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The first section is devoted to the Latin commentary tradition William of Conches, Nicholas Trevet, and Pierre d'Ailly. In the *Roman de la Rose*, readers recognize the contrasting voices of Genius, Reason, and Nature, just as they identify the opposing voices of the Physician and the Pardoner.

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Scholasticism in the Ghent Boethius 1485 and Other Comentaries on the Consolatio, Maarten J. But Chaucer's Pardoner makes a stunning narrative turn, channeling the indiscriminate death of thousands into the familiar tale-type of evil men destroyed by greed. Here we see what it may mean to open moral consideration to all, to attempt to live without harm, without the certainty of any distinction between subject and object, human and animal, nature and culture, flesh and the earth.

Courtly Language and the Strategy of Consolation in the Book of the Duchess on JSTOR

In the *Roman*, the Golden Age is made conditional by what frames it in the poem - while textually self-contained as a remembered story by the speaker, it is conditioned by the experience of the reader in these problematic violent, comic juxtapositions. What we should find amazing are the strange operations whereby we have constantly restricted the list of beings to whose appeal we should have been able to respond.

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Reading dreams 99 Peter Brown ed.

Chaucer and the Disconsolations of Philosophy: Boethius, Agency, and Literary Form in Late Medieval Literature

In 1368 Chaucer was abroad on a diplomatic mission, and in 1369 he was on military service in France. Thus, when Pandarus comes to set Criseyde up for Troilus's advances, he can couch his suggestions in the language of friendship. Malory goes even further, portraying important knights like Arthur, Torre, Borre, Elayne le Blank, Gylberte the Bastarde, Mordred, and Galahad as powerful bastards.

Geoffrey Chaucer: The Father of Modern English?

Then as now rich people enjoyed access to greater and safer space: they didn't live on top of each other, servants went out into the world to errand on their behalf, and they owned country retreats and the freedom of mobility to escape urban centers.

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Studies the numerology that underlies Book of the Duchess, reading the poem as a Boethian recognition of human transience within cosmic permanence. This article needs additional citations for. Though a convinced Christian, in detailing the true end of life which is the soul's knowledge of God, he consoled himself not with Christian precepts but with the tenets of Greek philosophy.

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