

Popular Romances of the Middle Ages (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Popular Romances of the Middle Ages The Genius of a great poet has in our own time shed a new lustre on the story of Arthur; but with this exception the romances which delighted Englishmen of the Middle Ages are known to their descendants, generally, little more than in name. Yet these stories must possess an interest for all who welcome any evidence which throws light on the growth of the human mind, if only from the mere fact that for generations these tales carried with them an irresistible charm; but even to this day the heroes whose names they bear still exercise over us in some faint measure the power of old associations. The wisdom of Merlin, the bravery of Bevis and Guy, have almost passed into proverbs: and to not a few, probably, the name of Olger will bring up the image of the mighty Dane, wrapped in the charmed slumber in which he lifts his mace once only in seven years. But a more potent spell is linked with the thought of...



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Merely no phrases to describe. It really is rally intriguing throgh reading time. I am happy to tell you that this is basically the greatest book i have go through in my own lifestyle and might be he greatest book for ever. -- Kattie Wunsch

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