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What makes Katherine Swynford such an intriguing subject?

Honestly, we just can't know a lot about her. A speculative birth date for Walter would be the late 1330s. Katherine was a best seller on its release and has never been out of print.

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Your research is fascinating — I hate modern depictions that pretend to be a likeness — so thank you! There is scant official information about women in history and when you're dealing with the fourteenth century, that information is even more rare. I have mixed feelings about it. A rokestere was a member of the small retinue provided to royal children at birth, and the position was normally held by a young girl, whose main task was cradle rocking.

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Years ago I read KATHARINE by Anya Seton. Katherine, seeing that her sister, the Duchess of Lancaster and the Queen all agree to the marriage, feels unable to say no. Not a bad book, but there's just so little really known about Katherine Swynford there's hardly enough to make a biography out of! She has a round face, a long, slender and very elegant neck.

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And John asked Katherine Swynford to marry him. In the end King Henry IV wrote a letter stating that Thomas, who had been four when his father died in France, was legitimate. One favourite of mine is Peter Dickinson's alternate twentieth-century British Royals in King and Joker.

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Most of her facts come from financial rolls, since she dismisses contemporary accounts of Katherine, as written by John of Gaunt's many enemies.

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She obviously played a very important role in English history thru her descendants.

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