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Medieval English Hagiographies



In the _____, hagiographies were a popular genre. These texts told the stories of _____ lives. They were written to inspire and teach _____ values. One famous hagiography is the _____ Sancti Cuthberti. It describes the life of Saint _____, a monk from _____. These stories often included _____ performed by the saints. They were written in _____ and later in _____. The audience for these texts was not just the _____, but also lay people. Many hagiographies were read aloud in _____. They served as a source of spiritual _____. Hagiographies helped to spread the _____ faith during this period. They also influenced other forms of _____, like poetry and drama. The language in these texts was usually simple and _____. This made them popular among all social _____. Hagiographies are important for understanding _____ culture and religion.

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