

Courtly Ladies, Courtesans: Dual Language Poetry

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- "The Lay of the Honeysuckle" by Marie de France
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- "The Wife of Bath's Tale" by Geoffrey Chaucer
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- "The Reeve's Tale" by Geoffrey Chaucer

These poems offer a glimpse into the lives of women from all walks of life, from the noblewomen of the court to the working women of the town. They explore themes such as love, marriage, sex, motherhood, and work. The poems are often funny, bawdy, and satirical, but they also offer a serious look at the challenges and joys of women's lives in the Middle Ages.

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