

Online Library Life
In A Medieval
Castle

Life In A Medieval Castle

Discusses daily
life in a
medieval
castle,
including
families,
living
conditions,

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occupations,
education, and
religious life.

Humorous
illustrations,
captions, and
sidebars
describe the
horrible
conditions
inside a
medieval castle
that the

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servants and
others endured.
The Haynes
Medieval Castle
Manual explores
the background
story to castle
construction in
Medieval
Europe, showing
that castles
had both a
domestic and

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defensive
function. It
uses the 'new'
medieval castle-
building
project at
Guédelon in
Burgundy as the
centerpiece for
the book,
examining the
construction
and anatomy of

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these awe-
inspiring
structures,
section by
section. Life
inside the
castle walls is
explored, from
the
perspectives of
the lowliest
servants to the
mighty lords

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and all those
ranks in
between.

Ordinary daily
routines to how
a castle's
inhabitants
would have been
fed and watered
and the
building itself
heated and
furnished are

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also covered.

When it came to survival in times of unrest, the castle presented would-be assailants with a formidable array of defensive measures, some

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of which were truly frightening in their ability to inflict injury and death.

Compiles the Gies' three books Life in a Medieval Castle , Life in a Medievality and

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Life in a
Medieval
Village to
provide a broad
social history
of 4th-century
Europe. They
draw from both
literary and
archaeological
sources. The
illustrations,
though

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plentiful and
colorful,
remain
subordinate to
The Disgusting
Details about
Life During
Medieval Times
The Medieval
Castle Manual
The Horrible,
Miserable
Middle Ages

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Life in a
Medieval City
*"Some particular books
I found useful for A
Game of Thrones and
its sequels deserve
mention... Life in a
Medieval Castle and
Life in a Medieval City,
both by Joseph and
Frances Gies."*

*—George R.R. Martin,
author of the series A
Song of Ice and Fire*

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Medieval history comes alive in Joseph and Frances Gies's Life in a Medieval Castle, used as a research resource by George R. R. Martin in creating the world of A Game of Thrones. Newly reissued for the first time in decades, Life in a Medieval Castle is the bestselling classic that has introduced countless

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readers to the wonders of the Middle Ages. Focusing on a castle called Chepstow on the border between England and Wales, acclaimed Medievalists Joseph and Frances Gies offer an exquisite portrait of what day-to-day life was actually like during the era, and of the key role the castle played. The Gieses write

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eloquently about the many people whose lives revolved around the castle, from the lord and lady to the commoners of the surrounding village. We discover what lords and serfs alike would have worn, eaten, and done for leisure; the songs sung; and the codes of sexual conduct that maintained order. We

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learn of the essential role of honor in medieval culture, the initiation process undertaken by knights, and how castles attempted to keep the constant threats of outside violence at bay. Exhaustively researched and as engaging as any novel, Life in a Medieval Castle is the definitive text for

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anyone wishing to learn more about this fascinating era.

This book explains why and how castles were built in the middle ages and why they were such a dominant influence on medieval life, especially in times of war. Detailed picture of daily life in a medieval castle. Bio-chemical warfare, including use

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of quicklime.

*Illustrates what life was
like in and around a
typical medieval*

*European castle, from
daily living to warfare,
with the book shaped
and somewhat*

organized like a castle.

*Describes the evolution,
architecture, and*

*historical function of
the medieval castle and
the daily life, habits,*

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*and relationships of its
inhabitants through a
detailed study of
England's thirteenth-
century Chepstow Castle
Life in a Castle
A Home You'd Rather
Not Inhabit
Life in a Fortress in
Peace and War
You Wouldn't Want to
Live in a Medieval
Castle!*

An excellent
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overview of the
Middle Ages.

This collection of 30
detailed illustrations
focuses on activities
within the castle and
how the heavily
fortified structure
functioned. Included
are views of the
castle's moat,
drawbridge, and
other features, plus

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the Great Hall and dungeons. Also here are ready-to-color scenes of a lady doing needlework, a castle under siege, and more.

From acclaimed historians Frances and Joseph Gies comes the reissue of this definitive

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classic on medieval castles, which was a source for George R.R. Martin's Game of Thrones series.

“Castles are crumbly and romantic. They still hint at an age more colorful and gallant than our own, but are often debunked by boring people

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who like to run on
about drafts and
grumble that the
latrines did not
work. Joseph and
Frances Gies offer a
book that helps set
the record
straight—and keeps
the romance
too.”—Time A
widely respected
academic work and

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a source for George R.R. Martin's Game of Thrones, Joseph and Frances Gies's bestselling Life in a Medieval Castle remains a timeless work of popular medieval scholarship.

Focusing on
Chepstow, an
English castle that

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survived the turbulent Middle Ages with a relative lack of violence, the book offers an exquisite portrait of what day-to-day life was actually like during the era, and of the key role the castle played. The Gieses take us through the full

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cycle of a medieval year, dictated by the rhythms of the harvest. We learn what lords and serfs alike would have worn, eaten, and done for leisure, and of the outside threats the castle always hoped to keep at bay. For medieval buffs and

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anyone who wants to learn more about this fascinating era, Life in a Medieval Castle is as timely today as when it was first published. A lively, detailed picture of village life in the Middle Ages by the authors of Life in a Medieval City and Life in a

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Medieval Castle. "A good general introduction to the history of this period."--Los Angeles Times
Gies

If You Were a Kid in a Medieval Castle
Unlock the Gates of History and Re-create Life in a Medieval Castle

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The Life and
Influence of a
Thirteenth-Century
Noblewoman

**As the son of a
medieval lord,
Henry has lived in a
castle all his life.**

**When learns that he
must leave home to
begin training to be
a knight, he turns to
his friend Margaret**

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for help. But as a worker in the castle's kitchen, Margaret is envious of Henry's opportunity to see more of the world. Get a glimpse into medieval times by following these two friends as they explore the castle and meet a variety of colorful

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characters

Presents an

illustrated

description of

castles in Europe

from around

850-1500 A.D., and

describes daily life

and culture of the

people.

Heir to an earldom,

and wife and widow

of William de

Valence (half-

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brother of King Henry III), Joan de Valence was an important actor in the volatile political world of thirteenth-century England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. Yet, astonishingly, her story of survival, perseverance, and influence has never been told until now.

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**Joan de Valence:
The Life and
Influence of a
Thirteenth-Century
Noblewoman draws
on archival
research, as well as
tools of historical
analysis and gender
studies, to peel
back the layers of
this remarkable
noblewoman's life.
From her survival of**

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the wars between king and baronage at mid-century to her life as a widow and magnate of the realm, the story of Joan de Valance, as Mitchell argues, exemplifies the range of experiences of noblewomen during the middle ages.

A magisterial

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**history of the
origins, reality, and
legend of the knight
“A carefully
researched,
concise, readable,
and entertaining
account of an
institution that
remains a part of
the Western
imagination.” —Los
Angeles Times Born
out of the chaos of**

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the early Middle Ages, the armored and highly mobile knight revolutionized warfare and quickly became a mythic figure in history. From the Knights Templars and English knighthood to the crusades and chivalry, The Knight in History, by

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**acclaimed
medievalist Frances
Gies, bestselling
coauthor of Life in a
Medieval Castle,
paints a remarkable
true picture of knigh
thood—exploring
the knight's earliest
appearance as an
agent of lawless
violence, his
reemergence as a
dynamic social**

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entity, his eventual disappearance from the European stage, and his transformation into Western culture's most iconic hero. A Vivid, Detailed Account of Birth, Marriage and Death; Food, Clothing and Housing, Love and Labor in the Middle Ages

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**From 1066 to the
1500s**

**Life in a Mediaeval
City, Illustrated by
York in the XVth
Century**

**The Knight in
History**

*Looks behind
fortress walls to
explore how they
were built to house
hundreds of people
and animals, the*

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*important rooms,
the people who
lived in them, and
what castle life was
like.*

*Describes different
kinds of castles,
their purposes,
how they were
built, and what it
was like to live in a
castle, looking
particularly at the
roles played by*

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**women and
children.**

**Detailed drawings
of 31 world-famous
castles: Windsor,
Edinburgh,
Caernarvon, Krak
des Chevaliers,
Neuschwanstein,
Pierrefonds, and
more. Captions.**

**Discusses the
construction,
defenses, and life**

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*in castles in
Western Europe
during the Middle
Ages and describes
different kinds of
castles that were
built to handle new
methods of attack.
Life in a Medieval
Village
Living in a
Medieval Castle
A Medieval Castle
Life in a Medieval*

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***Castle and Village
Coloring Book***

Life in a Medieval
CastleHarper
Perennial

Describes the history,
purpose, and
construction of
medieval castles and
the life of their various
inhabitants.

Illustrations depicting
everyday life in the
Middle Ages are

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accompanied by brief text.

drawings: farming, warfare, hunting, domestic life, crafts, tournaments, castle sieges, banquets and fairs. Detailed captions.

Daily Life in Medieval Times

The Castle in Medieval Europe
Castle

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Life in a Mediaeval
Castle

***"Describes
disgusting
details about
daily life in the
Middle Ages,
including
housing, food,
and sanitation"--***

***Provided by
publisher.***

***Another one of
Tony McAleavy's***

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***lively
reconstructions
of life in days
gone by. Aimed
at the younger
end of the
market, this and
his other books
Life in a
Medieval Abbey
and Picturing the
Past , bring the
past to life
through colourful***

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***illustrations and
readable text
concentrating on
the things
children really
want to know -
cruelty,
bloodshed,
feasting and
merry-making, to
name a few.
How would you
feel if you woke
up in a medieval***

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castle tomorrow morning? What would your bed be like? What would you eat? What sights and smells would be around you? Whisking you back in time, this little book will show you exactly what it would be like to be there.

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Castles are perhaps the greatest symbol of the Middle Ages. But what was life like inside these mighty fortresses? This book examines the rise of castles as the center of noble life and provides

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***information on
the men, women,
and children who
lived within the
castle walls.***

***Medieval Castle
Joan de Valence
The Medieval
Castle
Castles of the
World Coloring
Book***

From acclaimed
historians Frances and

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Joseph Gies comes the reissue of their classic book on day-to-day life in medieval cities, which was a source for George R.R. Martin ' s Game of Thrones series. Evoking every aspect of city life in the Middle Ages, Life in a Medieval City depicts in detail what it was like to live in a prosperous city of Northwest Europe in the twelfth and thirteenth

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centuries. The year is 1250 CE and the city is Troyes, capital of the county of Champagne and site of two of the cycle Champagne Fairs—the “ Hot Fair ” in August and the “ Cold Fair ” in December. European civilization has emerged from the Dark Ages and is in the midst of a commercial revolution.

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Merchants and money men from all over Europe gather at Troyes to buy, sell, borrow, and lend, creating a bustling market center typical of the feudal era. As the Gieses take us through the day-to-day life of burghers, we learn the customs and habits of lords and serfs, how financial transactions were conducted, how

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medieval cities were governed, and what life was really like for a wide range of people. For serious students of the medieval era and anyone wishing to learn more about this fascinating period, Life in a Medieval City remains a timeless work of popular medieval scholarship. With this remarkable kit, young history buffs cross

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the drawbridge and go behind the stone walls of a medieval castle. The clever outer case opens to reveal a realistic 3-D castle where children serve as a page, train to be a squire, and recreate scenes right out of history -- a bloody siege, a magnificent banquet, a thrilling jousting tournament, and even a prisoner's trial. This fun

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and educational kit comes with everything needed to build models and stage scenes, including instructions, two collectible figures, over 50 press-out models, and an illustrated 24-page book with a captivating historical narrative.

Pitkin presents the fascinating and engaging story of everyday life in

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and around castles – from 1066 to the 1400s. Alongside the Church, the stone castle was one of the enduring symbols of medieval life. To the poor, its intimidating walls represented the preordained social order. To many, the castle represented business, and the heights of ambition. And to the rich it represented fun and

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frivolity in the form of feasting, chivalry and games. The guide uncovers the complexities of life in and around such settlements: the family, the workers, the food, the wars and the entertainment. Look out for more Pitkin Guides on the very best of British history, heritage and travel, particularly the other books in the

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'Life in' series: Medieval England, Tudor England, Stuart England, Georgian England and Victorian Britain.

Text and detailed drawings follow the planning and construction of a "typical" castle and adjoining town in thirteenth-century Wales.

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Life in a Medieval Castle Coloring Book

The reissue of Joseph and Frances Gies's classic bestseller on life in medieval villages. This new reissue of *Life in a Medieval Village*, by respected historians Joseph and Frances Gies, paints a lively, convincing portrait of rural people at work and

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at play in the Middle Ages. Focusing on the village of Elton, in the English East Midlands, the Gieses detail the agricultural advances that made communal living possible, explain what domestic life was like for serf and lord alike, and describe the central role of the church in maintaining social harmony. Though

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the main focus is on Elton, c. 1300, the Gieses supply enlightening historical context on the origin, development, and decline of the European village, itself an invention of the Middle Ages. Meticulously researched, Life in a Medieval Village is a remarkable account that illustrates the

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captivating world of the Middle Ages and demonstrates what it was like to live during a fascinating—and often misunderstood—era.

"The authors allow medieval man and woman to speak for themselves through selections from past journals, songs, even account books."--Time