

The Seafarer Burton Raffel

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.

Part of a new series Legends from the Ancient North, The Wanderer tells the classic tales that influenced JRR Tolkien's The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings 'So the company of men led a careless life, All was well with them: until One began To encompass evil, an enemy from hell. Grendel they called this cruel spirit...' J.R.R. Tolkien spent much of his life studying, translating and teaching the great epic stories of northern Europe, filled with heroes, dragons, trolls, dwarves and magic. He was hugely influential for his advocacy of Beowulf as a great work of literature and, even if he had never written The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings, would be recognised today as a significant figure in the rediscovery of these extraordinary tales. Legends from the Ancient North brings together from Penguin Classics five of the key works behind Tolkien's fiction. They are startling, brutal, strange pieces of writing, with an elemental power brilliantly preserved in these translations. They plunge the reader into a world of treachery, quests, chivalry, trials of strength. They are the most ancient narratives that exist from northern Europe and bring us as near as we will ever get to the origins of the magical landscape of Middle-earth (Midgard) which Tolkien remade in the 20th century.

"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, 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 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 / 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, 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.*

Poems and Prose from the Old English

The Exeter Book

The Death of the German Cousin

Old and Middle English

The Seafarer

New Essays in Criticism and Research

Contemporary arts, both practice and methods, offer medieval scholars innovative ways to examine, explore, and reframe the past. Medievalists offer contemporary studies insights into cultural works of the past that have been made or reworked in the present. Creative-critical writing invites the adaptation of scholarly style using forms such as the dialogue, short essay, and the poem; these are, the authors argue, appropriate ways to explore innovative pathways from the contemporary to the medieval, and vice versa. Speculative and non-traditional, *The Contemporary Medieval in Practice* adapts the conventional scholarly essay to reflect its cross-disciplinary, creative subject. This book 'does' Medieval Studies differently by bringing it into relation with the field of contemporary arts and by making 'practice', in the sense used by contemporary arts and by creative-critical writing, central to it. Intersecting with a number of urgent critical discourses and cultural practices, such as the study of the environment and the ethics of understanding bodies, identities, and histories, this short, accessible book offers medievalists a distinctive voice in multi-disciplinary, trans-chronological, collaborative conversations about the Humanities. Its subject is early medieval British culture, often termed Anglo-Saxon Studies (c. 500 – 1100), and its relation with, use of, and re-working in contemporary visual, poetic, and material culture (after 1950). 'The Contemporary Medieval in Practice is both wise and unafraid to take risks. Fully embedded in scholarship yet reaching into unmapped territory, the authors move across disciplines and forge surprising links. Thought-provoking and evocative, this is a book that will have an impact that far belies its modest length.' — Linda Anderson, Newcastle University

This is a one-volume descriptive history of English literature from the beginning to the Norman Conquest. Emphasis is literary rather than linguistic. Originally published in 1966. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905. Over the last two decades, interest in translation around the world has increased beyond any predictions. International bestseller lists now contain large numbers of translated works, and writers from Latin America, Africa, India and China have joined the lists of eminent, bestselling European writers and those from the global English-speaking world. Despite this, translators tend to be invisible, as are the processes they follow and the strategies they employ when translating. *The Translator as Writer* bridges the divide between those who study translation and those who produce translations, through essays written by well-known translators talking about their own work as distinctive creative literary practice. The book emphasises this creativity, arguing that translators are effectively writers, or rewriters who produce works that can be read and enjoyed by an entirely new audience. The aim of the book is to give a proper prominence to the role of translators and in so doing to move attention back to the act of translating, away from more abstract speculation about what translation might involve.

The Reader's Choice

The Contemporary Medieval in Practice

Pure Pagan

Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes

Speaking of Science

Art of Translating Poetry

This collection of new and (with one exception) previously unpublished essays is the first book-length compilation of scholarship and criticism devoted exclusively to these poems in many years. The essays re-examine many of the philological and thematic problems of the elegies, and they offer provocative solutions to some of the controversial questions of the genre.

Kit includes: Text (xxv, 1341, R70 p. : col. ill., col. maps) ; Teacher's edition (2 v. : col. ill., col. maps ; 29 cm.) ; General resources (140 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Teaching resources, unit 1 (vi, 185 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Teaching resources, unit 2 (vi, 223 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Teaching resources, unit 3 (vii, 264 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Teaching resources, unit 4 (vi, 225 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Teaching resources, unit 5 (vi, 159 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Teaching resources, unit 6 (ix, 408 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Reader's notebook (xvii, 396 p., V42 : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Adapted reader's notebook (xvii, 351 p., V42 : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; English learners reader's notebook (xvii, 351 p., V42 : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Skills development workbook (xvii, 342 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.) ; Standardized test preparation workbook (iv, 42 p. ; 28 cm.) ; Diagnostic and benchmark tests (iv, 117 p. ; 28 cm.) ; Transparency sampler ([42] l. in binder 30 cm.) ; From the author's desk video program (DVD, [booklet] 22 p.) ; TeacherExpress sampler (2 CD-ROM set) ; Teaching support CD-ROM ; Audio program sampler (sound disc) ; Beowulf (159 p. ; 18 cm.) ; Wuthering Heights (293 p. ; 23 cm.).

Strange Likeness provides the first full account of how Old English (or Anglo-Saxon) was rediscovered by twentieth-century poets, and the uses to which they put that discovery in their own writing. Chapters deal with Ezra Pound, W. H. Auden, Edwin Morgan, and Seamus Heaney. Stylistic debts to Old English are examined, along with the effects on these poets' work of specific ideas about Old English language and literature as taught while these poets were studying the subject at university. Issues such as linguistic primitivism, the supposed 'purity' of the English language, the politics and ethics of translation, and the construction of 'Englishness' within the literary canon are discussed in the light of these poets and their Old English encounters. Heaney's translation of Beowulf is fully contextualized within the body of the rest of his work for the first time.

Eight Old English Poems

The History of the English Church and People

Frontier Taiwan

Essays on Style

Coyote Stories

Elegies, Epics, Riddles

The American Experience and The British Tradition enable your students to connect literature with historical content. Special features such as Focus on Literary Forms, The Emerging American Identity and The Story of Britain keep students engaged as they experience both American and British literature within rich historical backdrops.

In works by Kipling and Forster, Lawrence and Shaw, Mansfield and Conrad, the Germans were transformed from peaceful country cousins into bloodthirsty Huns. The author's aim is to present what Lukacs calls extreme situations, which radiate a symbolic force far beyond their relatively narrow confines.

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 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.

An Anthology of Anglo-Saxon Poetry Presented to Exeter Cathedral by Leofric, First Bishop of Exeter (1050-1071)

Ezra Pound, the Prime Minister of Poetry

Reader's Notebook

Ezra Pound's Early Verse and Lyric Tradition

The Literature of the Anglo-Saxons

The Old English Elegies

The Exeter Book - an anthology of Anglo-Saxon poetry presented to Exeter cathedral by Leofric, first bishop of Exeter (1050-1071) is an unchanged, high-quality reprint of the original edition of 1895. Hansebooks is editor of the literature on different topic areas such as research and science, travel and expeditions, cooking and nutrition, medicine, and other genres. As a publisher we focus on the preservation of historical literature. Many works of historical writers and scientists are available today as antiques only. Hansebooks newly publishes these books and contributes to the preservation of literature which has become rare and historical knowledge for the future.

A Study Guide for Anonymous's "The Seafarer," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Poetry for Students. This

concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Poetry for Students for all of your research needs.

An examination of English verse translations of Beowulf, including Seamus Heaney's version alongside other influential renditions.

Elements of Language

The British Tradition, Spanish Support Practice Book

Strange Likeness

teacher's edition : the British tradition

An Anthology of Modern Chinese Poetry

Contributions

"This prose rendering of a poem from the late fourteenth century (or earlier) recounts an adventure undertaken by King Arthur's famous nephew, Sir Gawain. Brave and chivalrous, faithful to his word and ever-mindful of his honor, as well as that of others, Gawain represents the model of knightly grace. When a gigantic stranger clad in green armor bursts in on the Round Table assembly to issue a challenge, the gallant Gawain volunteers to do battle for his king. This parable blends pagan elements and Christian ethics to celebrate the virtue of forgiveness, and it is frequently assigned to classes in literature and history because of its short length and its excellent representation of chivalric tradition"--

Taiwan has evolved dramatically from a little-known island to an internationally acclaimed economic miracle and thriving democracy. The history of modern Taiwanese poetry parallels and tells the story of this transformation from periphery to frontier. Containing translations of nearly 400 poems from 50 poets spanning the entire twentieth century, this anthology reveals Taiwan in a broad spectrum of themes, forms, and styles: from lyrical meditation to political satire, haiku to concrete poetry, surrealism to postmodernism. The in-depth introduction outlines the development of modern poetry in the unique historical and cultural context of Taiwan. Comprehensive in both depth and scope, *Frontier Taiwan* beautifully captures the achievements of the nation's modern poetic traditions.

Easy to use, the volume is organized into major scientific categories and subcategories. Many of the quotes are hilarious, and all are insightful. Each quote is carefully referenced, and relevant information about the speaker is also provided.

England in Literature

The Translator as Writer

A New Verse Translation

Skills Development Workbook : The British Tradition

Glencoe Literature

Translating Beowulf: Modern Versions in English Verse

Traces the lyricism and musicality in Pound's early verse through to his radical Modernist style.

A textbook tracing the development of English literature from 450 A.D. to the 1950's.

It's a powerful combination of the world's best literature and superior reading and skills instruction! Prentice Hall Literature Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes helps students grasp the power and beauty that lies within the written word, while the program's research-based reading approach ensures that no child is left behind.

6th Course

Seven Centuries of Greek Poems and Fragments

A Study Guide for Anonymous's "The Seafarer"

The Wanderer

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Variations on a Literary Stereotype, 1890-1920

This selection of literary texts ranges from the earliest writings in the vernacular up to the time of Chaucer. Spanning almost seven centuries, it encapsulates the foundation and consolidation of literature written in English.

*A meticulous updating of the highly respected Norton college paperback *Seven Old English Poems*, this Third Edition, retitled *Eight Old English Poems* meets the needs of both graduate and undergraduate students of Old English.*

These tales feature Mole, Coyote's wife, Chipmunk, Owl-Woman, Fox, and others

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Elements of Literature

The Use of Old English in Twentieth-Century Poetry

Selection Support

An Anthology

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight