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The sea is a motif that recurs throughout medieval literature, serving as a symbol of both danger and wonder. This book explores the many ways in which the sea is depicted in the works of medieval writers, from the early Christian era to the Renaissance. It discusses the ways in which the sea is used to convey religious and moral messages, as well as the ways in which it is used to create a sense of wonder and beauty. The book also examines the role of the sea in the development of the Western imagination, and how it has been used to convey ideas about the human condition.

The Voyage of Saint Brendan

Go on a journey with Robert O'Byrne as he brings fascinating Irish ruins to life. Fantastical, often whimsical, and frequently quirky, these atmospheric ruins are beautifully photographed and paired with fascinating text by Robert O'Byrne. Born out of Robert's hugely popular blog, The Irish Aesthete, there are Medieval castles, Georgian mansions, Victorian lodges, and a myriad of other buildings, many never previously published. Robert focuses on a mixture of exteriors and interiors in varying stages of decay, on architectural details, and entire scenarios. Accompanying texts tell of the Regency siblings who squandered their entire fortune on gambling and carousing, of an Anglo-Norman heiress who pitched her husband out the window on their wedding night, and of the landlord who lived to walk around naked and whose wife made him carry a cowbell to warn housemaids of his approach. Arranged by the country's four provinces, the diverse ruins featured offer a unique insight into Ireland and an exploration of her many styles of historic architecture.

Iceland's Immortals

Pre-Columbian Trans-Oceanic Contact examines the discovery and settlement of The New World hundreds and even thousands of years before Christopher Columbus was born.

Brendan's Fabulous Voyage

Something went terribly wrong at his monastery, and Brendan, the Navigator, had nowhere to turn. Then, a day’s journey by land led him to his cell at Clonfert Abbey. The following year, he sailed to the Faroe Islands, found them an Eden-like world, and was carried away by the wind to other far away places. Eventually, he reached the Canary Islands, the Caribbean, and the waters off Labrador, and the world’s northernmost volcano. It’s Surtsey. This was the first recorded voyage to the Americas, and it is a story as true as it could only become in legend. In this first recorded voyage to the Americas, it is a story as true as it could only become in legend. It is a story of survival, and of the unknown. It is a story of hope, and of the impossible. It is a story of the human spirit, and of the power of the sea.

First Crusader

Iceland and the Immrama: An Enquiry into Irish Influence on Old Norse-Icelandic V yage Literature

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The Legend of St. Brendan

The Memorial University of Newfoundland provides information about trans-Atlantic voyages undertaken by medieval Irish monks during the fifth and sixth centuries CE, in pursuit of a divine mission. The university highlights a seven-year voyage undertaken by the Irish monk Saint Brendan (c.484 or 486-578) in the North Atlantic. Saint Brendan’s voyage was described in the 10th-century document entitled “Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis.”

Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis, from Early Latin Manuscripts

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A merica’s got fair! You’ll find it in every state – in grand cathedrals and tiny chapels, in miracle shrines and underwater statues, and even in blessed dirt. Finding these sacred places hasn’t been easy, until now! Monuments, Marvels, and Miracles: A Traveler’s Guide to Catholic America takes you to more than 500 of the country’s most intriguing holy sites, each with a riveting story to tell. Stories about architecture (the interior of Guardian Angels Cathedral in Las Vegas resembles angel wings); religious history (at Midland’s Old Bahnema, Jesus presides (lived and worked conveniently during anti-Catholic persecution); artifacts (the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia holds an original cast by Saint Catherine Laboure); answered prayer (from the Grasshopper Chapel in Minnesota to the Coral Church in Hawaii); healing places, beautiful places, hidden places, places where saints walked, and much more. Organized by state and region. Monuments, Marvels, and Miracles can help you easily plan your vacation or pilgrimage, and find sites close to you that you’ve never heard of. Chapters also include Catholic trivia and color photos. Websites, phone numbers, addresses, and other pertinent information is included. ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Marion Amberg is an award-winning book author and freelance journalist. Her articles—mainly religion, travel pieces and human-interest features— have appeared in more than 100 markets. She is known for her “nose for the unique and unusual” and for her engaging writing style.

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Brendanus.—The voyage of Saint Brendan, Navigatio sancti Brendani abbatis (engl.) Journey to the promised land

Round Trip to Hades in the Eastern Mediterranean Tradition explores the theme of visits to the underworld in the ancient Greek and Byzantine traditions from a broad perspective including written sources, iconography and archaeology.

Brendan’s Nameless Monks

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Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis

Recounts the harrowing voyage of Timothy Severin and his crew across the North Atlantic in a thirty-six-foot leather boat, to prove the legend that a sixth-century Irish monk, St. Brendan, could have reached North America.

Honor et Gloria

Something went terribly wrong at his monastery, and Brendan the Navigator had nowhere to turn. Then a storyteller dropped by his cell at Clonfert Abbey one evening. This fortunate visit changed his life and the lives of seventeen monks who set out with him to brave the unknown Atlantic. Sailing first to the Faroe Islands, they found an Eden-like world, including a guide, a friendly whale, and psalm-loving birds. Eventually they reached the Canary Islands, the Caribbean, the waters off Labrador, and the world’s northernmost volcano, Mt. Beerenberg. This was the first European voyage to the Americas, recorded as a story so true it could only become a legend and then a fair tale to all but a few. What these Irish voyagers found was a pristine world, filled with paradises. The stories they told and songs they sang give us a precious and rare insight into the Dark Ages and a Church scattering through all the world, as commanded. These stories were written down for school children, but they forever sing in the hearts of all who read them.

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The question of the extent of Gaelic influence on medieval Icelandic literature and culture has fascinated scholars for many years, especially the possible relationship between Irish voyage literature and Icelandic narratives concerning journeys to the Otherworld. This book provides a fresh examination and reappraisal of the topic. It compares the Irish (‘Irromantica’), ‘voyager’, including the greatly influential Hiberno-Latin text (‘Navigatio Sancti Brendani’) with the Icelandic (‘Sturlusonar uploaded’), ‘otherworld adventurers’ with the Icelandic (‘Sturlusonar uploaded’) and related material, such as the voyages of Thorkell the Tall (‘Sturlusonar uploaded’). It also assesses stories about thirteenth-century, touches on similarities in folk narratives and examines the influence of Classical and Christian literature on the tales. In conclusion, the book makes proposals to account for the parallels and differences between the two traditions and is accompanied by an extensive bibliography and several indices.
The Voyage of Bran, Son of Febal, to the Land of the Living

Bea Sant Brendan

From Ireland to Newfoundland and sailing to Jerusalem, follow in the wake of the Vikings—a transformative story of a people that begins with paganism and ends in Christianity. In AD 800, the Scandinavians were just barbarians in longships. Though they held sway in the north, their story is much more than the ability to pillage and plunder, which they did to bolster their status at home. All of these fierce warriors left their strongholds to trade, raid, and settle across wide areas of Europe, Asia, and the North Atlantic, their violent and predatory culture left a unique imprint on medieval history. The text of no one predicted, however, was much a slower, more insidious way than any Viking warriors would execute, and by a turn of the north, they themselves became its target. For as they made their mark on Europe, Europe made its mark on them. Between the year 1200, when the remains of the Viking ship engines floated beneath the surface and the strong, strange territories of the north had been a part of Latin Christendom, Northern is here to tell the tale, to pay homage to what was lost and celebrate what was won. Focusing on key events, including the sack of Lindisfarne in 793 and the Battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066, medieval history expert John Haywood recounts the saga of the Viking Age, from the creation of the world through to the dwindling years of halffounded raids and epic storytelling in the thirteenth century. He does so with meticulous research, engaging narrative, and sensitivity for his subject, shedding light and blood along the way.

Translation and Geography

Ireland’s immortals tells the story of one of the world’s great mythologies. The first account of the gods of Irish myth to take in the whole sweep of Irish literature in both the nation’s languages, the book describes how Ireland’s pagan divinities were transformed into literary characters in the medieval Christian era—and how they were recast again during the Celtic Revival of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A lively narrative of supernatural beings and their fascinating and sometimes bizarre stories, Mark Williams’s comprehensive history traces how these gods—known as the Túatha Dé Danann—have shifted shape across the centuries. We meet the Morrígan, crow goddess of battle; the fire goddess Brigit, who moonlights as a Christian saint; the fairies who inspired J.R.R. Tolkien’s elves; and many others. Ireland’s immortals illuminates why these mythical beings have come to large in the world’s imagination for so long.

The Brendan Voyage

Written in about AD 800, Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis (The Voyage of Saint Brendan) is one of the most famous and enduring stories of western Christendom. While the question whether Saint Brendan reached America remains a subject of controversy, the tale itself is of great interest—a strongly integrated text which derives from several centuries of Irish literary tradition. The text is illustrated by the relevant woodcuts from a German version of the tale, which was translated in Augsburg in 1476. John J. O’Meara has here translated one of the most famous and enduring stories of western Christendom, the Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis, written in Ireland perhaps as early as the year 800. While the routes of Saint Brendan’s journeys remain a subject of controversy, the tale itself is of great interest—a strongly integrated text which derives from several centuries of Irish literary tradition. The Voyage of Saint Brendan presents Professor O’Meara’s translation of the only scientific edition of the original Latin text, with his introduction, and is illustrated by the relevant woodcuts from a German version of the tale, Saint Brendan’s Seefahrt, printed in Augsburg in 1476. When this version was published by the Droem Press in 1975 it was acclaimed by critics on both sides of the Atlantic.

What is the Author of the Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis Trying to Tell Us about the Nature of Hell and Punishment?

Representations of shapeshifters are prominent in medieval culture and are particularly abundant in the vernacular literatures of the societies around the North Sea. Some of the figures in these stories remain well-known in later folklore and often even in modern media, such as werewolves, dragons, berserkir and bird-maidens. Incorporating studies about Old English, Norse, Latin, Irish, and Welsh literature, this collection of essays marks an important new contribution to the study of medieval shapeshifters. Each essay highlights how shapeshifting cannot be studied in isolation, but interacts with many other aspects, such as the supernatural, monstrosity, animality, gender and identity. Contributions to Shapeshifters in Medieval North Atlantic Literature come from different intellectual traditions, embracing a multidisciplinary approach combining influences from literary criticism, history, philosophy, and anthropology.

Shapeshifters in Medieval North Atlantic Literature

Round Trip to Hades in the Eastern Mediterranean Tradition

A fresh and riveting survey of the idea as it appears in medieval English literature, from romance to chronicle, hagiography to autobiography.

The Voyage of Saint Brendan

Why would the thirteenth-century French prose Lancelot-Grail Cycle have been attributed to Walter Map, a twelfth-century writer from the Anglo-Welsh borderlands? Joshua Byron Smith sets out to answer this and other questions and offers a new explanation for how narratives about the pre-baronial inhabitants of Britain circulated in England.

Brendaniana

Prospectus for The Voyage of Saint Brendan: Journey to the Promised Land. The Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis Translated with an Introduction by John J. O’Meara

The Voyage of St. Brendan is a translation from the Latin of one of the most famous and enduring stories of western Christendom, the “Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis.” Written in Ireland perhaps as early as the year 800, “The Voyage of St. Brendan” chronicles the seafaring journey of St. Brendan, a prominent Irish Saint, who set sail to find the “Promised Land of the West” which many believe to have been America nearly 1,000 years before Columbus. St. Brendan believed that God had promised this land to the saints as their eternal inheritance, forever. Some accounts of this classic tale of martyrdom, fasted for forty days and forty nights, seeking God’s will. It is said that an angel then came to him in a dream and promised to guide him to the Promised Land. Other accounts, most notably the Navigatio itself, say that Brendan learned of the mysterious Promised Land from Bartholomew, who had sailed there himself. Bartholomew had found a great land of peace and plenty where the sun never set. This land was divided by a great river that ran east and west, and was guarded by an angel of the Lord. If wanting to see this “Promised Land of the Saints,” Brendan pursued in his heart to sail there and see it for himself. While the voyage of St. Brendan’s journeys remain a subject of controversy, the tale of “The Voyage of St. Brendan” is of great interest, a strongly integrated text which derives from several centuries of Irish literary tradition.

The Brendan Voyage

In This Voyage of St. Brendan, A. B. Jackson tells the tale of the legendary seafaring Irish saint. After burning a book of fantastical stories, Brendan is conscripted to sail the ocean with a crew of six monks in a leather-lined curragh; his task, to prove the existence of wonders in the world and create a new book of marvels. Discoveries include a fairies’ island, a wrath of Archimedes, a hellmouth of tortured souls, a rock-bound Judas, and the magical castle of the boar-headed Wailerlands. Although the roots of this legend lie in early Irish immemorial and the Latin Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis of the ninth century, Jackson has taken the fourteenth-century Middle Dutch version of Brendan’s voyage as the template for this engaging and spirited interpretation, making it recommended reading for scholars of medieval literature and lovers of fantasy adventure alike. The book includes a series of black and white illustrations by the American artist Kathleen Beasley.