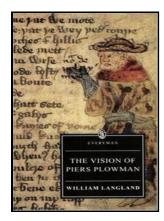
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#### William Langland (c.1332?

Second, it is a penetrative satire on social and ecclesiastical follies and vices.

#### Life of William Langland (c.1330

The poem is, in form, an elaborate dream vision. Langland was born sometime around 1330.

#### William Langland as a major poet of the age of Chaucer.

The poet is, in effect, complaining that true spiritual leadership is unavailable in the Church militant.

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Piers Plowman Piers Plowman contains allusions, or probable allusions, to a number of historical events: the murder of Edward II, the pestilences of 1348, 1361, and 1376, King Edward's wars, the Treaty of Bretigny, the dearth of April 1370, and the accession of Richard II. It is an alliterative poem.

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Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. He advices the king to send for Reason, by whose advice he promises to abide.

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