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Sir Gawain and the Green Knight W. W. Norton
Contains stories from the age of chivalry, knights and holy quests.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Perfection Learning
REA's MAXnotes for The Gawain Poet's Sir Gawain and the Green Knight MAXnotes offer a fresh look at masterpieces of literature, presented in a lively and interesting fashion. Written by literary experts who currently teach the subject, MAXnotes will enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the work. MAXnotes are designed to stimulate independent thought about the literary work by raising various issues and thought-provoking ideas and questions. MAXnotes cover the essentials of what one should know about each work, including an overall summary, character lists, an explanation and discussion of the plot, the work's historical context, illustrations to convey the mood of the work, and a biography of the author. Each section of the work is individually summarized

and analyzed, and has study questions and answers.

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HarperCollins
Presents a scholarly translation, an essay on the metrical form, translator's notes, and explanatory annotations of the canonical Arthurian romance.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Peter Lang Incorporated,
International Academic Publishers

The fabulous and romantic adventures of Gawain, King Arthur's nephew.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Broadview Press

Featuring both the original text and a modern, translated version, this fourteenth-century Arthurian poem tells the legendary tale of the mysterious Green Knight and Sir Gawain, a great knight of the Round Table. The knights of the Round Table are celebrating Yuletide when their festivities are interrupted by the mystifying Green Knight riding on his green horse. The Green Knight challenges King Arthur's legendary men to a wager. He who takes a

blow at the Green Knight must be prepared to accept a return attack one year and one day later. It is the gallant Sir Gawain who takes this challenge on. He raises his axe and strikes off the head of the Green Knight. Yet, the intruder is undefeated. Still alive, he picks up his head, and promises he will see Sir Gawain in a year and a day. In stanzas of alliterative verse ending in a rhyming bob and wheel, the poem chronicles Sir Gawain's heroic quest. This high-quality edition features both William Allan Neilson's 1917 translated text and the original version by the anonymous writer, known as the 'Pearl Poet' or the 'Gawain Poet'. Ragged Hand has proudly republished this classic poem in a beautiful new edition, complete with an introduction by K. G. T. Webster. This volume is not to be missed by fans of the famous legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

CliffsNotes on Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Penguin

Originally published in 1965, A Reading of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is an interpretation of the most important

poem in Middle English literature, the only fourteenth century work which can stand beside Chaucer. The book examines the poem's conventions and purposes in a critical analysis and provides a useful and insightful introduction to 'Sir Gawain'. It will be of interest to students and academics studying the poem of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight BookCaps Study Guides

Here, at last, a finely sensitive translation gives us the poem itself, not just a translator's impression, for Marie Borroff's translation successfully preserves the formulaic character of the language, reflects the diction of the original poem, and reproduces the metrical variety of the original and its cumulative momentum or 'swing.'

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Pearl,

Sir Orfeo Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is a masterpiece of medieval English literature and one of the finest Arthurian tales in any language. Though its ingenious plotting and verbal artistry continue to dazzle readers, it is written in a challenging

regional dialect and uses many words that were already archaic when the poem was written in the late fourteenth century. This edition is designed to make the poem, in its original Middle English, accessible to students and general readers. Following standards adopted for editing other Middle English poets, the edition lightly normalizes spellings to make words more recognizable for a modern audience.

Extensive marginal glossing of difficult words, thorough on-page explanatory notes, and a comprehensive glossary offer further support for readers. The historical appendices include other examples of medieval romance from France and Britain.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Prentice Hall

Three masterpieces of medieval poetry, translated by the author of *The Lord of the Rings*—including *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, the poem that inspired the major motion picture *The Green Knight*. Comparable to the works of Chaucer, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, *Pearl*, and *Sir Orfeo* weave a bright tapestry of stories from a remote age of chivalry and wizards,

knights and holy quests—but unlike *The Canterbury Tales*, the name of the poet who wrote them is lost to time. Masterfully translated from the original Middle English by J.R.R. Tolkien, the language of these great poems comes to life for modern readers. At the center of this collection is *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, a tale as lush and dark as England's medieval forests. Mixing romance and adventure, *Sir Gawain* follows King Arthur's most noble knight on an adventure of epic enchantment, temptation, and destiny.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight DigiCat

It is New Year at Camelot and a mysterious green knight appears at King Arthur's court.

Challenging the knights of the Round Table to a Christmas game, he offers his splendid axe as a prize to whoever is brave enough to behead him with just one strike. The condition is that his challenger must seek him out in a year and a day to have the deed returned. *Sir Gawain* accepts and decapitates the stranger, only to see him pick up his head, walk out of the hall and ride away on his horse. Now *Gawain* must

complete his part of the bargain, search for his foe and confront what seems his doom... Michael Smith's translation of this magnificent Arthurian romance draws on his intimate experience of the North West of England and his knowledge of mediaeval history, culture and architecture. He takes us back to the original poetic form of the manuscript and brings it alive for a modern audience, while revealing the poem's historic and literary context. The book is beautifully illustrated throughout with detailed recreations of the illuminated lettering in the original manuscript and the author's own linocut prints, each meticulously researched for contemporary accuracy. This is an exciting new edition that will appeal both to students of the Gawain-poet and the general reader alike.

The Green Knight (Movie Tie-In) Research & Education Assoc.

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight - Facing Page Translation
Broadview Press
Following in the tradition

of Seamus Heaney's reworking of "Beowulf," Armitage, one of England's leading poets, has produced a virtuoso new translation of the 600-year-old Arthurian story with both clarity and verve.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Routledge
The inspiration for the major motion picture *The Green Knight* starring Dev Patel, an early English poem of magic, chivalry and seduction. Composed during the fourteenth century in the English Midlands, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* describes the events that follow when a mysterious green-coloured knight rides into King Arthur's Camelot in deep mid-winter. The mighty knight presents a challenge to the court: he will allow himself to be struck by one blow, on the condition that he will be allowed to return the strike on the following New Year's Eve. Sir Gawain takes up the challenge, decapitating the stranger - only to see the Green Knight seize up his own severed head and ride away, leaving Gawain to seek him out and honour their pact. Blending Celtic myth and Christian faith, Gawain is among the greatest Middle English poems: a

tale of magic, chivalry and seduction.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (A New Verse Translation) W. W. Norton & Company

SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT, PEARL, AND SIR ORFEO THREE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH POEMS, WITH TRANSLATION AND COMMENTARY BY J.R.R. TOLKIEN It's Christmas at Camelot and King Arthur won't begin to feast until he has witnessed a marvel of chivalry. A mysterious knight, green from head to toe, rides in and brings the court's wait to an end with an implausible challenge to the Round Table: he will allow any of the knights to strike him once, with a battle-axe no less, on the condition that he is allowed to return the blow a year hence. Arthur's brave favorite for the challenge is Sir Gawain... Accompanying *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* in this book are *Sir Orfeo*, a medieval version of the story of Orpheus and Euridice, a love so strong that it overcame death, and *Pearl*, the moving tale of a man in a graveyard mourning his baby daughter, lost like a pearl that slipped through his fingers. Worn out by grief, he falls asleep and

dreams of meeting her in a bejewelled fantasy world. Interpreted in a form designed to appeal to the general reader, J.R.R. Tolkien's vivid translations of these classic poems represent the complete rhyme and alliterative schemes of the originals. This beautifully decorated text includes as a bonus the complete text of Tolkien's acclaimed lecture on Sir Gawain.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Candlewick Press

One of the earliest great stories of English literature after *Beowulf*, *Sir Gawain* is the strange tale of a green knight on a green horse, who rudely interrupts King Arthur's Round Table festivities one Yuletide, challenging the knights to a wager. Simon Armitage, one of Britain's leading poets, has produced an inventive and groundbreaking translation that "helps] liberate *Gawain* from academia" (*Sunday Telegraph*).

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Read Books Ltd

In this classic example of the chivalric tradition, a stranger in green armor issues a challenge to the knights of the Round Table and Sir Gawain volunteers to do battle for

his uncle, King Arthur. Includes the original poem and a prose translation.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Monarch Notes

This Middle-English poem about the moral testing of a young hero is commonly described as the greatest Arthurian romance in our literary tradition. It is a question still as to who the author is, but this poet is considered second only to Chaucer.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight HarperCollins

THE INSPIRATION FOR THE UPCOMING MAJOR MOTION PICTURE THE GREEN

KNIGHT—STARRING DEV PATEL An epic poem of honor and bravery written by an anonymous fourteenth-century poet, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* is recognized as an equal of Chaucer's masterworks and of the great Old English poems, including *Beowulf*. It is Christmas in Camelot, and a truly royal feast has been laid out for King Arthur and his knights. And though there is

plenty of good cheer to go around, the festivities hardly begin before a monstrous, axe-wielding, green-skinned knight barges in. He has come to see the famous Knights of the Round Table and offer them a simple but deadly

challenge—a challenge taken on by the brave Sir Gawain—a challenge that will force him to choose between his honor and his life.... Includes a Preface by Burton Raffel an Introduction by Brenda Webster and an Afterword by Neil D. Isaacs
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Del Rey

"*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*" is a great poem that gives some powerful twists to traditional materials. The story combines two ancient elements, beheading and seduction, in a fresh and remarkable way; it takes familiar medieval themes -- the feast, the seasons, the arming of the warrior, the hunt -- and gives them a new glamor. The 'intertextuality' of this brilliant poem can be most clearly seen through Elisabeth Brewer's modern English versions of other related medieval writings. Her book is a delightful and unusual small anthology of medieval literature; but its greatest success lies in providing a context for a fuller understanding of "*Sir Gawain*" through its presentation of extracts and poems (including translations from Celtic and French originals) illustrating the tradition in which the Gawain-poet

wrote, underscoring his own great achievement. -- From publisher's description.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Penguin

Of all the old English stories, the tale of Gawain and the Green Knight has remained one of the most popular ever told; dozens of movies and books have used Gawain as

inspiration. It's one of the most important books in the English language. If it's so great, why is it so hard to understand!

BookCaps helps with this modern retelling of Gawain. If you have struggled in the past reading old English, then BookCaps can help you out. The original text is also presented in the

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