

Les Enluminures Announces its Medieval Text Manuscripts Blog

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Les Enluminures is pleased to announce its blog on [Medieval Text Manuscripts](#). We are known for our complete scholarly descriptions of all the manuscripts on our text manuscripts site (www.textmanuscripts.com), but often we have even more to say, and our new blog gives us a place to say it. We explore what these books can tell us about who made them and used them. We delve into their fascinating and unusual contents. Some of our discoveries are quite significant, some merely amusing, and some bizarre. Bring your curiosity; we think you'll find the posts instructive (and lots of fun). Do you want to read about Books of Hours? Then turn to "Medieval Must-Haves," "Reading the Hours," and "Bringing the Past Alive." "Dead Men in the Margins" investigates marginal drawings, "When Coats of Arms Wore Many Hats" is a look at medieval heraldry, and "Dreaming the Middle Ages," the nineteenth-century neo-Gothic. Manuscripts intersect with modern enjoyment ("Beer is made by men, wine by God" reveals some medieval wine regulations that might surprise you) and fears ("Deluge of Doom" contemplates a weather catastrophe and the panic it inspired). Authors of the blogs include Emily Runde, Laura Light, Sandra Hindman, and Christopher de Hamel.

Our manuscripts go to homes near and far, and we love to hear about the stories they inspire in their new homes. Guest posts are welcome (a current post discusses an acquisition by the University of Sydney and a future one features a manuscript at the University of California at Los Angeles). Follow our blog on [Medieval Text Manuscripts](#).

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