

## Maxims in Old English Poetry



Maxims abound in Old English literature, but have rarely been studied extensively, and many questions remain about their use: what kind of expression is a maxim? Why and when were they used? Do they offer evidence for popular, pagan folklore? This book aims to offer answers through a detailed investigation of various issues, texts and formulas, leading to a better understanding of Old English literature in general. It takes account of comparable material in other Old Germanic languages and the Bible, and shows that maxims had recognisable functions in literary and social discourse, recording knowledge and according value. Dr Cavill also applies new developments in current scholarship on formulaic theory, proverb performance theory and sociology of knowledge; sheds new light on popular poems like *The Battle of Maldon* and *Beowulf*; and suggests a place and purpose for the Maxims poems in an oral society. Dr PAUL CAVILL teaches at the University of Nottingham.

**gnomic** Maxims abound in Old English literature, but have rarely been studied extensively, and many questions remain about their use: what kind of expression is a **Exeter Maxims, The Order of the World, and the Exeter Book of Old** Maxims abound in Old English literature, but have rarely been studied extensively, and many questions remain about their use: what kind of expression is a **Maxims in Old English Poetry - Paul Cavill - ???** **Google** The poem Maxims I can be found in the Exeter Book and Maxims II is located in a lesser known manuscript, London, British Library, Cotton Tiberius B i. Maxims I and Maxims II are classified as wisdom poetry, being both influenced by wisdom literature, such as the Psalms and Proverbs of the Old Testament scriptures. **Maximes (poemes vieil-anglais) Wikipedia** The Maxims poems have attracted less critical interest than almost any Old English narrative poem, though in recent years the body of critical material has been **Maxims in Old English Poetry - Google Books Result** Representations of the natural world in Old English poetry, like the 7 These creatures appear in *Beowulf*, *The Whale*, *Maxims II* and *Guthlac* and will be. **Maxims in Old English Poetry - Paul Cavill - Google Books** Sacred Texts Legends and Sagas WordGumbo: Old English Dictionaries [External Site]. The Complete Corpus of Anglo-Saxon Poetry. Genesis A, B Exodus **Maxims in Old English Poetry - Paul Cavill - Google Books** Maxims in Old English Poetry (review). Antonina Harbus. *Parergon*, Volume 17, Number 2, January 2000, pp. 190-192 (Review). Published by Australian and **Maxims (Old English poems) Project Gutenberg Self-Publishing** Paul Cavill, *Maxims in Old English Poetry*, Cambridge, D. S. Brewer, Gnomes, maxims and proverbs remain among the least studied aspects of Old English. **A Clerk of Oxford: Old English Wisdom** Maxims in Old English Poetry by Paul Cavill!, BA, MPhil. Thesis submitted to the University of Nottingham for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, October 1996. **7. Old English Wisdom Poetry : A Companion to Medieval Poetry** Maxims abound in Old English literature, but have rarely been studied extensively, and suggests a place and

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