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This webpage is for Dr. Wheeler's literature students, and it offers introductory survey information concerning the literature of classical China, classical Rome, classical Greece, the Bible as Literature, medieval literature, Renaissance literature, and genre studies. Early period. The earliest troubadour whose work survives is Guilhèm de Peitieu, better known as Duke William IX of Aquitaine (1071–1126). Peter Dronke, author of *The Medieval Lyric*, however, believes that "[his] songs represent not the beginnings of a tradition but summits of achievement in that tradition." *Rules of Love & Marriage in Medieval, Celtic and Middle Ages* Medieval literature is a broad subject, encompassing essentially all written works available in Europe and beyond during the Middle Ages (that is, the one thousand years from the fall of the Western Roman Empire ca. AD 500 to the beginning of the Florentine Renaissance in the late 15th century).