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Vivid translation of one of the earliest and most important Grail romances.

Why Spencer Perceval Had to Die Graywolf Press

Composed by an unknown author in early thirteenth-century France, The Quest of the Holy Grail is a fusion of Arthurian legend and Christian symbolism, reinterpreting ancient Celtic myth as a profound spiritual fable. It recounts the quest of the knights of Camelot - the simple Perceval, the thoughtful Bors, the rash Gawain, the weak Lancelot and the saintly Galahad - as they journey through danger and temptation to reach the elusive Holy Grail. But only one of them is judged worthy to see the mysteries within the sacred vessel, and look upon the ineffable. Enfused with tragic grandeur and an aura of mysticism, The Quest is an absorbing and radiant allegory of man's perilous search for divine grace, and had a profound influence on later Arthurian romances and versions of the Grail legend. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

The Story of the Grail A&C Black

In this verse translation of Perceval; or, The Story of the Grail, Ruth Harwood Cline restores to life the thematically crucial Arthurian tale of the education of a knight in his search for the Holy Grail. Cline's translation, faithful to the highly synthetic, deliberately ornate nature of medieval French, follows Perceval from his home in Wales, through his rich and raucous adventures as a member of the fraternity of knights, to his climactic meeting with the Fisher King. Paralyzed by his first glimpse of the Grail, Perceval fails to save the ailing king. Distraught, the knight begins a new quest for the Grail, a journey on the road of penitence and faith. Perceval's venture, the true test of his knighthood, ends without conclusion; the death of author Chrétien de Troyes left unsaid and undetermined the success of Perceval's quest.

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Perceval, or, The Story of the Grail by Chrétien de Troyes (Book Analysis) Indiana University Press

The scholar-fantacist offers faithful translations of the three classics of Medieval English verse

The Life of John Xavier Merriman Library of Alexandria

This charming and thought-provoking collection of short stories and sketches from author Perceval Gibbon spans continents and cultures. In the title story, a tourist who attempts to perform a favor for a fellow passenger finds himself at the center of a puzzling situation.

An Anthology of Medieval Texts in Translation Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On 11 May 1812 Spencer Perceval, the British Prime Minister, was fatally shot at close range in the lobby of the House of Commons. In the confused aftermath, his assailant, John Bellingham, made

no effort to escape. A week later, before his motives could be examined, he was tried and hanged. Here, for the first time, the historian Andro Linklater looks past the conventional image of Bellingham as a 'deranged businessman' and portrays him as an individual, driven by personal anxieties and by the raw emotions that convulsed his home town of Liverpool. But as the evidence accumulates, a wider, darker picture emerges - John Bellingham was not alone in hating the prime minister. Two hundred years later, Andro Linklater examines the evidence and brilliantly deconstructs the assassination of Spencer Perceval - the only British Prime Minister ever to have suffered that fate - to offer a fresh perspective on Britain and the Western world at a critical moment in history.

The Quest of the Holy Grail Random House Digital, Inc.

A new study of the continuations to Chrétien's Conte du Graal shows their crucial influence on the development of Arthurian literature.

DS Brewer

This is a new critical edition of Chretien de Troyes' last, unfinished romance, one of the most important works in medieval French. The original translation, based on Guiot's copy (B.N. 794), is accompanied by complete critical apparatus, including descriptions of manuscripts, discussion of editorial problems and techniques, and an extensive select bibliography and explanatory notes.

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Perceval Routledge

The Continuations of Chretien de Troyes' Perceval are here examined as constituting a discrete genre of medieval literature.

The Grail and the English Sir Perceval Xist Publishing

Unlock the more straightforward side of Perceval, or, The Story of the Grail with this concise and insightful summary and analysis! This engaging summary presents an analysis of Perceval, or, The Story of the Grail by Chrétien de Troyes, a medieval coming-of-age story about a knight from King Arthur’s court. Perceval is initially foolish and naïve, but, thanks to a series of adventures and impressive deeds, he earns the respect of his fellow knights and wins the love of the beautiful Blancheflor. His story is set alongside that of Gawain, a model knight who must fight to restore his tarnished honour. Perceval, or, The Story of the Grail was Chrétien’s last novel and remained unfinished when he died, which gave rise to continuations from several later authors. Chrétien de Troyes was one of the best-known and most influential medieval writers. His books inspired many adaptations in other languages, and his skilful use of structure and character development paved the way for the modern novel. Find out everything you need to know about Perceval, or, The Story of the Grail in a fraction of the time! This in-depth and informative reading guide brings you: • A complete plot summary • Character studies • Key themes and symbols • Questions for further reflection Why choose BrightSummaries.com? Available in print and digital format, our publications are designed to accompany you on your reading journey. The clear and concise style makes for easy understanding, providing the perfect opportunity to improve your literary knowledge in no time. See the very best of literature in a whole new light with BrightSummaries.com!

Chrétien de Troyes' Perceval, the Continuations, and French Arthurian Romance D. S. Brewer

The Birth of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table“‘My good sir, is she your daughter then?’ ‘Yes, but don't pay any attention to what she says,’ said the lord. ‘She's a child - a silly, foolish thing.’ ‘Indeed,’ said my lord Gawain, ‘then I'd be very ill-mannered not to do what she wants.’” - Chrétien de Troyes, Arthurian Romances Arthurian Romances by Chrétien de Troyes is a collection of short stories set in the Early Middle Ages, in England. They follow the path of several knights - including Lancelot’s dad - through adulthood focusing on their romantic affairs. What tests will the knights encounter in order to prove themselves worthy of a woman’s love?

A Novel Random House Digital, Inc.

A study guide for Chretien de Troye's "Perceval, the Story of the Grail", excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Poetry for Students series. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Poetry for Students for all of your research needs.

The Continuations of Chrétien's Perceval Penguin

This is the story of the Grail. Perceval progresses from a naive boyhood in rural seclusion to a position of high respect as a knight at King Arthur's court.

The Trees Boydell & Brewer Ltd

Perceval, Or, The Story of the GrailUniversity of Georgia Press

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An uncanny literary thriller addressing the painful legacy of lynching in the US, by the author of Telephone Percival Everett’s The Trees is a page-turner that opens with a series of brutal murders in the rural town of Money, Mississippi. When a pair of detectives from the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation arrive, they meet expected resistance from the local sheriff, his deputy, the coroner, and a string of racist White townfolk. The murders present a puzzle, for at each crime scene there is a second dead body: that of a man who resembles Emmett Till. The detectives suspect that these are killings of retribution, but soon discover that eerily similar murders are taking place all over the country. Something truly strange is afoot. As the bodies pile up, the MBI detectives seek answers from a local root doctor who has been documenting every lynching in the country for years, uncovering a history that refuses to be buried. In this bold, provocative book, Everett takes direct aim at racism and police violence, and does so in a fast-paced style that ensures the reader can’t look away. The Trees is an enormously powerful novel of lasting importance from an author with his finger on America’s pulse.

A study guide for Chretien de Troye's "Perceval, the Story of the Grail" Marshall Cavendish Corporation/Ccb

This trilogy establishes a provenance for the Holy Grail and, through the figure of Merlin, links Joseph of Arimathea with mythical British history and with the knightly adventures of Perceval's Grail quest.

A Big Bright Feelings Book Summa Publications, Inc.

The original version of one of the greatest and most potent of medieval legends.

The High History of the Holy Graal Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Erec and Enide marks the birth of the Arthurian romance as a literary genre. Written circa 1170, this version of the Griselda legend tells the story of the marriage of Erec, a handsome and courageous Welsh prince and knight of the Round Table, and Enide, an impoverished noblewoman. When the lovers become estranged because Erec neglects his knightly obligations, they subsequently ride off together on a series of adventures that culminate in their reconciliation and the liberation of a captive knight in an enchanted orchard. An innovative poet working during a time of great literary creativity, Chrétien de Troyes wrote poems that had a lively pace, skillful structure, and vivid descriptive detail. Ruth Harwood Cline re-creates for modern audiences his irony, humor, and charm, while retaining the style and substance of the original octosyllabic couplets. Her thorough introduction includes discussions of courtly love and the Arthurian legend in history and literature, as well as a new and provocative theory about the identity of Chrétien de Troyes. This clearly presented translation, faithful in preserving the subtle expressive qualities of the original work, is accessible reading for any Arthurian legend aficionado and an ideal text for students of medieval literature.

Essays on Medieval French Literature and Language in Honor of John L. Grigsby McFarland

Retells the Arthurian legend of Perceval, a foolish and impatient boy who realizes his dream of becoming a great knight, but meets with misfortune when he forgets to pray and serve God.