

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs

From Oxford University Press

Download now

Read Online 

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press

Over a decade in the making, *Medieval Folklore* offers a wide-ranging guide to the lore of the Middle Ages--from the mundane to the supernatural. Definitive and lively articles focus on the great tales and traditions of the age and includes information on daily and nightly customs and activities; religious beliefs of the pagan, Christian, Muslim, and Jew; key works of oral and written literature; traditional music and art; holidays and feasts; food and drink; and plants and animals, both real and fantastical.

While most books on medieval folklore focus primarily on the West, this unique volume brings together an eclectic range of experts to treat the subject from a global perspective. Especially remarkable are the surveys of the major medieval traditions including Arab-Islamic, Baltic, English, Finno-Ugric, French, Hispanic, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Scandinavian, Scottish, Slavic, and Welsh.

For anyone who has ever wanted a path through the tangle of Arthurian legends, or the real lowdown on St. Patrick, or the last word on wolf lore--this is the place to look.

The contributors:

Ulrich Marzolph -- *Arab-Islamic*

Thomas A. DuBois -- *Baltic*

John McNamara & Carl Lindahl -- *English*

Thomas A. DuBois -- *Finno-Ugric*

Francesca Canadé Sautman -- *French*

Samuel G. Armistead -- *Hispanic*

Éva Pócs -- *Hungarian*

Joseph Falaky Nagy -- *Irish*

Giuseppe C. Di Scipio -- *Italian*

Eli Yassif -- *Jewish*

Stephen A. Mitchell -- *Scandinavian*

John McNamara -- *Scottish*

Eve Levin -- *Slavic*

Elissa R. Henken & Brynley F. Roberts -- *Welsh*

 [Download Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tale ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Ta ...pdf](#)

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs

From Oxford University Press

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press

Over a decade in the making, *Medieval Folklore* offers a wide-ranging guide to the lore of the Middle Ages--from the mundane to the supernatural. Definitive and lively articles focus on the great tales and traditions of the age and includes information on daily and nightly customs and activities; religious beliefs of the pagan, Christian, Muslim, and Jew; key works of oral and written literature; traditional music and art; holidays and feasts; food and drink; and plants and animals, both real and fantastical.

While most books on medieval folklore focus primarily on the West, this unique volume brings together an eclectic range of experts to treat the subject from a global perspective. Especially remarkable are the surveys of the major medieval traditions including Arab-Islamic, Baltic, English, Finno-Ugric, French, Hispanic, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Scandinavian, Scottish, Slavic, and Welsh.

For anyone who has ever wanted a path through the tangle of Arthurian legends, or the real lowdown on St. Patrick, or the last word on wolf lore--this is the place to look.

The contributors:


Ulrich Marzolph -- *Arab-Islamic*
Thomas A. DuBois -- *Baltic*
John McNamara & Carl Lindahl -- *English*
Thomas A. DuBois -- *Finno-Ugric*
Francesca Canadé Sautman -- *French*
Samuel G. Armistead -- *Hispanic*
Éva Pócs -- *Hungarian*
Joseph Falaky Nagy -- *Irish*
Giuseppe C. Di Scipio -- *Italian*
Eli Yassif -- *Jewish*
Stephen A. Mitchell -- *Scandinavian*
John McNamara -- *Scottish*
Eve Levin -- *Slavic*
Elissa R. Henken & Brynley F. Roberts -- *Welsh*

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press **Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #974395 in Books
- Published on: 2002-05-23
- Released on: 2002-05-23
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1

- Dimensions: 6.10" h x 1.50" w x 9.20" l, 1.58 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 470 pages

 [Download Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tale ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Ta ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press

Editorial Review

From Library Journal

Originally published in two volumes (LJ 9/15/00), this rich compendium has been streamlined to create the first one-volume companion to medieval folklore. Gathered here is a significant body of information currently available only in widely scattered sources. The 261 alphabetically arranged entries span a broad spectrum of topics, embracing major themes in folk culture and the legends and sagas of classic European literature both oral and written dating from 500 to 1500 C.E. (Only very modest attention is paid to materials from Africa, East Asia, and South Asia.) Each essay first defines the topic and then carefully addresses context, historical development, uses, motifs, and notable research. Major entries cover death, dance, music, Christmas, lesbians, funeral rituals, taverns, spirits, food, and animals in literatures from Baltic to Welsh to Jewish. Penned by 114 academic scholars, both European and American, the narratives are often ponderous and leaden, yet it must be acknowledged that within academic limits the writing is well crafted, offering insights and dimension found nowhere else. While not exhaustive, this is an extensive and fully researched work that scholars will find valuable. Richard K. Burns, MSLS, Hatboro, PA
Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

About the Author

Carl Lindahl, author of books and articles on Chaucer, folk narrative, and festive custom, and **John McNamara**, who has produced many studies of the heroic and monastic lore of medieval England, are Professors of English at the University of Houston. **John Lindow**, Professor of Scandinavian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley, has published numerous books and articles on Norse myth, legend, and literature.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Clarence Liller:

Book will be written, printed, or descriptive for everything. You can realize everything you want by a reserve. Book has a different type. As we know that book is important issue to bring us around the world. Close to that you can your reading talent was fluently. A book Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs will make you to become smarter. You can feel more confidence if you can know about almost everything. But some of you think that will open or reading a new book make you bored. It is not necessarily make you fun. Why they are often thought like that? Have you looking for best book or suited book with you?

Christina Ochs:

This Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs book is not ordinary book, you have after that it the world is in your hands. The benefit you get by reading this book is information inside this book incredible fresh, you will get facts which is getting deeper you read a lot of information you will get. This Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs without we understand teach the one who reading through it become critical in contemplating and analyzing. Don't

always be worry Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs can bring if you are and not make your carrier space or bookshelves' turn out to be full because you can have it inside your lovely laptop even cell phone. This Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs having good arrangement in word in addition to layout, so you will not really feel uninterested in reading.

Douglas Barney:

Here thing why this Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs are different and dependable to be yours. First of all examining a book is good nevertheless it depends in the content from it which is the content is as delightful as food or not. Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs giving you information deeper and in different ways, you can find any publication out there but there is no publication that similar with Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs. It gives you thrill reading through journey, its open up your own eyes about the thing that will happened in the world which is perhaps can be happened around you. You can easily bring everywhere like in area, café, or even in your way home by train. For anyone who is having difficulties in bringing the printed book maybe the form of Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs in e-book can be your alternative.

Ada Peterson:

Now a day people who Living in the era where everything reachable by connect to the internet and the resources within it can be true or not call for people to be aware of each facts they get. How a lot more to be smart in acquiring any information nowadays? Of course the answer is reading a book. Reading a book can help folks out of this uncertainty Information specially this Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs book as this book offers you rich facts and knowledge. Of course the knowledge in this book hundred per-cent guarantees there is no doubt in it you probably know this.

Download and Read Online Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press #03861UYGI42

Read Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press for online ebook

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press books to read online.

Online Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press ebook PDF download

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press Doc

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press Mobipocket

Medieval Folklore: A Guide to Myths, Legends, Tales, Beliefs, and Customs From Oxford University Press EPub