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The classic respected series in a stunning new design. This edition of The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales from the highly-respected Selected Tales series includes the full, complete text in the original Middle English, along with an in-depth introduction by James Winny, detailed notes and a comprehensive glossary.

Selected Canterbury Tales for Students Cambridge University Press

The Canterbury Tales recounts the stories told by pilgrims to one another as they make their way from London to the shrine of St. Thomas Beckett in Canterbury. This volume contains the introduction to those tales by describing the characters who are embarking upon that pilgrimage. This edition is designed to meet the particular needs of school and college students. Here, each odd-numbered page contains Chaucer's original Middle English text printed in a large font. Alongside, there is plenty of room in the wide outer margin for students to write brief notes or produce a glossary to define unfamiliar words. Immediately opposite, there are blank ruled pages for students to write their own translation or to make more detailed notes. Parents will be pleased that The General Prologue contains none of the lewdness or vulgarity to be found in some of the other Canterbury Tales. In this regard, it is ideally suited to study by Middle School aged children. This volume contains the complete and unabridged text (with line numbers) and a personal study or translation workbook - which means it offers excellent value for money.

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This Norton Critical Edition includes the most admired of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales."

The Canterbury Tales: Seventeen Tales and the General Prologue (Third Edition) (Norton Critical Editions) Oxford University Press, USA

Written between 1387 and 1400, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales is set on a journey made by thirty-one pilgrims (including Chaucer and the host, Harry Bailey) as they travel from Southwark in London to Thomas Becket's shrine at Canterbury. There, in return for the prize of a free dinner, the pilgrims each agreed to participate in a story-telling contest to help make their long journey more enjoyable. This volume contains three of Chaucer's most popular tales; the General Prologue, the Pardoner's Tale and the Wife of Bath's Tale. All of these are complete and unabridged with numbered lines. The side-by-side modern 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 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.

*The General Prologue; The Pardoner's Introduction, Prologue and Tale, the Wife of Bath's Tale, Side by Side Format* WordSmith

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### **Original Text and Translation** W. W. Norton & Company

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translation. Here, readers can check the meaning of unfamiliar words immediately - thereby making this version particularly suitable for students who are new to Middle English. Since this edition has been designed to meet the needs of beginners, an explanatory word or phrase has occasionally been added to the original text, where needed. However, these additions are clearly identifiable by being contained in square brackets [ ]. One further departure from Chaucer's text is that all offensive references to female genitalia have been translated into much more acceptable 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 978-1986023931 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 Prologue, the Knightes Tale, the Nonne Prestes Tale from the Canterbury Tales* Courier Corporation

With notes printed at the foot of each page, this edition describes Chaucer's method of creating a realistic effect through a pilgrimage that manages to bring together disparate characters who would be unlikely to meet in another context and shows how Chaucer uses clothing, language and social class as part of his characterisation of the pilgrims.

*The Canterbury Tales: the General Prologue* Cambridge University Press

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approach does not help improve a reader's understanding. In these situations, an explanatory word or phrase is added to the original text. However, these additions are clearly separated from the original text by being contained in square brackets [ ]. Mention must also be made of one further departure from Chaucer's text. In the interests of propriety, all offensive references to female genitalia have been translated into much more acceptable language. Many modern translations of the Canterbury Tales retain Chaucer's iambic pentameter and rhyming couplet structure. Whilst that is a highly laudable endeavour, there are instances where Chaucer's poetic framework has been preserved only by transferring content from neighbouring lines, or by inserting either new or substitute words which may thereby modify its intended meaning. The present word-for-word schema expressly avoids those difficulties, but does so at the risk of raising the criticism that it lacks a consistent structure and style. Clearly, some lines rhyme, whilst others do not. In anticipation of that foregoing complaint, two explanatory comments may now be made. Firstly, the reader is reminded that Chaucer wrote before the Great Vowel Shift of 1400 to 1600. To this extent, it is likely that subsequent changes in pronunciation meant the Canterbury Tales began to lose some of its poetic resonance soon after it was written. Secondly, since large swathes of Chaucer's writing require very little modernization, the majority of rhyming couplets have remained intact. Indeed, the translation of those lines is very similar to that found in other works. 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.

Original Text and Translation Workbook Oxford University Press, USA

The General Prologue is the first part of Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales. Set out in 858 lines of Middle English, this text includes general notes on the text; discussion of themes, issues and context; and suggestions for further reading.

The General Prologue; The Pardoner's Introduction, Prologue and Tale; The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale. Holmes & Meier Pub

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The Canterbury Tales: The general prologue (1993) Loyola Press

This annotated, international bibliography of twentieth-century criticism on the Prologue is an essential reference guide. It includes books, journal articles, and dissertations, and a descriptive list of twentieth-century editions; it is the most complete inventory of modern criticism on the Prologue.

Oxford Student Texts: Chaucer: The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales W. W. Norton

The Canterbury Tales recounts the stories told by pilgrims to one another as they make their way from London to the shrine of St. Thomas Beckett in Canterbury. This volume contains the introduction to those tales by describing the characters who are embarking upon that pilgrimage. This interlinear edition places Chaucer's original middle English text in alternating rows with a new translation into modern English. This allows readers to understand unfamiliar words and phrases immediately, and without needing to look elsewhere. Alongside, there is room in the wide outer margins for readers to write their own notes, define unfamiliar words, or perhaps, to consider alternative constructions. The translation into modern English differs only slightly from those found elsewhere. Here, the key difference is that each line is translated separately, and thereby avoids the problem seen 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 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 notebook - which means it offers excellent value for money.

The General Prologue, the Pardoner's Tale, the Wife of Bath's Tale University of Toronto Press

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**The Canterbury Tales: the General Prologue**

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 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 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 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.

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