

The Book of Margery Kempe

By Margery Kempe

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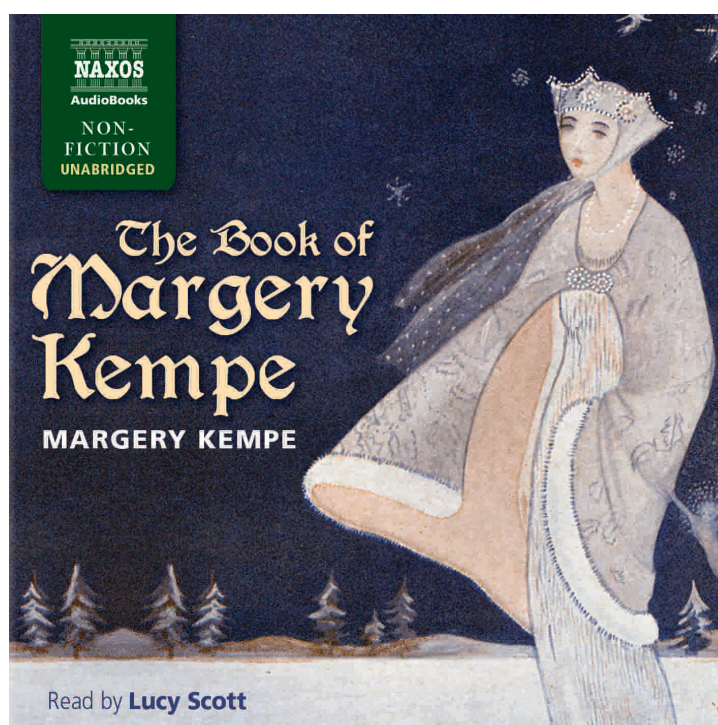
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DESCRIPTION

The Book of Margery Kempe is the extraordinary account of a medieval wife, mother and mystic from Norfolk. Having married in c. 1393, given birth to 14 children, and pursued unsuccessful ventures in brewing and milling, Kempe made a vow of chastity and embarked on a life of prayer, penance and pilgrimage. Known as the earliest autobiography in English, it contains intimate portraits of people and places, and a remarkable eye for detail, as it traces the transformation of a 'sinful wretch' to a holy pilgrim.

SALES AND MARKETING POINTS

- Lucy Scott, acclaimed for her role in *Clarissa*, gives an absorbing portrayal of Kempe's extraordinary narrative.
- One of the few medieval texts written by a woman.
- A classic work of Christian mysticism.
- An excellent companion to Julian of Norwich's *Revelations of Divine Love*, which is also available on Naxos AudioBooks.
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