



## Eleanor of Aquitaine: Queen of the Troubadours

By Jean Markale

Inner Traditions Bear and Company. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Eleanor of Aquitaine: Queen of the Troubadours, Jean Markale, Eleanor of Aquitaine (1122-1204) has been long noted for her political and cultural achievements that profoundly shaped twelfth-century Europe. Culturally, beyond her role as wife of kings Louis VII of France and Henry II of England and mother of kings Richard and John, she inspired the huge diffusion of the Arthurian cycle and the Celtic myths underpinning it. Without Eleanor, figures such as Merlin, Arthur, and Guinevere (for whom Eleanor served as model) would never have assumed the enormous symbolic value they now possess. Politically, she embodied divine power that ended the dark age of patriarchy, playing a crucial role not only in the development of the Plantagenet Empire, but also in the granting of charters to merchants and craftsmen that led to the birth of the modern middle class. But her greatest influence, still shaping modern sensibilities, was her role as the symbol of courtly love, which was not a mere diversion of the aristocracy but a process of male initiation and transcendence that bore a close resemblance to Indian Tantra. While the Virgin Mary was restoring a feminine...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 7.2 MB ]

### Reviews

*An exceptional pdf and also the typeface applied was intriguing to read through. It is definitely simplified but excitement in the 50 % in the ebook. I discovered this ebook from my dad and i recommended this pdf to find out.*

-- Jarod Ward

*Complete information for publication enthusiasts. It is really basic but shocks inside the fifty percent of your book. I am just delighted to let you know that this is basically the finest book i have read through in my individual lifestyle and might be he best pdf for actually.*

-- Elena Runolfsdottir Sr.

## See Also



### **History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876**

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 is a labor...



### **Two Treatises: The Pearle of the Gospell, and the Pilgrims Profession to Which Is Added a Glasse for Gentlewomen to Dresse Themselves By. by Thomas Taylor Preacher of Gods Word to the Towne of Reding. (1624-1625)**

Proquest, Eebo Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now you can. Digitally preserved and previously accessible...



### **Two Treatises: The Pearle of the Gospell, and the Pilgrims Profession to Which Is Added a Glasse for Gentlewomen to Dresse Themselves By. by Thomas Taylor Preacher of Gods Word to the Towne of Reding. (1625)**

Proquest, Eebo Editions, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.EARLY HISTORY OF RELIGION. Imagine holding history in your hands. Now you can. Digitally preserved and previously accessible only...



### **Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications .**

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the...



### **The Frog Tells Her Side of the Story: Hey God, I m Having an Awful Vacation in Egypt Thanks to Moses! (Hardback)**

Broadman Holman Publishers, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Cory Jones (illustrator). 231 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Oh sure, we ll all heard the story of Moses and the ten plagues of Egypt a hundred times....



### **Polly Oliver s Problem: A Story for Girls**

The Wildhern Press, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Kate Douglas Wiggin was an American children s author and educator. She was born in Philadelphia of Welsh...