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language. Although many modern translations of the Canterbury Tales retain Chaucer's iambic pentameter and rhyming couplet structure, some do so only by transferring content from neighbouring lines, or by inserting substitute words which modify its original meaning. The present word-for-word translation expressly avoids those difficulties, but this has an

unavoidable impact on the translated text. Clearly, some lines rhyme, whilst others do not. Nevertheless, there are sound reasons why accuracy was chosen to take precedence over poetic style. The reader is reminded that Chaucer wrote before the Great Vowel Shift of 1400 to 1600. In this regard, subsequent changes in pronunciation meant the Canterbury Tales had already begun to lose some

of its poetic resonance soon after it was written. Furthermore, since large swathes of Chaucer's writing require very little modernization, the majority of rhyming couplets have remained largely intact. Indeed, the present translation of those lines is very similar to that found in other works. The internal design of this book includes wide margins for making personal notes and a larger font than is usually found

in texts of this kind. Indeed, since it contains the complete and unabridged text (with line numbers), an accurate translation and a personal study notebook, this book represents excellent value for money. This translation is also available in a side-by-side format: ISBN 978-19860239 31 The translator was educated in England at St Chad's College Durham, Warwick, Exeter and De

Montfort universities. Lately, he was a Hardwicke and a Sir Thomas More scholar of Lincoln's Inn, London. His publications include works on English law and literature. The Canterbury Tales: Seventeen Tales and the General Prologue (Third Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) Oxford University Press, USA Selected critical interpretations of Dostoyevsky's

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English translation contained in this book is based upon a literal, word-for-word approach. Here, readers will find each translated line is placed directly opposite to its counterpart in Chaucer's original text. As a result, the meaning of unfamiliar words can be checked immediately - thereby making the present version particularly useful for those who are new to Middle English.

Unfortunately, there are instances when this word-for-word approach might not provide the reader with a clear understanding . In these situations, an explanatory word or phrase has been added to the original text. However, these additions are clearly separated from the original text inside square brackets []. Furthermore, in the interests of propriety, any offensive references to female genitalia have not been translated directly. Instead, they have been translated into much more acceptable, indirect terms. Many translations of the Canterbury Tales make great efforts to retain its iambic pentameter and rhyming couplet structure. That is a highly laudable endeavour. Unfortunately, there are instances when Chaucer's poetic framework has been preserved only by inserting a new, substitute word which alters his meaning entirely. Instead, the word-for-word translation contained in this work expressly avoids those difficulties; but does so at the risk of being criticised for lacking a consistent structure. Clearly, some lines rhyme, whilst others do not. That said, the

creation of a non-rhyming version of the Canterbury Tales might not be quite so seditious as first appears. The reader is reminded that Chaucer wrote his Canterbury Tales before the Great Vowel Shift of 1400 to 1600. As a result, that evolution of English pronunciation suggests the Canterbury Tales may already have begun to lose its poetic resonance soon after it was written. The translator was educated at St Chad's

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The Knight's Tale

Cambridge University Press
The Canterbury Tales recounts

the stories told by pilgrims to one another as they make their way from London to Canterbury Cathedral. This volume contains the introduction to those tales by describing the characters who are embarking upon that pilgrimage. The facing page contains Chaucer's original text as it was written in fourteenth century Middle English. Alongside, there is room in the wide

outer margins for students to write their own notes on The General Prologue, or perhaps, to define unfamiliar key words. The reverse side of each page contains a new translation into modern English. The translation into modern English differs only slightly from those found elsewhere. Here, the key difference is that lines are translated separately, thereby avoiding the problem seen

<p>in some translations that words are borrowed from adjacent lines to help maintain Chaucer's rhyming structure. Accordingly, this translation adheres more closely to Chaucer's own words; although, in doing so, it may occasionally contain rather more descriptive explanations than is usual in translated works. Nevertheless, this 'word for word' approach will</p>	<p>greatly assist those new to Chaucer's middle English. Parents will be pleased that The General Prologue contains no lewdness or vulgarity as can be found in some of the other Canterbury Tales. In this regard, it may appropriately be studied at Middle School level. This volume contains the complete and unabridged text (with line numbers), a helpful translation and a personal study</p>	<p>notebook - which means it offers excellent value for money. The translator was educated at St Chad's College Durham, Warwick, Exeter and De Montfort Universities. Lately, he was both a Hardwicke and Sir Thomas More scholar of Lincoln's Inn, London. His publications include works on English law and literature. <i>Part 1B The general prologue: explanatory notes</i> Oxford University</p>
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