Riddles In Literature: Old English Riddle



Filesize: 2.03 MB

Reviews

The ebook is straightforward in read through preferable to comprehend. It is definitely simplified but shocks within the fifty percent of your pdf. Your lifestyle span is going to be transform when you total reading this publication.

(Dr. Jarrett Bednar)

RIDDLES IN LITERATURE: OLD ENGLISH RIDDLE



GRIN Verlag Jul 2010, 2010. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 210x148x2 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - Seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1,0, University of Kassel (Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik), 16 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Riddles and rhymes are very common in English speaking countries; they are even part of oral lore among children and students. True riddles or punning ones with a word of two uses are very popular, i.e. 'What runs but never walks - A river.'1 Although they are regarded as special forms funny puzzles, enigmas and sayings were also an important element of poetic diction throughout the history of literature. Old English prose and verse are considered to be the oldest literature written in vernacular, although Latin and Germanic influence is apparent in the Old English language. During the Anglo-Saxon Period and especially under Alfred, King of Wessex, Old English language and poetry reached its highpoint. At this time the clergy was considered as the intellectual elite and so poetry was composed in monasteries and the so called 'writing-rooms'. The surviving manuscripts include heroic, elegiac and religious elements, as in the Beowulf poem, The Seafarer and The Dream of the Rood. Old English riddles can be found in The Book of Exeter anthology. The collection includes about ninety riddles with heroic, religious and philosophical elements. This special form of poetic diction provides characteristic stylistic devices like alliterative verse and kenning. Besides that, the enigmas had a didactic purpose, as they were intended for religious and linguistic learning at the monastery schools. 24 pp. Englisch.



Read Riddles In Literature: Old English Riddle Online Download PDF Riddles In Literature: Old English Riddle

Related PDFs



Psychologisches Testverfahren

Reference Series Books LLC Nov 2011, 2011. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 249x191x7 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - Quelle: Wikipedia. Seiten: 100. Kapitel: Myers-Briggs-Typindikator, Keirsey Temperament Sorter, DISG,...

Save ePub

>>



Programming in D

Ali Cehreli Dez 2015, 2015. Buch. Book Condition: Neu. 264x182x53 mm. This item is printed on demand - Print on Demand Neuware - The main aim of this book is to teach D to readers...

Save ePut

>>



An American Robinson Crusoe

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help...

Save ePub

>>



Stories of Addy and Anna: Japanese-English Edition

Mohd Shahran Bin Daud, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Siti Haziqah Samsul (illustrator). 244 x 170 mm. Language: Japanese . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This book is bilingual (Japanese-English) edition....

Save ePub

*



Stories of Addy and Anna: Chinese-English Edition

Mohd Shahran Bin Daud, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Siti Haziqah Samsul (illustrator). 244 x 170 mm. Language: Chinese . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This book is bilingual (Japanese-English) edition....

Save ePub

»