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Among the contemporaries of Chaucer the pride of place is given to John Gower, William Langland and John Barbour of Scotland.

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Some scholars have argued that Chaucer based his Plowman on the figure of Piers Plowman: J. If Langland was the poem's author, who was living in Bristol at the time, it would mean he returned to the west before his death, sometime around the year 1400.

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

With hym ther was a PLOWMAN, was his brother, That hadde ylad of dong ful many a fother; A trewe swynkere and a good was he, Lyvyng in pees and parfit charitee. As a literary master Chaucer stands definitely superior to Langland who lacks his artistic harmony and comic sense. Where as the latter is a social chronicle with engaging tales, Piers Plowman is an impressive allegory, more deeply concerned with religious, ethical, social and economic problems of the time.

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New York: The Macmillan Co. He is as exact and realistic as Dante, however inferior in the greatness of his conceptions or in nobleness of poetic form.

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