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## A Brief Look at Early Welsh Literature

Once again, Taliesin was one of seven survivors, who tried to steal a magic cauldron in Caer Siddi, an Anwfn or Otherworld. Guto was also a soldier who fought on the side during the War of the Roses, but spent his last years as a lay guest at the Cistercian abbey of, near.

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The use of Welsh for legal texts shows that it had the words and the technical terms with definite and exact meanings needed in such circumstances.

## Medieval Welsh literature

The saga poetry of Llywarch Hen and Heledd are good examples of this type of eulogy, which praise fallen members of their families and recount the misfortunes of those involved in ferocious battles. There is also some religious poems and poetry in praise of women.

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He was renowned as a praise poet of both secular and religious noblemen, and also reflects the changes at the beginning of the 16th century which were threatening the future of the bardic system. But we do know that some women did master the Welsh poetic craft and wrote poetry at this time, but only the work of one woman has survived in significant numbers, that of Lewis saw him a poet of philosophy who praised the ideal ruler as he praised his patrons who saw that within the Welsh tradition all who had privilege and power also had responsibilities towards family, community and nation.

## Celtica Volume 15 (1983): Cecile O'Rahilly memorial volume

Cardiff, UK: University of Wales Press, 2012. Women poets seem to be almost invisible in early Welsh poetry, but there is one exception: Gwerful Mechain.



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