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Twentieth Century Interpretations of the Pardoner's Tale

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When an eclectic group of pilgrims take turns telling tales while on the road to Canterbury Cathedral, the Pardoner begins his tale with a confession—that he preaches against greed but swindles churchgoers by pressuring them into buying fake religious relics. However, he claims that despite his hypocrisy he can tell a moral tale, and describes a story about three greedy young men attempting to cheat death. The Pardoner is one of the most memorable characters in Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*. This special edition of "The Pardoner's Tale," includes "The General

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The General Prologue, the Pardoner's Tale, the Wife of Bath's Tale

Cambridge University Press

According to Harold Bloom, Chaucer is one of those great writers who defeat almost all criticism. Nevertheless, this volume pulls together some of the best criticism on "The Pardoner's Tale," which is a part of; *Canterbury Tales*.

[The Pardoner's Tale from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales](#); Ed. by W. Cuthbert

Robb Harper Collins
 Essay from the year 2007 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: B+ (79%), Bishop's University Lennoxville, 6 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: The Pardoner's Prologue and Tale by Geoffrey Chaucer can be seen as an outstanding example of a jape. The shrewd Pardoner thinks he is able to play a game of confidence with the other pilgrims. According to the Middle English Dictionary, the noun "japerie" can also contain the meaning of irony, which is also true for the Prologue and the Tale. At the heart of the definition of irony lies incongruity or contradiction. The Oxford English Dictionary defines irony as: firstly, "[a] figure of speech in which the intended meaning is the opposite of that expressed by the words used; [secondly a] condition of affairs or events of a character opposite to what was, or might naturally be, expected; a contradictory outcome of events as if in mockery of the promise and fitness of things (87). The Pardoner's Prologue and the Pardoner's Tale provide many facets

illustrating ironic contradiction. Particularly interesting is to analyze the Pardoner himself, as he is definitely contradictory in his behaviour as well as in his statements. An analysis of the Pardoner's presentation in his Prologue reveals the contradictions and the irony in the exemplum he chooses for his tale. The exemplum's characters and actions not only mirror the ambiguous and complex character of the Pardoner, but also contain several instances of irony. Based on that, one can see how the Pardoner's leitmotif, "Radix malorum est Cupiditas" (l. 334) unifies the ironic contradictions of the Prologue and of the Tale. *The Pardoner's tale* Macmillan International Higher Education The Chaucer Bibliography series aims to provide annotated bibliographies for all of Chaucer's work. This book summarizes 20th-century commentaries on Chaucer's .Pardoner's Prologue. and .Tale.. Coles Publishing, [196-?] Literacy World is evolving with the renewed Framework to provide all the support you need to deliver Shared Reading and Writing, Guided

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The Pardoner's Tale from Chaucer Chelsea House Literary critics and commentators examine and expound upon an important story in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. Provides insight into a "classic gem of English literature."

The Pardoner's Tale by Geoffrey Chaucer
 Stanford University Press
 A collection of nine critical essays on Chaucer's "The Pardoner's Tale" arranged in chronological order of publication.

The Pardoner's Tale
 University of Toronto Press
 Written between 1387 and 1400, Chaucer's Canterbury Tales is set on a journey made by thirty-

one pilgrims (including Chaucer and the host, Harry Bailey) as they travel from Southwark in London to Thomas Becket's shrine at Canterbury. There, in return for the prize of a free dinner, the pilgrims all agreed to participate in a story-telling contest to help make their long journey more enjoyable. This volume contains three of Chaucer's most popular tales; the General Prologue, the Pardoner's Tale and the Wife of Bath's Tale. All of these are complete and unabridged with numbered lines. The modern translation contained in this book is presented in an interlinear style - the chief advantage being that it tends to produce a literal, word-for-word translation. Here, readers can check the meaning of unfamiliar words immediately - thereby making this version particularly suitable for those who are new to Middle English. Unfortunately, there are instances when this word-for-word approach does not help improve a reader's understanding. In these situations, an explanatory word or phrase is added to the original text. However, these additions are clearly

separated from the original text by being contained in square brackets []. Mention must also be made of one further departure from Chaucer's text. In the interests of propriety, all offensive references to female genitalia have been translated into much more acceptable language. Many modern translations of the Canterbury Tales retain Chaucer's iambic pentameter and rhyming couplet structure. Whilst that is a highly laudable endeavour, there are instances where Chaucer's poetic framework has been preserved only by transferring content from neighbouring lines, or by inserting either new or substitute words which may thereby modify its intended meaning. The present word-for-word schema expressly avoids those difficulties, but does so at the risk of raising the criticism that it lacks a consistent structure and style. Clearly, some lines rhyme, whilst others do not. In anticipation of that foregoing complaint, two explanatory comments may now be made. Firstly, the reader is reminded that Chaucer wrote before the Great Vowel Shift of 1400 to 1600. To this

extent, it is likely that subsequent changes in pronunciation meant the Canterbury Tales began to lose some of its poetic resonance soon after it was written. Secondly, since large swathes of Chaucer's writing require very little modernization, the majority of rhyming couplets have remained intact. Indeed, the translation of those lines is very similar to that found in other works. The translator was educated at St Chad's College Durham, Warwick, Exeter and De Montfort Universities. Lately, he was both a Hardwicke and Sir Thomas More scholar of Lincoln's Inn, London. His publications include works on English law and literature.

A Collection of Critical Essays Prentice Hall
Introduction: The former editions of the Pardoner's prologue and tale. The present edition. The place of the Pardoner's tale in the frame of the Canterbury tales. The sources of the Pardoner's tale. The Pardoner. The manuscripts of the Pardoner's tale and their genealogy.--The Doctor-Pardoner link, the Pardoner's prologue and tale.--Notes.--Additions.--Index

The Canterbury Tales

Cambridge University Press

The pardoner's prologue has the form of a literary confession in which the speaker boasts of his vices. The pardoner's tale illustrates the theme that greed is the root of all evil.

The Pardoner's Prologue and Tale (Selected Tales from Chaucer) VCTA Poetry in English Chaucer,

Geoffrey Canterbury tales Nun's priest's tale & Pardoner's tale - Critical studies (BNB/PRECIS) Bibliography: p80.

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