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Courtly Love and Norman Impact



The concept of _____ was a significant part of medieval culture, especially after the Norman Conquest in 1066. It was a type of romantic _____ that was expressed through chivalry and respect. The Normans, originating from _____, brought many cultural changes to England. These changes included language, _____, and the feudal system. However, one of the most lasting impacts was on the idea of love and _____ in English society.

Courtly love was not about marriage; instead, it was a _____ between a knight and a noble lady, often married to someone else. This kind of love was idealized and platonic, focusing on the _____'s service and adoration for his lady. It was expressed through poetry, _____, and courteous behavior. The knights would perform acts of valor or compose _____ to show their devotion.

This concept significantly influenced English literature. Famous works like Geoffrey Chaucer's "The _____ Tales" and the legends of King Arthur are examples of courtly love in _____. These stories often revolved around noble knights, their love for a lady, and the _____ they underwent for her.

The influence of courtly love is still seen in modern times. The emphasis on respect, _____, and the idealization of the beloved has shaped modern concepts of romance. This Norman contribution to English _____ helped develop a rich tradition of literature and art that focused on the complexities and beauty of _____ relationships.

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