



The Knight s Tale (Hardback)

By Geoffrey Chaucer

Stephen F. Austin State University Press, United States, 2011. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Chaucer s Knight s Tale breaks boundaries. It uncovers the dark heart of chivalric idealism, injects the political seriousness of epic into the timeless summer of romance, insists on a pagan outlook within a Christian culture, and draws compassion for female suffering from a man s world. Along with the exquisite anonymous poem Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, the Knight s Tale is the most intricately structured and stylistically pleasing of medieval English romances. For these reasons, it is worthy of its own edition, but what makes it particularly suitable to an illustrated edition is how its narration works by condensing actions and their effects into powerful images and figures. The Knight s Tale has, in fact, been illustrated many times, but never so thoroughly as in the current edition. Moreover, past illustrations have tended to romanticize or sentimentalize the story, eschewing its most violent and disturbing images. The illustrations in this edition attempt to recapture Chaucer s mature vision of the noble life, which refuses to deny the tragic aspects of the chivalric equation of love with war and war...



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