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A retelling in graphic format of the Anglo-Saxon epic about the heroic efforts of Beowulf, son of Edgetheow, to save the people of Heorot hall from the terrible monster, Grendel.

Presents the prose translation of the Old English epic that Tolkien created as a young man, along with selections from lectures on the poem he gave later in life and a story and poetry he wrote in the style of folklore on the poem's

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themes.

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Grendel

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relics, from Viking warships and chain mail suits to spearheads and a reconstruction of the Great Hall. Original. 30,000 first printing. A unique parallel edition of Beowulf with the original Anglo-Saxon and Gummere's celebrated poetic translation on facing pages. "The whole thing is sombre, tragic, sinister, curiously real. . . . It is laden with history, leading back into the dark heathen ages beyond the memory of song, but not beyond the reach of imagination" - J. R. R.

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Tolkien. The epic Anglo-Saxon poem *Beowulf* had "a deep and detailed impact on what Tolkien wrote - from his earliest poem of Middle-earth (1914), right through *The Hobbit* ... and *The Lord of the Rings*." - John Garth author of *Tolkien and the Great War*. "The story of *Beowulf*, *Grendel*, *Grendel's mother* and the *Dragon* [is] surely the basic story of all literature ... It is an epic that summons up a world whose trappings have long since disappeared, the trappings of the warrior ethos, and

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morality of almost prehistoric Germanic times; but the essential 'message' has not changed. It is about courage and resolve, about duty and responsibility, about honour and achievement; but it is also about the transitoriness of things, and the inevitability of death, however glorious the life. It is both a celebration of humanity and an elegy. The poem Beowulf is one of the glories of European literature." - Magnus Magnusson. Beowulf, the greatest work of Anglo-

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Saxon literature, and "one of the glories of European literature," is set in the mists of Scandinavia, interweaving history and myth. It has been translated into English over seventy times, has been widely studied, and has influenced the popular imagination through Tolkien's *Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings*. The young hero, Beowulf, receiving reports that a monster has been terrorising the neighbouring Danes nightly in their sumptuous mead hall Heorot, sails to their aid with a small

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band of warriors. The Danish King Hrothgar, amazed at his courage, honours him with a celebratory feast, after the shadowy monster Grendel strikes. Beowulf, a man of suprahuman strength, though unarmed, fatally wounds Grendel, and later defeats his terrifying mother. Beowulf returns to Geatland, becomes King, and ruling with wisdom equalling his courage and strength, establishes peace for fifty years. However, an enterprising slave steals a jewelled cup from a

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*sleeping dragon's hoard,
whereupon the enraged
dragon emerges spewing
flames, killing villagers,
and destroying homes.*

*Beowulf, defender of his
people, seeks the dragon
in its lair; however, once
the fire-breathing dragon
emerges, he is abandoned
by all but the young
Wiglaf. The two ultimately
slay the dragon, but only
at the cost of a mortal
injury to Beowulf.*

*Beowulf, who has triumphed
gloriously in life and
died tragically, is given
a funeral equal to any of
the heroes of The Iliad or*

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The Aeneid. This dual-language edition will be enjoyable for general readers, and invaluable for students who would like to read Beowulf in either Anglo-Saxon or modern English, while dipping into the other language to deepen pleasure or comprehension. It provides an enjoyable experience of the epic poem Beowulf.

The first and most terrifying monster in English literature, from the great early epic Beowulf, tells his own side of the story in this

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*frequently banned book.
This classic and much
lauded retelling of
Beowulf follows the
monster Grendel as he
learns about humans and
fights the war at the
center of the Anglo Saxon
classic epic. This is the
book William Gass called
"one of the finest of our
contemporary fictions."*

A Verse Translation

A New Telling

Beowulf

*Beowulf (Bilingual
Edition)*

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Introd. & Afterword, by
Burton Raffel. Drawings by*

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Leonard Baskin

*Literary scholar,
professor, and poet J.
Lesslie Hall is best known
for his 1897 translation
of the Old English epic
poem "Beowulf." The story
focuses on the titular
character of Beowulf, a
Scandinavian hero who
comes to the aid of the
Danes to save their land
from a human-demon monster
named Grendel. After
defeating Grendel, Beowulf
must then kill Grendel's
mother. He returns to
Scandinavia with more fame
and accord and eventually
becomes king. Then fifty*

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years later, a dragon attacks his kingdom, and the hero must fight once again to defend his title and his honor. What makes "Beowulf" a lasting classic is its depiction of Norse traditions and culture. The people have strong connections inherent within a kinship society; if someone was killed it was the family's duty to exact justice or receive payment for the death. "Beowulf" also shows an interesting dichotomy between the Norse pagan religion of when the story is set

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versus the monotheistic Christian storytellers who likely first related the tale during the Middle Ages. Many scholars debate the epic poem's true stance on religion, but the tale gives an accurate depiction of how paganism deteriorated as monotheism flourished. A classic of Anglo-Saxon literature, "Beowulf" remains one of the greatest epic poems ever written. This edition is printed on premium acid-free paper, includes an introduction by Kemp Malone, and a preface and annotations by the

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translator, J. Lesslie
Hall.

*Documents the increasing
momentum of the civil
rights movement during the
decade of the sixties.*

*“For there is indeed
something we can call the
spirit of ancient Greece—a
carefully tuned voice that
speaks out of the grave
with astonishing clarity
and grace , a distinctive
voice that, taken as a
whole, is like no other
voice that has ever sung
on this earth.” -BURTON
RAFFEL, from his Preface
For centuries, the poetry
of Homer, Aristophanes,*

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Sophocles, Sappho, and Archilochus has served as one of our primary means of connecting with the wholly vanished world of ancient Greece. But the works of numerous other great and prolific poets-Alkaios, Meleager, and Simonides, to name a few-are rarely translated into English , and are largely unknown to modern readers. In Pure Pagan, award-winning translator Burton Raffel brings these and many other wise and witty ancient Greek writers to an English-speaking audience for the

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*first time, in full poetic
flower. Their humorous and
philosophical ruminations
create a vivid portrait of
everyday life in ancient
Greece -and they are
phenomenally lovely as
well. In short, sharp
bursts of song, these two-
thousand-year-old poems
speak about the timeless
matters of everyday life:
Wine (Wine is the medicine
/ To call for, the best
medicine / To drink deep,
deep) History (Not us: no.
/ It began with our
fathers, / I've heard).
Movers and shakers (If a
man shakes loose stones /*

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To make a wall with /
Stones may fall on his
head / Instead) Old age
(Old age is a debt we like
to be owed / Not one we
like to collect) Frankness
(Speak / As you please /
And hear what can never /
Please). There are also
wonderful epigrams (Take
what you have while you
have it: you'll lose it
soon enough. / A single
summer turns a kid into a
shaggy goat) and epitaphs
(Here I lie, beneath this
stone, the famous woman
who untied her belt for
only one man). The
entrancing beauty, humor,

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and piercing clarity of these poems will draw readers into the Greeks' journeys to foreign lands, their bacchanalian parties and ferocious battles, as well as into the more intimate settings of their kitchens and bedrooms. The poetry of Pure Pagan reveals the ancient Greeks' dreams, their sense of humor, sorrows, triumphs, and their most deeply held values, fleshing out our understanding of and appreciation for this fascinating civilization and its artistic legacy.

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*Seven Centuries of Greek
Poems and Fragments*

*A New Verse Translation
Yvain*

*A Middle-English Arthurian
Romance Retold in Modern
Prose, with Introduction &
Notes*

*A New Translation for Oral
Delivery*

Written by an anonymous poet between the 8th and 11th centuries, this Old English epic poem follows the story of Beowulf, courageous hero of the Geats in Scandinavia. The King of the Danes has found his hall and his people under attack by a monster known as Grendel, and Beowulf fearlessly offers to defend them. The

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fearsome warrior defeats Grendel with his bare hands, only to find that Grendel's mother is hot on his heels. Beowulf defeats this second ferocious monster with the skill of his sword, and returns to Gotland, victorious. Fifty years pass, during which Beowulf has become King of the Geats, and his bravery is once more called to task. This time, Beowulf must defeat a clever and vicious dragon, but now in the hopes of defending his own people and land, or risk losing everything. One of the most important works of Anglo-Saxon literature, Beowulf is the thrilling tale of the eponymous hero in his battle against monsters and dragons and in pursuit of courage

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and valour.

A new translation of poems by the Latin writer focuses on the disintegration of a civilization and the gradual disappearance of freedom

Beowulf is the conventional title of an Old English heroic epic poem consisting of 3182 alliterative long lines, set in Scandinavia, commonly cited as one of the most important works of Anglo-Saxon literature. It survives in a single manuscript known as the Nowell Codex. Its composition by an anonymous Anglo-Saxon poet is dated between the 8th and the early 11th century.

A New Translation with an Introd.
by Burton Raffel, Afterword by

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Robert P. Creed

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Odes, Epodes, Satires, and Epistles
Beowulf in Plain and Simple
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The scholar-fantacist offers
faithful translations of the three
classics of Medieval English
verse

Presents a new translation of the
Anglo-Saxon epic chronicling the
heroic adventures of Beowulf,
the Scandinavian warrior who
saves his people from the
ravages of the monster Grendel
and Grendel's mother.

This book suggests that the Old
English epic Beowulf was

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composed in the winter of 826-7 as a requiem for King Beornwulf of Mercia on behalf of Wiglaf, the ealdorman who succeeded him. The place of composition is given as the minster of Breedon on the Hill in Leicestershire (now Derbyshire) and the poet is named as the abbot, Eanmund. As well as pinpointing the poem's place and date of composition, Richard North raises some old questions relating to the poet's influences from Vergil and from living Danes. Norse analogues are discussed in order to identify how the poet changed his heroic sources while four episodes from Beowulf are shown to be

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reworked from passages in Vergil's Aeneid. One chapter assesses how the poem's Latin sources might correspond with what is known of Breedon's now-lost library while another seeks to explain Danish mythology in Beowulf by arguing that Breedon hosted a meeting with Danish Vikings in 809. This fascinating and challenging new study combines careful detective work with meticulous literary analysis to form a case that no future investigation will be able to ignore.

Introduction to Old English
Glencoe Literature Course 3
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Anglo-Saxon/English Parallel Text

An Anglo-Saxon Epic Poem

A lengthy introduction discussing historical background accompanies the poem about the monster slayer Beowulf

Beowulf is the earliest surviving poem in Old English. Although the authorship is anonymous it is believed to have been written before the 10th century AD. The only extant European manuscript of the Beowulf text is placed at around 1010. The epic tells the tale of the Scandinavian hero Beowulf as he struggles against three adversaries; the monster Grendel, Grendel's mother and an unnamed dragon.

R.M. Liuzza's translation of Beowulf, first published by Broadview in 1999,

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has been widely praised for its accuracy and beauty. The translation is accompanied in this edition by genealogical charts, historical summaries, and a glossary of proper names. Historical appendices include related legends, stories, and religious writings from both Christian and Anglo-Saxon traditions. These texts help readers to see Beowulf as an exploration of the politics of kingship and the psychology of heroism, and as an early English meditation on the bridges and chasms between the pagan past and the Christian present. Appendices also include a generous sample of other modern translations of Beowulf, shedding light on the process of translating the poem. This new edition features an updated introduction and an expanded section of material on Christianity and

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paganism.

Pure Pagan

An Illustrated Edition

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight,

Pearl, and Sir Orfeo

The Origins of Beowulf

How to Read a Poem

Beowulf is arguably one of the greatest epics ever wrote, but it is rarely appreciated because the Old English is...well--old! If you don't understand it, then you are not alone. If you have struggled in the past reading the ancient classic, then BookCaps can help you out. This book is a modern translation with a fresh spin. The original text is also presented in the book, along with a

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feudal world of heroes and monsters, blood and victory, life and death. As a work of art, it is unique. Beowulf rings with beauty, power, and artistry that have kept it alive for a thousand years. The noble simplicity of Beowulf's anonymous Anglo-Saxon singer is recaptured in this vivid translation by Burton Raffel. Translated and with an Introduction by Burton Raffel and an Afterword by Roberta Frank An anthology of more than 200 full-length poems is accompanied by critical and historical commentary in this lively introduction to the craft and art of poetry. The Development of Modern

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Indonesian Poetry

Art of Translating Prose

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From Vergil to Wiglaf

Finest heroic poem in Old English celebrates the exploits of Beowulf, a young nobleman of southern Sweden. Combines myth, Christian and pagan elements, and history into a powerful narrative.

Genealogies.

Translated by Michael Alexander.

The twelfth-century French poet Chrétien de Troyes is a major figure in European literature. His courtly romances fathered the Arthurian tradition and influenced

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countless other poets in England as well as on the continent. Yet because of the difficulty of capturing his swift-moving style in translation, English-speaking audiences are largely unfamiliar with the pleasures of reading his poems. Now, for the first time, an experienced translator of medieval verse who is himself a poet provides a translation of Chrétien's major poem, *Yvain*, in verse that fully and satisfyingly captures the movement, the sense, and the spirit of the Old French original. *Yvain* is a courtly romance with a moral tenor; it is ironic and sometimes bawdy; the poetry is crisp and vivid. In addition, the psychological and the

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socio-historical perceptions of the poem are of profound literary and historical importance, for it evokes the emotions and the values of a flourishing, vibrant medieval past.

Beowulf (Translated with Annotations by John Lesslie Hall and an Introduction by Kemp Malone)

The Knight of the Lion
Beowulf. A New Translation with an Introd. by Burton Raffel
A Modern Translation and the Original Version

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designed to help students engage with Old English literature for the first time. A new edition of one of the most popular introductions to Old English Assumes no expertise in other languages or in traditional grammar Includes basic grammar reviews at the beginning of each major chapter and a "minitext" feature to aid students in practicing reading Old English Features updates and several new anthology readings, including King Alfred's Preface to Gregory's Pastoral Care

In this restructured and greatly expanded version of Burton Raffel's out-of-print classic, *Poems from the Old English*, Raffel and co-editor Alexandra H. Olsen place the oldest English writings in a different perspective. Keeping the classroom teacher's needs foremost in mind, Raffel and Olsen organize the major old English poems (except *Beowulf*) and

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new prose selections so as to facilitate both reading and studying. A general introduction provides an up-to-date and detailed historical account of the Anglo-Saxon period, and concise introductions open the literature sections of the book and many of the translations.

Dick Ringler's deceptively simple translation captures the rhythm, movement, and power of the original Old English poem while employing a fluid modern English style and a relatively spare vocabulary. His generous Introduction, a lively yet masterly guide to the work, along with his translations of three shorter Old English poems elucidate a major English text almost as well-known for its subtlety and intricacy as it is for its monsters and heroes.

Beowulf. Translated with an Introd. & Afterword, by Burton Raffel. Drawings by Leonard Baskin

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The Seafarer

Indonesian poetry, like the country and also the language, is basically a product of this century. Only in the twentieth century have the people of this vast archipelago begun to achieve a unified cultural identity and national spirit; only since 1928 has the possibility, and by now the reality, of a common language been realized; and only since World War II have Indonesians achieved nationhood. Yet Indonesia has already produced a highly individual, lyric poetry that is in many ways unusual. Reflecting the diverse heritage of the Orient and the West—Moslem, Buddhist, Hindu, and Christian; Malay, Chinese, Dutch, and others—a poetic expression is developing that is accessible to, and meaningful for, both East and West. In this first major study of this poetic flowering, Burton Raffel traces its development, discusses the work of such

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major figures as Chairil Anwar, and points the paths the most recent poets are taking. This is illustrated with a wealth of examples in translations mostly by the author, but also with samples of the original Indonesian to convey the flavor of the language and by an extensive appendix of Indonesian literary criticism that indicates how the poets themselves view their role and their performance. The Development of Modern Indonesian Poetry provides the English-speaking public with a rare insight into the cultural development of the fifth most populous country in the world, and raises along the way some questions important for an understanding of the relationship between poetry and politics in nonaligned nations. A widely celebrated translator's vivid, accessible, and elegantly concise rendering of an ancient English masterpiece Beowulf tells the story of a Scandinavian hero who

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defeats three evil creatures--a huge, cannibalistic ogre named Grendel, Grendel's monstrous mother, and a dragon--and then dies, mortally wounded during his last encounter. If the definition of a superhero is "someone who uses his special powers to fight evil," then Beowulf is our first English superhero story, and arguably our best. It is also a deeply pious poem, so bold in its reverence for a virtuous pagan past that it teeters on the edge of heresy. From beginning to end, we feel we are in the hands of a master storyteller. Stephen Mitchell's marvelously clear and vivid rendering re-creates the robust masculine music of the original. It both hews closely to the meaning of the Old English and captures its wild energy and vitality, not just as a deep "work of literature" but also as a rousing entertainment that can still stir our feelings and rivet our attention today, after more

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than a thousand years. This new translation--spare, sinuous, vigorous in its narration, and translucent in its poetry--makes a masterpiece accessible to everyone.