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the middle ages c 500 1500 includes a thousand years of european history in this very short introduction miri rubin tells the story of the times through the people and their lifestyles including stories of kingship and christian salvation agriculture and trade rubin demonstrates the remarkable nature and legacy of the middle ages a brisk narrative of battles and plagues monastic orders heroic women and knights errant barbaric tortures and tender romance intrigue scandals and conquest the middle ages an illustrated history mixes a spirited and entertaining writing style with exquisite thorough scholarship barbara a hanawalt a renowned medievalist launches her story with the often violent amalgamation of roman christian and germanic cultures following the destruction and pillaging of the crown jewel of the roman empire the great city of rome the story moves on to the redrawn map of europe in which power players like byzantium and the newly established frankish kingdom begin a precarious existence in a sea of tribes in the words of a contemporary savage people the bloodthirsty germans the wild visigoths and ostrogoths the fierce anglo saxons and the slavs to the east as well as the sophisticated and ever expanding arabs threaten each others borders invade cities and have their own cities sacked fight victorious battles and get conquered in turn hanawalt charts the spread of christianity in europe maps out the trail of misery and mayhem the crusades left in their wake explains feudalism and church reform familiarizes us with the astrolabe and the masterpieces of romanesque and gothic architecture tracks the progress of the hundred years war and brings great historical figures such as charlemagne king henry ii joan of arc dante and justinian to life spanning the millennium between the fifth and the fifteenth centuries the middle ages an illustrated history captures the major historical and political events in great depth and clarity but never loses sight of the plain and 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western hemispheres in this single indispensable volume one of America's ranking scholars combines a life's work of research and teaching with the art of lively narration both authoritative and beautifully told the middle ages is the full story of the thousand years between the fall of Rome and the Renaissance a time that saw the rise of kings and emperors the flowering of knighthood the development of Europe the increasing power of the church and the advent of the middle class with exceptional grace and wit Morris Bishop vividly reconstructs this distinctive era of European history in a work that will inform and delight scholars and general readers alike the Holy and the Faithful the Sinful and the Spectral Daily Life and its Fictions death and its aftermath general history of the middle ages focusing on medieval culture and religion this book guides readers through 10 pervasive fictions about medieval history provides them with the sources and analytical tools to critique those 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into monarchies cities republics heresies trade and craft associations vernacular literatures and to the persistence of unifying and homogenizing forces the papacy the Western Empire the schools the friars the civil lawyers the bankers the Crusades comprehensive coverage of the whole medieval continent in flux Eric Christiansen New York Review of Books an absorbing book Fried covers much in the realm of ideas on monarchy jurisprudence arts chivalry and courtly love millenarianism and papal power all of it a rewarding read Sean McGlynn The Spectator this book is aimed at students coming to the study of Western European medieval history for the first time and also graduate students on interdisciplinary medieval studies programmes it examines the place of the middle ages in modern popular culture exploring the roots of the stereotypes that appear in films on television and in the press and asking why they remain so persistent the book also asks whether medieval is indeed a useful category in terms of historical periodization it investigates some of the particular challenges posed by medieval sources and the ways in which they have survived and it concludes with an exploration of the relevance of medieval history in today's world the essential introduction to the middle ages by the bestselling author of the Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England we tend to think of the middle ages as a dark backward and unchanging time characterised by violence ignorance and superstition by contrast we believe progress arose from science and technological innovation and that inventions of recent centuries created the modern world we couldn't be more wrong as Ian Mortimer shows in this fascinating book people's horizons their knowledge experience and understanding of the world expanded dramatically life was utterly transformed between 1000 and 1600 marking the transition from a warrior led society to that of Shakespeare just as the Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England revealed 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includes a comprehensive bibliography and a listing of collections of medieval art and artifacts and related sites across the united states and canada so that readers in north america can see for themselves some of the matters discussed in the book instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here we consider the middle ages barbaric yet the period furnished some of our most enduring icons including king arthur s round table knights in shining armor and the idealized noblewoman in this vivid history of the time the medieval world comes to life in all its rich daily experience find out what people s beds were like how often they washed what they wore what they cooked how they worked how they entertained themselves how they wed and what life was like in a medieval village castle or monastery contemporary artworks and documents further illuminate this fascinating historical era this encyclopedia provides an abundance of information on the middle 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of the crusades and the norman conquest the black death and the fall of constantinople it is a landscape both familiar and foreign dark and foreboding at times but also filled with the promise and potential of the future now reissued in an updated paperback edition this groundbreaking account of the medieval revival movement examines the ways in which the style of the medieval period was re established in post enlightenment england from walpole and scott pugin ruskin and tennyson to pound tolkien and rowling medievalism takes a panoramic view of the recovery of the medieval in english literature visual arts and culture ambitious sweeping sometimes idiosyncratic but always interesting rosemary ashton times literary supplement deeply researched and stylishly written medievalism is an unalloyed delight that will instruct and amuse a wide readership edward short books culture this text covers the middle ages from the classical era to the late medieval period the author provides an analysis of the rulers wars and events both natural and human that defined the medieval era taking a broad geographical perspective he includes northern and eastern europe byzantium and the islamic states he shows how each offered values and institutions that presaged modernity in addition to a thorough chronological narrative the text offers humanizing features each chapter opens with a theme setting vignette about daily life and introduces key controversies and themes in historiography by discussing the work of a prominent medieval historian this book immerses readers in the medieval world an era that shaped the foundation for the modern world maps charts illustrations and text explore the history and culture of the middle ages vivid eminently readable account provides fascinating insights into the church s role in village life the development of towns the growth of chivalry monasticism trade more admirable and entirely trustworthy saturday review vivid account of medieval life and happenings in a period ruled by 2 concepts feudalism and church authority kleinschmidt approaches the western european middle ages as a modern anthropologist would approach analysis of a remote culture his objectives have something in common with le goff as he seeks to identify with medieval society and culture without the encumbrance of later historical attitudes this radical study traces the transformation of ideas in western europe during more than one thousand years between the fifth and sixteenth centuries its central concern is to interpret and understand changing attitudes towards time space the human body human and social relationships productivity and distribution travel modes of thought attitudes to the past age versus youth war faith and social and political order illustrations and narrative work together in this book to present medieval culture as one shaped by the spoken word and the visual image drawing extensively from a wide range of primary source material the breadth and originality of kleinschmidt s study will have an important influence on scholarly perception of the middle ages as a period of continual change and continually changing attitudes harald kleinschmidt teaches in the college of international studies at the university of tsukuba japan learn about the history and civilization of the middle ages middle ages what do you think of when you consider the middle

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live what were their social economic political and cultural lives like this title answers these questions and more with informative text colorful photographs and original source materials and clear maps and diagrams to show readers what life was like in ancient civilizations the medieval era has been described as the age of chivalry and the age of faith but also as the dark ages medieval women have often been viewed as subject to a punishing misogyny which limited their legal rights and economic activities but some scholars have claimed they enjoyed a rough and ready equality with men the contrasting figures of eve and the virgin mary loom over historians interpretations of the period 1000 1500 yet a wealth of recent historiography goes behind these conventional motifs showing how medieval women s lives were shaped by status age life stage geography and religion as well as by gender a cultural history of women in the middle ages presents essays on medieval women s life cycle bodies and sexuality religion and popular beliefs medicine and disease public and private realms education and work power and artistic representation to illustrate the diversity of medieval women s lives and constructions of femininity it is often assumed that those outside of academia know very little about the middle ages but the truth is not so simple non specialists in fact learn a great deal from the myriad medievalisms post medieval imaginings of the medieval world that pervade our everyday culture these like lord of the rings or game of thrones offer compelling if not necessarily accurate visions of the medieval world and more they have an impact on the popular imagination particularly since there are new medievalisms constantly being developed synthesised and remade but what does the public really know how do the conflicting medievalisms they consume contribute to their knowledge and why is this important in this book the first evidence based exploration of the wider public s understanding of the middle ages paul b sturtevant adapts sociological methods to answer these important questions based on extensive focus groups the book details the ways both formal and informal that people learn about the medieval past and the many other ways that this informs and even distorts our present in the process sturtevant also sheds light in more general terms onto the ways non specialists learn about the past and why understanding this is so important the middle ages in popular imagination will be of interest to anyone working on medieval studies medievalism memory studies medieval film studies informal learning or public history examines daily life in the middle ages covering such aspects as chivalry the great cathedrals medieval technology country life and pilgrimages proposing a fresh theoretical approach to the study of cinematic portrayals of the middle ages this book uses both semiotics and historiography to demonstrate how contemporary filmmakers have attempted to recreate the past in a way that while largely imagined is also logical meaningful and as truthful as possible carrying out this critical approach the author analyzes a wide range of films depicting the middle ages arguing that most of these films either reflect the past through a series of visual signs a concept he has called iconic recreation or by comparing the past to a modern equivalent called paradigmatic representation scenes and characters of the middle ages by edward lewes cutts published by good press good press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre from well known classics literary fiction and non fiction to forgotten or yet undiscovered gems of world literature we issue the books that need to be read each good press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e readers and devices our goal is to produce ebooks that are user friendly and accessible to everyone in a high quality digital format studies of the influence 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The Middle Ages 2014

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The Middle Ages 1999-03-04

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Exploring the Middle Ages 2006

presents a comprehensive illustrated reference of the period in world history known as the middle ages encompassing both the eastern and western hemispheres

The Middle Ages 2001

in this single indispensable volume one of america's ranking scholars combines a life's work of research and teaching with the art of lively narration both authoritative and beautifully told the middle ages is the full story of the thousand years between the fall of rome and the renaissance a time that saw the rise of kings and emperors the flowering of knighthood the development of europe the increasing power of the church and the advent of the middle class with exceptional grace and wit Morris Bishop vividly reconstructs this distinctive era of european history in a work that will inform and delight scholars and general readers alike

The Middle Ages in 50 Objects 2018-05-31

the holy and the faithful the sinful and the spectral daily life and its fictions death and its aftermath

The Civilization of the Middle Ages 1993

general history of the middle ages focusing on medieval culture and religion

The Middle Ages 2019-07-01

this book guides readers through 10 pervasive fictions about medieval history provides them with the sources and analytical tools to critique those fictions and identifies what really happened in the middle ages this book is the first to present fictions about the medieval world to serious students of history instead of merely listing myths and stating they are wrong this volume promotes critical historical analysis of those myths and how they came to be each of the ten chapters outlines a pervasive modern myth about medieval european history describing what people think happened and what really happened and illustrating both trends with primary source documents the book demonstrates that historical fictions also have a history and that while we need to replace those fictions with facts about the medieval past we can also benefit from understanding how a fiction about the middle ages developed and what that says about our modern perspectives on the past through this innovative presentation readers are introduced to a wide range of sources from roman imperial perspectives on the fall of rome to songs of chivalry and chronicles of the crusades scientific treatises on the shape of the earth and the creation of the universe and early modern stories and textbooks that developed or perpetuated historical myths

The Middle Ages 2015-01-13

since the fifteenth century when humanist writers began to speak of a middle period in history linking their time to the ancient world the nature of the middle ages has been widely debated across the millennium from 500 to 1500 distinguished historian johannes fried describes a dynamic confluence of political social religious economic and scientific developments that draws a guiding thread through the era the growth of a culture of reason fried s breadth of knowledge is formidable and his passion for the period admirable those with a true passion for the middle ages will be thrilled by this ambitious defensio dan jones sunday times reads like a counterblast to the hot air of the liberal humanist interpreters of european history fried does justice both to the centrifugal fragmentation of the european region into monarchies cities republics heresies trade and craft associations vernacular literatures and to the persistence of unifying and homogenizing forces the papacy the western empire the schools the friars the civil lawyers the bankers the crusades comprehensive coverage of the whole medieval continent in flux eric christiansen new york review of books an absorbing book fried covers much in the realm of ideas on monarchy jurisprudence arts chivalry and courtly love millenarianism and papal power all of it a rewarding read sean mcglynn the spectator

Thinking Medieval 2005-09-27

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Medieval Horizons 2023-02-23

the essential introduction to the middle ages by the bestselling author of the time traveller s guide to medieval england we tend to think of the middle ages as a dark backward and unchanging time characterised by violence ignorance and superstition by contrast we believe progress arose from science and technological innovation and that inventions of recent centuries created the modern world we couldn t be more wrong as ian mortimer shows in this fascinating book people s horizons their knowledge experience and understanding of the world expanded dramatically life was utterly transformed between 1000 and 1600 marking the transition from a warrior led society to that of shakespeare just as the time traveller s guide to medieval england revealed what it was like to live in the fourteenth century medieval horizons provides the perfect primer to the era as a whole it outlines the enormous cultural changes that took place from literacy to living standards inequality and even the developing sense of self thereby correcting misconceptions and presenting the period as a revolutionary age of fundamental importance in the development of the western world praise for ian mortimer the endlessly inventive ian mortimer is the most remarkable medieval historian of our time the times

Daily Life in the Middle Ages 2018-01-16

although life in the middle ages was not as comfortable and safe as it is for most people in industrialized countries today the term dark ages is highly misleading the era was not so primitive and crude as depictions in film and literature would suggest even during the worst years of the centuries immediately following the fall of rome the legacy of that civilization survived this book covers diet cooking housing building clothing hygiene games and other pastimes fighting and healing in medieval times the reader will find numerous misperceptions corrected the book also includes a comprehensive bibliography and a listing of collections of medieval art and artifacts and related sites across the united states and canada so that readers in north america can see for themselves some of the matters discussed in the book instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here

The Middle Ages 2013

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The Middle Ages 2009-06-24

this encyclopedia provides an abundance of information on the middle ages the middle ages began with the fall of the western roman empire in the fifth century and ended with the fifteenth century renaissance readers will learn about important religious political social and cultural transformations entries cover people events and philosophies of the medieval age

The Middle Ages 2016-03-21

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The Middle Ages Unlocked 2015-06-15

a unique guide to all aspects of life in the middle ages

The Making of the Middle Ages 1961-09-10

a study of the chief personalities and forces that brought western europe to pre eminence as a centre for political experimentation economic expansion and intellectual discovery

Why the Middle Ages Matter 2012-02-20

the word medieval is often used in a negative way when talking about contemporary issues why the middle ages matter refreshes our thinking about this historical era and our own by looking at some pressing concerns from today s world asking how these issues were really handled in the medieval period and showing why the past matters now the contributors here cover topics such as torture animal rights marriage sexuality imprisonment refugees poverty and end of life care they shed light on relations between christians and muslims and on political leadership this collection challenges many negative stereotypes of medieval people revealing a world from which for instance much could be learned about looking after the spiritual needs of the dying and about integrating prisoners into the wider community with the emphasis on reconciliation between victim and criminal it represents a new level of engagement with issues of social justice by medievalists and provides a highly engaging way into studying the middle ages for students

Reading the Middle Ages, Volume II 2014-01-01

spanning the period from c 900 to c 1500 and containing primary source material from the european byzantine and islamic worlds barbara h rosenwein s reading the middle ages second edition once again brings the middle ages to life building on the strengths of the first edition this volume contains 24 new readings including 10 translations commissioned especially for this book and a stunning new 10 plate color insert entitled containing the holy that brings together materials from the western byzantine and islamic religious traditions ancillary materials including study questions can be found on the history matters website utphistormatters com

Misconceptions About the Middle Ages 2010-05-26

brought together by an impressive international array of contributors this book presents a representative study of some of the many misinterpretations that have evolved concerning the medieval period

The Middle Ages 2016-10-26

between the fall of rome and the renaissance were the middle ages once seen as a thousand years of warfare religious infighting and cultural stagnation they are now understood to be the vital connection between the past and the present along with the battles that helped shape the modern world are a rich heritage of architecture arts and literature of empire and its dissolution it was the era of the crusades and the norman conquest the black death and the fall of constantinople it is a landscape both familiar and foreign dark and foreboding at times but also filled with the promise and potential of the future

Medievalism 2017-04-04

now reissued in an updated paperback edition this groundbreaking account of the medieval revival movement examines the ways in which the style of the medieval period was re established in post enlightenment england from walpole and scott puglin ruskin and tennyson to pound tolkien and rowling medievalism takes a panoramic view of the recovery of the medieval in english literature visual arts and culture ambitious sweeping sometimes idiosyncratic but always interesting rosemary ashton times literary supplement deeply researched and stylishly written medievalism is an unalloyed delight that will instruct and amuse a wide readership edward short books culture

A History of the Middle Ages, 300-1500 2008

this text covers the middle ages from the classical era to the late medieval period the author provides an analysis of the rulers wars and events both natural and human that defined the medieval era taking a broad geographical perspective he includes northern and eastern europe byzantium and the islamic states he shows how each offered values and institutions that presaged modernity in addition to a thorough chronological narrative the text offers humanizing features each chapter opens with a theme setting vignette about daily life and introduces key controversies and themes in historiography by discussing the work of a prominent medieval historian this book immerses readers in the medieval world an era that shaped the foundation for the modern world

The End of the Middle Ages 1889

maps charts illustrations and text explore the history and culture of the middle ages

The Middle Ages 1990

vivid eminently readable account provides fascinating insights into the church s role in village life the development of towns the growth of chivalry monasticism trade more admirable and entirely trustworthy saturday review

The Medieval Scene 2013-01-23

vivid account of medieval life and happenings in a period ruled by 2 concepts feudalism and church authority

The Middle Ages 1935

kleinschmidt approaches the western european middle ages as a modern anthropologist would approach analysis of a remote culture his objectives have something in common with le goff as he seeks to identify with medieval society and culture without the encumbrance of later historical attitudes this radical study traces the transformation of ideas in western europe during more than one thousand years between the fifth and sixteenth centuries its central concern is to interpret and understand changing attitudes towards time space the human body human and social relationships productivity and distribution travel modes of thought attitudes to the past age versus youth war faith and social and political order illustrations and narrative work together in this book to present medieval culture as one shaped by the spoken word and the visual image drawing extensively from a wide range of primary source material the breadth and originality of kleinschmidt s study will have an important influence on scholarly perception of the middle ages as a period of continual change and continually changing attitudes harald kleinschmidt teaches in the college of international studies at the university of tsukuba japan

Understanding the Middle Ages 2000

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