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Von Margery Kempe : The Book of Margery Kempe (Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Book of Margery Kempe (Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Correcting Previous MistakesVon Ein KundeJust wanted to point out: Margery Kempe was actually extremely wealthy, not "lower class." There is evidence that John Kempe married her for her money. She was the operator of a brewery, which also provided a great deal of income. Lower class medieval women usually didn't have the means to

travel around evangelizing.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Good Look at Medieval Life Von Laura Delgado I give this book five stars primarily because it is such an irreplaceable classic. One does not award 400 year old autobiographies anything less. Margery Kempe presents a realistic look at the life of an average medieval woman of the lower class, apart from any religious content that the book possesses. I would caution readers that Margery is prone to wailing outbursts on many occasions that most reviewers fail to mention. If one doesn't mind her obnoxious behavior, then Margery Kempe's autobiography can be enjoyed on many levels, from pure entertainment to spiritual enlightenment.1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Humans learn best from their mistakes. Von Henry Margery Kempe, along with Richard Rolle, were somewhat heretical, and this is helpful to point out what mistakes they made that we Christians (and non-Christians) continue to make. Richard Rolle is also interesting because he, not Chaucer, was the first great writer in English (rather than Latin). I would recommend his Fire of Love as helpful for the things not to do. Dr. Henry P. Roberson, Enid, Oklahoma

Kurzbeschreibung The story of the eventful and controversial life of Margery Kempe - wife, mother, businesswoman, pilgrim and visionary - is the earliest surviving autobiography in English. Here Kempe (c.1373-c.1440) recounts in vivid, unembarrassed detail the madness that followed the birth of the first of her fourteen children, the failure of her brewery business, her dramatic call to the spiritual life, her visions and uncontrollable tears, the struggle to convert her husband to a vow of chastity and her pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land. Margery Kempe could not read or write, and dictated her remarkable story late in life. It remains an extraordinary record of human faith and a portrait of a medieval woman of unforgettable character and courage..de The first autobiography written in English--by a brewery owner, Christian mystic, and mother of 14 named Margery Kempe, who died in the 15th century--is now available in a lively, modern translation by John Skinner. It begins with her stark conversion experience, heralded by a vision of Christ in her bedroom one night. The story follows Margery through pilgrimages across Europe and to the Holy Land, through a heresy trial in England, and her burgeoning mystical life. Similar in many ways to Showings by Julian of Norwich and the Confessions of Augustine, The Book of Margery Kempe is a beautiful description of medieval daily life and religious experience. --Michael Joseph Gross.com The first autobiography written in English--by a brewery owner, Christian mystic, and mother of 14 named Margery Kempe, who died in the 15th century--is now available in a lively, modern translation by John Skinner. It begins with her stark conversion experience, heralded by a vision of Christ in her bedroom one night. The story follows Margery through pilgrimages across Europe and to the Holy Land, through a heresy trial in England, and her burgeoning mystical life. Similar in many ways to Showings by Julian of Norwich and the Confessions of Augustine, The Book of Margery Kempe is a beautiful description of medieval daily life and religious experience. --Michael Joseph Gross