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The Book of Margery Kempe - Wikipedia

Only relatively recently available in modern English, Margery Kemp's book is

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young wife to devout and chaste pilgrim.

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Margery Kempe (c. 1373 – after 1438) was an English Christian mystic, known for writing through dictation

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The Book of Margery Kempe, a work considered by some to be the first autobiography in the English language.

Margery Kempe - Wikipedia
Apparently illiterate, she dictated her Book of Margery Kempe to two clerks from about 1432 to about 1436. It was first published (modernized) in 1936 and in Middle English in 1940. The Editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica This article was most recently revised and updated by Michael Ray, Editor.

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Excerpts from The Book of Margery Kempe

Margery Kempe - The narrator
of the Book, which is
Kempe's autobiography.
Margery begins her story
when she is a young wife
suffering a post-partum
breakdown. She then tells of
her first mystical visions
of Jesus and the ways her

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Life changed afterward. Margery has an eventful life, full of travel, controversy, and confrontation.

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Fully-annotated edition of English mystic Margery Kempe's life and divine revelations (dated 1436-8). (This edition previously published by Longman.)

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Though a familiar name, little was known about the English mystic Margery Kempe (c. 1373-c. 1440) for hundreds of years except

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that she had an association with the great Julian of Norwich. This all changed in 1934 with the discovery of The Book of Margery Kempe in a library where it had lain hidden for four hundred years. Finding Margery's own story was important not just because of the light it shed on her life, but it also turned out to be the first known autobiography in the English language. Even more intriguing to the experts of the day, this unique document was written by a woman. But if anyone had expected to find her anything like her cloistered contemporary, Julian, they were in for something of a

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Clubs Surprise. Far from being a typical holy woman, Margery Kempe was married and mother of fourteen children.

Moreover, she had been a woman of substance, even running a large brewery for a time. After turning to religion, she traveled thousands of miles around the known world on pilgrimages to distant lands. Beyond the circumstances of her life, what's most compelling about the text is the inner Margery that emerges. Her account of spiritual awakening, far from being a blissful episode is instead full of conflict and recrimination. What good was

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this new way of life if it caused her such trouble? Was this really the only way to lead a holy life? Margery remained unsure of the answers. But her patience in her struggle is a wonder to behold, and an example for us today.

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Originally published in 1992, Margery Kempe looks at one of the most appealing mystics and pilgrims of 15th-

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Margery Kempe's *Book* provides rare access to the "marginal voice" of a lay medieval woman, and is now the focus of much critical

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Study. This Companion seeks to complement the existing almost exclusively literary scholarship with work that also draws significantly on historical analysis, and is concerned to contextualise Kempe's Book in a number of different ways, using her work as a way in to the culture and society of medieval northern Europe. Topics include images and pilgrimage; women, work and trade in medieval Norfolk; political culture and heresy; the prophetic tradition; female mystics and the body; women's roles and lifecycle; religious drama and reenactment; autobiography and gender.

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