars suggest that the manuscripts were distributed to his friends, but probably remained unknown to most people until his death. However, the speed with which copywriters sought to write full versions of his tale in handwritten form shows that Chaucer was a well-known and respected poet at the time. The manuscripts of Hengwrt and Elsmir are examples of care about the distribution of work. There are more handwritten copies of the poem than for any other poem of its time other than A Book of Conscience, which gives it the medieval equivalent of bestseller status. Even the most elegant illustrated manuscripts, however, are not as highly decorated as those of the authors of more respectable works such as the religious and historical literature of John Lydgate. John Lydgate and Thomas Occleve of the 15th century were among the early critics of Chaucer's stories, praising the poet as the greatest English poet of all ages and the first to show what the language was truly capable of poetically. This view was widely accepted by later critics in the mid-15th century. The glosses included in the Canterbury tales of the time were praised for his skill with suggestion and rhetoric, two pillars on which medieval critics judged poetry. The most respected of the fairy tales was at this time a knight, as he was full of both. Literary additions and additions of incomplete Tales have forced several medieval authors to write additions and additions to fairy tales to make them more complete. Some of the oldest existing manuscripts of fairy tales include new or altered tales showing that even early on, such additions were created. These emendations included various expansions of Cook's Tale, which Chaucer never finished, The Tale of Plowman, The Tale of Gamelyn, Siege of Thebes, and The Tale of Bergin. The tale of Berin, written by an anonymous author in the 15th century, is preceded by a long prologue in which pilgrims arrive in Canterbury and their activities there While the rest of the pilgrims disperse throughout the city, Pardon seeks kate's affections as a barmaid, but faces challenges related to the man in her life and host Harry Bailey. When the pilgrims return home, the merchant restarts the narration with The Tale of Ryn. In this tale, a young man named Rin travels from Rome to Egypt to look for his fortune only to be deceived by other businessmen there. Then he is helped by a local resident to take revenge. The tale comes from the French tale of Berinus and exists in one early manuscript of fairy tales, although it was printed alongside fairy tales in the 1721 edition of John Urry. John Lidgate wrote The Siege of Thebes around 1420. Like the Tale of Berin, it is preceded by a prologue in which pilgrims arrive in Canterbury. Lydgate places himself among the pilgrims as one of them and describes how he was part of Chaucer's trip and heard stories. He describes himself as a monk and tells the long story of Thebes before the events of the Knights' Tale. John Lidgate's tale was popular early on and exists in old manuscripts both independently and within The Tales. It was first printed as early as 1561 by John Stowe, and several editions in the centuries since followed suit. In fact, there are two versions of The Tales of Plowman, both of which are influenced by Pierce Plowman's story, a work written during Chaucer's lifetime. Chaucer describes Plowman in the Common Prologue of his tales, but never gives him his own fairy tale. One fairy tale, written by Thomas Okklava, describes the wonder of the Virgin and sleeveless clothes. Another tale shows a pelican and a griffin discussing church corruption, with a pelican taking a protest stance akin to John Wycliffe's ideas. The Tale of Gamelyn was included in an early handwritten version of Harley 7334's tales, which is known for being one of the lowest-quality early manuscripts in terms of editor error and change. It is now widely dismissed by scientists as a true Chaucerian tale, although some scholars think he may have intended to rewrite history as a fairy tale for Yeoman. Terms of its authorship range from 1340 to 1370. Literary adaptations This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding links to reliable sources. Non-sources of materials can be challenged and removed. (November 2009) (Learn how and when to remove this message pattern) Many literary works (both fiction and non-fiction) have used a similar frame of Canterbury storytelling as a tribute. Science fiction writer Dan Simmons wrote his 1989 novel Hugo Hyperion, based on an extra-planetary group of pilgrims. Evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins used Canterbury tales as a structure for his 2004 nonfiction book on evolution называемом «Сказка предка: А А at the dawn of evolution. Its pilgrim animals are on their way to find a common ancestor, each telling a story about evolution. Henry Dudeney's 1907 book Canterbury Puzzle contains a piece known to have lost from what modern readers know as Chaucer's tales. Historical-mysterious writer P.K. Doherty wrote a series of novels based on Canterbury fairy tales, using both the plot frame and the characters of Chaucer. Canadian writer Angie Abdu translates Canterbury tales into a cross-section of people, all snow lovers but from different social backgrounds, converging on a remote ski hut in British Columbia in the 2011 novel Canterbury Trail. The adaptation and tribute to the most famous works of 18th century writer Harriet Lee has been dubbed the Canterbury Tale, and consists of twelve stories of related travellers thrown together by an accident. In turn, Lee's version had a profound impact on Lord Byron. Two Noble Kinsmen by William Shakespeare and John Fletcher, a retelling of The Knight's Tale, was first performed in 1613 or 1614 and published in 1634. In 1961, Eric Chisholm completed his opera Canterbury Tales. Opera in three acts: Wait from the fairy tale of Bani, The Tale of pardon and The Tale of the Priest of the Nun. The modern English version of Neville Coghill formed the basis of the musical version, which was first staged in 1964. The Canterbury Tale, a 1944 film co-written and directed by Michael Powell and Emerick Pressburger, is based on the narrative frame of Chaucer's tales. The film begins with a group of medieval pilgrims making a trip through the Kent countryside, when the narrator speaks the opening lines of the Common Prologue. Then the scene makes the now famous transition during World War II. From now on, the film follows a group of strangers, each with their own story and in need of some kind of redemption that make its way to Canterbury together. The main story of the film takes place in an imaginary city in Kent and ends with the main characters arriving at Canterbury Cathedral, again sounding bells and words Chaucer. The Canterbury fairy tale is recognized as one of the most poetic and cunning films of the Powell-Pressburger team. It was prepared as wartime propaganda, using Chaucer's poetry, referring to the famous pilgrimage, and offering photographs of Kent to remind the public of what made Britain worth fighting. In one scene, a local historian lectures British soldiers about the pilgrims of the Chaucer era and the vivid history of England. Pier Paolo Pasolini's 1972 film Canterbury Tales has several tales, some of which are next to the original fairy tale and some are decorated. Cook's tale, for example, which is incomplete in the original version, expands into a full story, and a tale in which the Conscript was dragged down to hell. The film includes these two tales, as well as Miller's tale, the inductee's story, the wife of a bath fairy tale, and a merchant's tale. On April 26, 1986, American radio host Harrison Keillor opened News from Lake Wobegon part of the first television broadcast of his radio program A Prairie Home Companion, reading the original text Common Prologue in middle English. He said: Although these words were written more than 600 years ago, they still describe spring. In 2001, the film Knight's Tale starring Heath Ledger takes its name from Chaucer's Knight's Tale and features Chaucer as a character. 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