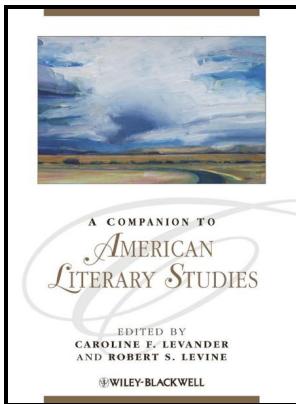


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THE FUTURE OF OLD ENGLISH Sir, - It would be unreasonable in me to speak strongly in favour of compulsory Anglo-Saxon, since the fact that a course in Anglo-Saxon verse, is, of all the courses which I teach at the University of Sussex, the one I and, I believe, the students who take it most enjoy, and the one which most regularly produces first-class dissertations, is partly the result of its being wholly optional. Another possibility might have been that the Saxon singer heard a crude song of Monster-wrestling and tribal warfare, and decided to make a better man out of the hero of these savage doings.

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An then As now warriors sang of their pleasure: So Hrothgar's men lived happy in his hall Till the monster stirred, that demon, that fiend, Grendel, who haunted 3 the moors, 4 the wild Marshes 5 and made his home in a hell Not hell but earth. Sweet and ten Brink also hold that he was a Northumbrian of the eighth century, but not the Bishop of Lindisfarne, while Wölker regards him as a West-Saxon. Donaldson no current copies Beowulf: an illustrated edition ; translated by Seamus Heaney ; illustrations edited by John D.

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BEOWULF'S ARRIVAL IN DENMARK Reports of Grendel's bloodthirsty raids, the calamity that afflicted the King of the Danes and his people, spread far and wide, reaching at last the land of the Geats in southern Sweden, where it came to the ears of Beowulf, King Hygelac of Geatland's nephew, a man renowned for his strength. And they've said to my wise men that, as well as they could see, One of the devils was a female creature.

Eormanric: He is the historical Eormanric, or Ermanric, king of the Ostrogoths, who died about 375, having made himself ruler from the Baltic to the Black Sea; later legend made him a cruel tyrant. Beowulf is an Old English poem.

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