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In some African cultures, long grasses are braided together and used to tie the hands of the groom and bride together to symbolize their union. Each knight is to fight for the sake of his lady; with his victories he earns her love, and defends her honour. Peasants worked on the land and lived in rough huts, which they often shared with their animals.

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Although more people could read, they seldom could read Latin, the language in which clergy recorded most literature.

Literature of Courtly Love: Introduction

They are being rewarded for all the misfortunes that they have to suffer, especially the pains of parting. Chastity and honor were highly regarded virtues. The word romance originally indicated languages that derived from Latin the Roman language and is not related to modern usage of the word to signify romantic love.

2.7: Long Love That in My Thought Doth

But, women were seen as helpless, beautiful, and pure. The Old English *cwen* as in *cwen* was replaced by the Middle English *quene*. This is a very strong collection and will certainly be widely consulted.

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Even though Dorigen does not love Arveragus in the beginning, in the end she sees his worthiness and feels such pity for the pains he suffers that she agrees to be his wife. Gaston Paris was the first person who popularized the phrase courtly love in 1883. The eloquent expression of love is, of course, one of the main concerns of courtly speech.

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