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A Swabian knight, poet, theoretician of love, and writer of courtly love lyrics , Hartmann von Aue was the first to bring the new tales of King Arthur to Germany. It is a kind of summation of the human condition in its 12th-century embodiment: the sinful knight questing to the demands of God with those of life in the world. His earlier identity as a knight seems to him as a dream.

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In it Kaeuper examines the ideals expressed within the literature of the day especially the chivalric manuals , and compares those ideals to the accepted high levels of violence within medieval culture. Orders of knighthood, awards, and the Holy See.

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While the story of Chretien's Yvain refers to events in Chretien's Lancelot, to explain that Arthur is not present to help because Guinevere has been kidnapped, Hartmann did not adapt Chretien's Lancelot. They pressure him to remain with them but he refuses, feeling still unworthy. One of those who prepared the way for the chief romance-writers was Conrad, a priest in the service of Henry the Proud, who, before 1139, composed the

Rolandslied, setting forth, in imitation of the French Chanson de Roland, the overthrow of Roland, the favourite paladin of Charles the Great, in the pass of Roncesvalles.

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