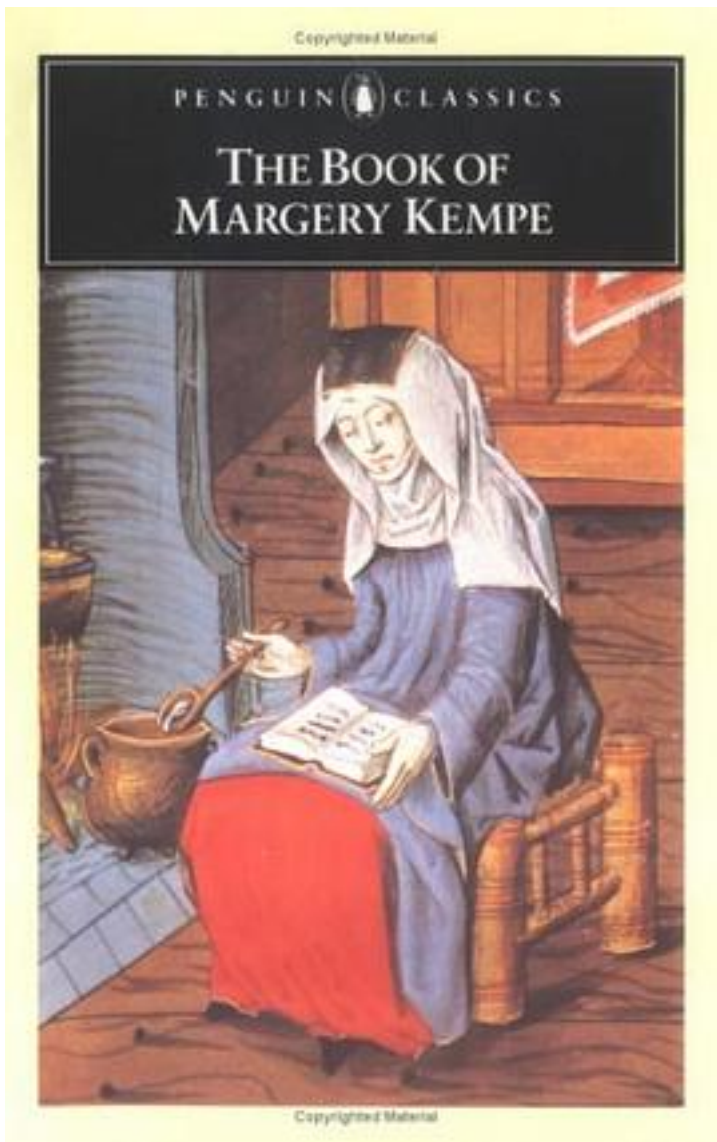


# The Book of Margery Kempe (Penguin Classics)



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The story of the eventful and controversial life of Margery Kempe wife, mother, businesswoman, pilgrim and visionary is the earliest surviving autobiography in English. Here Kempe (c.1373 c.1440) recounts in vivid, unembarrassed detail the madness that followed the birth of the first of her fourteen children, the failure of her brewery business, her dramatic call to the spiritual life, her visions and uncontrollable tears, the struggle to convert her husband to a vow of chastity and her pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land. Margery Kempe could not read or write, and dictated her remarkable story late in life. It remains an extraordinary record of human faith and a portrait of a medieval woman of unforgettable character and courage.

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## 评论

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真的很多絮絮叨叨的話（特別是第一書快結束的那幾章），不過相比 Julian of Norwich 算好很多了吧。可以從女性神秘主義、異端審判乃至朝聖之旅等等面向來討論這本書，另外也展現了中世紀人的一些觀念、文化（比如 marriage debts）。（深夜發現 In Our Time 有做一期關於她的節目噯（複試的時候被問會不會中古英語，現在覺得其實當時可以把話題扯到這本書上的……

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從頭到尾都在哭的女主。

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Margery Kempe : The Book of Margery Kempe (1436) Until the twentieth century, all the world knew of The Book of Margery Kempe were brief extracts taken from the original manuscript, which had been lost. Then in 1934, a full copy of the original bo...

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口述于1436年，补充记录于1438年。  
两次长途行记第二次更为详尽。坎普几乎没有提及所到任何一地的“异境奇观”，出于她与上帝无时不在一起的精神心理，她眼中更重要的是途中遇到的人、事，那些经上帝之手最后得以克服的人世逆境，即便遭逢大自然的无常。帮助她记录口述的教士...

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