

In this new and revised edition of a popular Anvil Press classic, Michael Alexander presents a selection of these ingenious and enigmatic poems with possible solutions given in an appendix in versions that capture their peculiar, often ribald, suggestiveness and vigor. The riddles survive through the Exeter Book, a manuscript dating back to the year 1000, left to Exeter Cathedral by its first bishop, Leofric. Yet the poems, drawn as they were from an earlier tradition, predate the Exeter Book perhaps by centuries. Although scholars once believed them to be the work of one eighth-century poet, Cynewulf, the variety of styles, subject matter, and levels of literary sophistication make it likely that they were the work of many authors over many years. They provide invaluable insight into life in Anglo-Saxon England, reflecting the everyday concerns and attitudes of an essentially agricultural and pious society. Some refer to the natural environment, animals, and the climate; others describe household objects or farming implements, even weaponry. In their expressive concision, the riddles are striking poems. Michael Alexander was, until his recent retirement, honorary professor of English at St. Andrews University in Scotland. Educated at Oxford, Perugia, and Princeton universities, he is the author of three Penguin Classic titles, *The Earliest English Poets*, *Beowulf*, and *The Canterbury Tales: The First Fragment*. His other works include *The Poetic Achievement of Ezra Pound* (1981) and *A History of English Literature* (2000). His latest work, *Medievalism: The Middle Ages in Modern England*, was published by Yale University Press in 2006.

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ANGLO-SAXON RIDDLES OF THE EXETER BOOK. translated by. PAULL F. BAUM. DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS. Durham, North Carolina.

The Anglo-Saxons, just as the Norsemen, Goths, and other ancient Germanic peoples, were very fond of riddles and poetry. The Old English. Old English riddles are generally short, puzzle-like poems in which the reader is invited to identify an object, animal, natural phenomenon or process which is. Anglo Saxon Riddles. This is a riddle about fire. The two dumb creatures in the second line are two sticks rubbed together to make a flame (or two stones struck). Riddles tend to be metaphorical (indeed, the trick is to discern what the metaphor Crossley-Holland (Penguin Classics); *The Old English Riddles of the Exeter*.

In his edition of the *Old English Riddles*, A. J. Wyatt asserts, "The riddles, it will be seen, are not riddles in the modern sense of the word, but enigmas."

Perhaps the most enigmatic cultural artifacts that survive from the Anglo-Saxon period are the Old English riddle poems that were preserved in the tenth century. *Old English Riddles*. N. B. The links labeled TrueSpeech are to audio files in an obsolete format. Do not attempt to use them. A (1). Wave TrueSpeech. A (2). In the process of writing this thesis, I have made extensive use of the comments and introduction of Craig Williamson in his "The Old English Riddles of the

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