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Since the second century, Christian creeds included affirmation of belief in "God the Father Almighty", primarily as his capacity as "Father and creator of the universe". In addition to the sense in which God is "Father" to all men because he created the world and in that sense "fathered" the world, the same God is also uniquely the law-giver to his chosen people. He maintains a special, covenantal father-child relationship with the people, giving them the Shabbat, stewardship of his prophecies, and a unique heritage in the things of God, calling Israel "my son" because he delivered the descendants of Jacob out of slavery in Egypt [Hosea in the Hebrew Bible, in Isaiah]. He is titled the Father of the poor, of the orphan and the widow, their guarantor of justice. He is also titled the Father of the king, as the teacher and helper over the judge of Israel. In Christianity fatherhood is taken in a more literal and substantive sense, and is explicit about the need for the Son as a means of accessing the Father, making for a more metaphysical rather than metaphorical interpretation. Christians call themselves adopted children of God: The Father and Son are considered to have perfected, physical bodies, while the Holy Spirit has a body of spirit. In the Mormon hymn, "If You Could Hie to Kolob", there is no beginning to the lineage of exalted, resurrected personages that are in perfect unity. They believe these three are united in purpose, but are not one being and are not equal in power. God the Father is the title of the Supreme Creator. The titles of the Son and Holy Spirit are merely titles reflecting the different personal manifestations of the One True God the Father in the universe. God is the imperishable, uncreated being who is the source of all existence. Wali means "custodian", "protector" and "helper". Allah is also called Rahim, meaning "Merciful, Compassionate". In Islamic theology, God is the all-powerful and all-knowing creator, sustainer, ordainer, and judge of the universe. There are some narratives of the Islamic prophet Muhammad in which he compares the mercy of God toward his worshipers to that of a mother to her infant child. And also the concept of "God the Father" in Biblical Judaism is generally more metaphorical. Book of Numbers Free translation of the relevant sentence may be: If as sons, forgive us like a father forgives his son. If as slaves, we wait, hoping for good, until the verdict, your holy majesty. Usually the entire congregation will sing the last verse of this prayer in unison, which says: The Guru Granth consistently refers to the creator as "He" and "Father". This is because the Granth is written in north Indian Indo-Aryan languages mixture of Punjabi and dialects of Hindi which have no neutral gender. Since the Granth says that the God is indescribable, the God has no gender according to Sikhism. He is called in terms of human relations as father, mother, brother, relation, friend, lover, beloved, husband. Other names, expressive of his supremacy, are thakur, prabhu, svami, sah, patsah, sahib, sain Lord, Master. Western art eventually required some way to illustrate the presence of the Father, so through successive representations a set of artistic styles for the depiction of the Father in human form gradually emerged around the tenth century CE. In the 14th century the illustrated Naples Bible had a depiction of God the Father in the Burning bush. By the 15th century, the Rohan Book of Hours included depictions of God the Father in human form or anthropomorphic imagery. The depiction remains rare and often controversial in Eastern Orthodox art, and by the time of the Renaissance artistic representations of God the Father were freely used in the Western Church.

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Collections of sayings, or apophthegmata, have a distinguished history, descending to our era through gnomologia, chrestomathies, proverbia, florilegia, golden treasures, table talk, quotation collections, and the multiple wit-and-wisdoms of celebrated figures.

More importantly, this expression refers to performers of non-civic rites related to mystic and initiatory rituals. The professionals designated as magoi undertook diverse duties, such as sacrifice apparently bloodless, divination, healing, purification, preparation for death, funerary rituals—all of them containing a strong magical component. Those who participated in the rituals were called mystai, and they acted in the way indicated by the magoi. They accordingly denounced their practices as being ill-intentioned or simply deceptive and useless. Concerning Elements of the Ritual Let us briefly review, then, what elements of the ritual described in the first columns of the papyrus can be asserted. Every mystes takes a little bird, probably caged. Every mystes then releases his caged bird. In a previous paper I have underscored the significance of a series of Buddhist rituals linked with karma in which releasing caged birds forms a part of the ritual act. Ritual as Interpreted by Commentator 4. VI 1 is to appease the dead souls: Nothing in the text seems to indicate this conclusion. I will summarize what we can currently read in the papyrus about daimones: It is highly probable that they are the same daimones of the previous group. Hermes is the controller of the souls—he brings upwards the purified souls, but impure souls were not allowed to approach each other, much less to come close to pure souls, since they were fettered in unbreakable bonds by the Erinyes. And all the air is full of souls and they are called daimones and heroes; and they carry to men dreams, portents, diseases, and purification, averting by expiatory sacrifices, all divination and omens are related to them. Also we find in Chrysippos evil daimones used by gods as executioners and avengers upon unholy and unjust men. Plutarch says that, while others go about as avengers of arrogant and grievous cases of injustice, daimones are guardians of sacred rites of the gods and prompters of the Mysteries. Rather, it is situated within a deep, and widely understood, cultural context. We can also find gods situated within an Orphic eschatological context in the gold tablets. A gold tablet from Thurii mentions that the soul of an initiate addresses a declaration of purity to Persephone the queen of the subterranean world, Hades Eucles, and Dionysus Eubouleus. Tsantsanoglou offers a useful explanation when he notes: The mystai perform their preliminary sacrifice in the same way that the magoi do. He considers their acts to be parallel: Some Concluding Remarks 5. A first libation is carried out by pouring droplets. The ritual probably also refers to gods such as Persephone, Dionysus, and Zeus-Hades, in accordance with the mythological and ritual practice elsewhere, but the commentator seems to have deliberately muted this aspect of the rite. In the commentary of the poem, the commentator proclaims an absolute supremacy of Zeus, though it is impossible to say if this reflects the first part of the papyrus. The act of releasing a bird follows the principle of sympathetic magic performed in order to liberate the soul from its bodily imprisonment, or alternatively serves as a metaphor for this liberation. Betegh [] recognizes two different kinds of rite: The soul of the participant, united with the body, is in a state of pollution due to the ancient blood crime committed against the son of Persephone. In this respect, the Erinyes would play a distinctive role since they are, as noted above, in charge of avenging crimes committed against blood relations—in this case, the blood of the child Dionysus that must be atoned for by all men, who are polluted by this crime. The magoi would try to appease the Erinyes by means of the sacrifices and prayers described in the papyrus, and would purify the souls of the mystai. In fact, column XX 13ff. In this way, the mystai are liberated from the terror of Hades in a triple sense: He causes the gods to disappear from rites of magic propitiation. The magoi perform the sacrifice as if they were paying a blood-price. The poem contains an explanation of the world that is philosophical in tone and conceptualized within a framework of natural philosophy. That the commentator mentions neither Dionysus nor the myth of the Titans may reflect the scientific and quasi-monotheistic hermeneutic tendencies of the interpreter, who in fact strives to eliminate the infernal gods as the addressees of the ritual. IV indicates that the discussion is still within the sphere of improper behaviour-justice-punishment. References to Justice permeate the text. In column V he alludes to the

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terrors of Hades. In defending their existence, the commentator outlines a vision whereby wrongdoings, rather than any lack of initiation, constitute the faults that are atoned for with terrible punishments in the afterlife.

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If not used in regular observance, they are neither updated nor edited, save quantitatively conflation, excerpction, interpolation, even contamination of manuscripts is rare; ubiquitous is degradation, but that can effectively be healed by the proven procedures of textual criticism. Owing to this conservatism, the Slavonic tradition preserves not only entire texts, apparently lost in the Greek tradition to which the Slavonic is subsidiary,² but also indispensable complements to the establishment of texts degraded in transmission. An impressive demonstration of the value of Slavonic translations for the establishment of a Greek source text is provided by the Scete Patericon,⁴ the translation 1 The CPG⁵ and CPL⁶ numbers in this paper refer to the two great repertories of Greek and Latin patristic texts by M. Turnhout⁷, and by E. Paris⁸, and idem Series Latina. The Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium. Polata knjigopisnaja 7 The Slavonic Book of Esther. Interpretation of the Bible. Cerkovnoslavjanskije teksty i ix jazyk. The name does justice to the prominence of the monastic center of Scete in the collection cf. Veder of the Systematic Collection of Apophthegmata patrum. It is the first of the paterica to be translated into Slavonic,⁵ and it may be ascribed to none less than St Methodius⁶ perhaps with the collaboration of one or more disciples⁷, which would date its completion prior to 6 April All deviations are marked bold and reflect the numbering of the Greek Systematic Collection by Jean⁸ Claude Guy; those with the letters A and B mark additions not attested in the Greek Systematic Collection and are followed by an identification¹¹ in parentheses; brackets and IX. Dialogi Grigorija Velikogo v drevneslavjanskom perevode. Il Paterik alfabetico¹² anonimo in traduzione slavo¹³ ecclesiastica. Roma La Sapienza, dissertation ; Anonymous Collection cf. Studien zu den altkirchenslavischen Paterika. Hiljada godini kato edin den. To the arguments in its support must now be added the great Biblical erudition of the translator who, in contrast to Pelagius and John, missed no more than two out of over Biblical references in the Greek text, even adding one of his own: Kirilo¹⁴ Metodievski studii 17, in print. De vita et verbis seniorum libri x PL 73¹⁵ is defective: Solesmes introduced a continuous numbering: Recherches sur la tradition manuscrite des Apophthegmata Patrum. Solesmes and idem. The siglum Mosq refers to the systematic collection of cod. The moderate increase by 65 apophthegms falls far short of the massive increase of the inventory by up to apophthegms in the copies from the Eastern part of the empire and shows that the Greek exemplar perused by the translator was not far remote from that used by PJ. This is borne out by the fact that the Slavonic translation contains readings of PJ underlined, which have apparently been replaced by younger readings in the extant Greek witnesses, e. Significant is the fact that the Slavonic translation shares with PJ a number of gaps, mostly on the level of words and collocations; in one case, the gap covers three syntagms underlined: Etenim si intraverint tentationes, et dederis atque acceperis cum eis, probatiorem te faciunt. These gaps make it probable that the Slavonic translator perused the same exemplar as the Latin translators three centuries before him. Supporting evidence for such probability is to be found in the seven sets of foreign texts that surround the Systematic Collection and are partly inserted into it: This makes it, if not part of the original structure, at least part of the tradition of the Systematic Collection, unlike the chapters contained in the additions [i¹⁶ vii] in the Slavonic translation, which are identified by letters, not numbers, to mark the difference in their status. Paterica armeniaca a PP. Mechitaristis edita nunc latine reddita. Le manuscrit de la version copte des Apophthegmata Patrum. De vitis patrum liber tertius. De vitis patrum liber sextus, libellus quartus. The remainder of the additional texts cannot be identified as foreign, unless it is noted that none of the apophthegmatic chapters in [i], [ii] and [vii] conforms to the model according to which the chapters in the Systematic Collection are compiled,¹⁵ and that [i] and [vii] present doublets of apophthegms contained in chapters 1¹⁷ Further, [v] and [vii] reflect a continuous section of the Anonymous Collection¹⁸, and [ii] retains in its first title the heading of the dossier of Abba Ammonas in the Alphabetic Collection. Taken together, these features point to an Alphabetic¹⁹ Anonymous Collection as the source of these foreign texts, perhaps²⁰ but not necessarily²¹ with the addition of texts from a non²² apophthegmatic codex. In addition, the texts of [iii], [iv] and [vi] correspond to a single loose folium each, detached from the bulk and

displaced. Taken together, these features point to intrusion rather than purposeful compilation by the translator. In the openings, membra disiecta of a Greek Alphabeticâ€™ Anonymous Collection had been placed for safe keeping by a librarian or collector, well aware that their content was closely related to that of the Systematic Collection, but at a loss as to how to order them in a binding of their own and which title to give them: The lack of conformity is reflected in the titles evidently given ad hoc to chapters A various and B not adduced in order by the translator. Moreover, the hodgepodge presented by [iâ€™vii] and created by its inclusion in the wellâ€™ordered Systematic Collection can only be ascribed to accident, not to purpose. It would, indeed, be exceptional for the seams between both chapters 1 2 and 3 4 to coincide with a seam between two quires. A typological parallel can be found in the Slavonic tradition of the Scete Patericon. The original, copied at Preslav, arrived at Ohrid lacking all but a few folia of of Aâ€™F. Veder What is left of this particular Collection differs from all other known Greek Alphabeticâ€™ Anonymous Collections in sheer singularity: The Coptic parallel is to be disregarded, because it is not textual it represents the independent record of an orally transmitted apophthegm, which was subjected to literary elaboration in Greek. All other parallels are textual, which means that they reflect some form of contact with this particular Greek Collection. The most comprehensive textual parallels are offered by the Armenian translation, which integrates the apophthegms from the Alphabeticâ€™ Anonymous Collection into the framework of the Systematic Collection. Of the two Syriac translations, both selective, the first is organized, like the Armenian, in the Systematic frame, and the second, differential to it,²⁰ lacks any semblance of ordering. The fact that both the Armenian and the Syriac translations reflect both Greek Collections simultaneously, joined to the fact that the second Syriac reflects the disarray of the Alphabeticâ€™ Anonymous Collection, while the first and the Amienian eliminate it by pressing all apophthegms into the Systematic framework, makes it plausible that the translators perused precisely this disorderly dual codex. This is corroborated by the fact that like the Latin and the Slavonic none transmits the apophthegm 5 Antonius 5, the first in the dossier of Antony in the Alphabetic Collection not to be included in the Systematic Collection. Evidently, the Alphabetic part of our codex had lost its beginning and its coherence at a very early date. The Armenian and Syriac translations must have been made before ca. This copy then became the archetype of the Greek tradition, its source no longer being available for verification. When the codex came to Rome ca. In the Western half of the Empire, it engendered not one, but two major and a number of minor translations into Latin. For a differential translation, again, the Slavonic offers a typological parallel: Their project was evidently left unfinished: Like the Armenian translator before them, they translated both parts of the dual codex, fitting their text into the Systematic framework, enlarged to chapters so as to more easily accomodate the vast mass of sayings. And how could he persuade the Roman curia to send it to him for his translation project? What we know of St Martin allows us to speculate that it was he, who had left his native Pannonia to take the cowl in the Holy Land,²⁴ and no other²⁵ who brought the codex from there, when he set out to fulfill his calling to Galicia in We may further speculate that he traveled to the Iberian peninsula via Rome and either brought the codex as a gift or was persuaded to leave it temporarily for translation. Such interpretation of the relations would satisfactorily account both for his making a brief compendium before embarking on the last leg of his voyage and for his having some claim on the codex. We can be sure that the codex returned to Rome from Dumio after the death of St Martin, because there two Greek copies were made of the codex, each preserved in a single apograph: On the various Latin translations, see J. Prolegomenon xiv PL The original codex of the Scete Patericon, brought from Morava, presumably by St Clement, was copied at Preslav, and was not retained there, but returned to accompany him to Ohrid cf. It contains no trace of the Alphabeticâ€™ Anonymous part of our dual codex. Ambrosianus C 30â€™Inf,³⁰ 12th c. Although its structure tends to follow that of the imported Collection, its text, where it relies on our dual codex, is concordant with that of the Slavonic translation and at variance with the Eastern text. Moreover, its individual additions to chapters 5 47â€™54 , 7 60â€™62 , 9 12 23â€™26 , 10 84â€™85 â€™ â€™ , 11 39 64 , 12 24â€™28 , 14 31â€™32 , 15 â€™ , 18 47â€™53 , 20 22 and 21 44â€™66 reflect precisely the Alphabeticâ€™ Anonymous part of our dual codex. P and H together with the Slavonic translation also confirm that the translation of PJ is less faithful than that of St Martin and Paschasius: In all chapters, save 2â€™3, they omitted a total of 68 apophthegms, adding eight PJ 7: The intimate relationship, both

structural and textual, of this codex to PJ was pointed out by Nikitin. Polata knigopisnaja 4 We have no way of knowing whether, after the completion of the translation into Slavonic, the codex was returned to Rome, or whether it perished at the hands of the Frankish clergy and soldiery who put a definitive end to the mission to Morava in the spring of What we have is incontrovertible evidence that this unique dual codex of the Systematic and the Alphabeticâ€™Anonymous Collection did exist, that it was kept in Rome, and that St Methodius was the man who preserved it for posterity in his Slavonic translation. It was because a simple accident had bereft it of its title and prologue, and thereby of its identity. Veneration of the most ancient witness seems to have prevented us from approaching PJ with the criticism due to the manuscript transmission of any textual evidence. Circumstantial evidence has been produced by S. Colledgeville , and by L. Storia della tradizione e critica del testo. Veder juxtaposing them with those of the Slavonic translation. There is not only much insight to be gained into the text as such, but into the the crucial role of translators and translations as well. It will include both the Greek source text and all early Latin translations, as well as an interlinear English translation of the Slavonic.

4: Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod - Christian Cyclopedia

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5: Brillâ€™s New Pauly - Brill Reference

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The Poems of A. In The Poems of A. Housman, the academy is trying to have the last word on A. Housman had humbler ambitions for his: They say my verse is sad: No wonder; Its narrow measure spans Rue for eternity, and sorrow: They open the posthumous More Poems , which was edited by his brother Laurence. Housman, published as a popular edition in by Wordsworth. Classical influences are not obvious in Housman, but they are there beneath the surface. The simplicity of his verse is deceptive: Passages are adduced for consideration with no indication of their status or significance: I hope, however, to have rectified the anomaly whereby a wide range of intertextual reference is expected in, say, Milton or T. Eliot, but not in Housman; and to have promoted regard for Housman as one of the true scholar-poets. And Burnett sometimes seems to be breaking butterflies on the wheel. The commentary for a poem can be much longer than the poem itself. Who influenced whom to say what when? But the learned foolery is interesting and enlightening. All readers will know that the lad of A Shropshire Lad is imaginary. But so, in part, is the Shropshire: The vane on Hughley steeple Veers bright, a far-known sign, And there lie Hughley people And there lie friends of mine. Tall in their midst the tower Divides the shade and sun, And the clock strikes the hour And tells the time to none. He wrote about the village of Hughley before he had even seen it: I ascertained by looking down from Wenlock Edge that Hughley Church could not have much of a steeple. But as I had already composed the poem and could not invent another name that sounded so nice, I could only deplore that the church at Hughley should follow the bad example of the church at Brou, which persists in standing on a plain after Matthew Arnold has said it stands among mountains. I thought of putting a note to say that Hughley was only a name, but then I thought that would merely disturb the reader. I did not apprehend that the faithful would be making pilgrimages to these holy places. Letter to Laurence Housman, 5th October Steeple for the People But what more appropriate for the faithful than to travel in hope and arrive in vain? A non-existent steeple is far more Housmanesque than an actual. His Shropshire is part of myth, not of mundanity. But if horizons are Housmanesque, so is humour. Nor is it obvious that the author could see the lighter side of life. His letters prove that and so does some of his verse: I knew a gentleman of culture Whose aunt was eaten by a vulture. First Don O cuckoo, shall I call thee bird, Or but a wandering voice? Second Don State the alternative preferred, With reasons for your choice. Head of a traveller, wherefore seeking whom Whence by what way purposed art thou come To this well-nightingaled vicinity? Some of it is also eerie: In the middle of next week There will be heard a piercing shriek, And looking pale and weak and thin Eliza will come flying in. It would make a good challenge for a literary scholar today. But Burnett notes one link to Housman at his laconic best, for a reaper also appears in this poem: Breathe, my lute, beneath my fingers One regretful breath, One lament for life that lingers Round the doors of death. For the frost has killed the rose, And our summer dies in snows, And our morning once for all Gathers to the evenfall. Hush, my lute, return to sleeping, Sing no songs again. For the reaper stays his reaping On the darkened plain; And the day has drained its cup, And the twilight cometh up; Song and sorrow all that are Slumber at the even-star. When I first came across that on the internet, I thought it was a late poem. But Housman left home to attend Oxford before he finished editing and transcribing the magazine. What else has been lost? Nothing better than that, I would guess â€” and hope. But in a way this book retrieves lost poems. He deserves to be better-remembered. The German poet Heine , on the other hand, has the modern fame he deserves: His influence on Housman was considerable and he often appears in the commentary. Then it quotes the stilted Victorian translation Housman was familiar with: Housman captures the simplicity and spirit of Heine much better in A Shropshire Lad. Shakespeare and the Bible influenced him from the beginning, as the commentary proves again and again. Qui nunc iacet horrida pulvis, Unius hic quoniam servus amoris erat. Again the translation given here is stilted: Housman captured the spirit and simplicity of Propertius far better: On your midnight pallet lying, Listen, and undo the door: Then for the first time in two years he looked up at us, and said in quite a different voice: He read the ode aloud with deep emotion, first in Latin and then in an English translation of his own. A scholar of Trinity since

killed in the War , who walked with me to our next lecture, expressed in undergraduate style our feeling that we had seen something not really meant for us. And here, in a letter to his sister Katharine in , is his last word on his love for the city: I was surprised to find what pleasure it gave me to be in Venice again. I first saw it on a romantic evening after sunset inn , and I left it on a sunshiny morning, and I shall not go there again. Sometimes he felt that everything had been futile: When the bells justle in the tower The hollow night amid, Then on my tongue the taste is sour Of all I ever did. So he forgot what he dreamt. He remembered what he had lived and could mingle the sweetness of memory with the bitterness of loss: Oh tarnish late on Wenlock Edge, Gold that I never see; Lie long, high snowdrifts in the hedge That will not shower on me.

6: Oral Poetry and Ancient Greek Poetry: Broadening and Narrowing the Terms

The Apophthegmata Patrum is the name given to various collections popularly known as of Sayings of the Desert Fathers, consisting of stories and sayings attributed to the Desert Fathers and Desert.

Black marks on white paper create words; words conjure worlds. But the sorcery of *Watership Down* is remarkable even by literary standards. The world conjured here defies expectation and suspends disbelief. Richard Adams took a seemingly ludicrous subject – the adventures of a group of rabbits – and made it something that could grip the imagination and stir the emotions of readers at any age. He did this by combining two distinct traditions of writing about animals: Adams does the reverse: He kept his rabbits wild and on all fours, sworn to the sward that they create with their teeth, but he used one piece of anthropomorphism. Hazel, Fiver, Bigwig and the other rabbits can all talk. How else could there be a proper story? But that one piece of anthropomorphism is actually an umbrella sheltering many other things: With language, the rabbits become like a tribe of primitive humans, pre-literate, almost innumerate: Rabbits can count up to four. Aeschylus, Shakespeare, Tennyson, Napoleon, W. The quotes stitch *Watership Down* deftly into the literary canon and into history, because the book is, in part, a celebration of story-telling and the possibilities of language. Like Odysseus, the rabbits have to rely on their cunning and their speed, tricking monsters, not directly confronting them. Their own adventures will, in time, be attributed to El-ahrairah. Without writing, they have no history and sooner or later real events will melt into myth. In the livid, foggy twilight, Fiver stared at the board. As he stared, the black sticks flickered on the white surface. They raised their sharp, wedge-shaped little heads and chattered together like a nestful of young weasels. The sound, mocking and cruel, came faintly to his ears, as though muffled by sand or sacking. In memory of Hazel-rah! Ha ha ha ha ha ha! Rabbits are hole-dwellers like hobbits and the band of rabbits who set out from Sandleford Warren are rather like the Company of the Ring. Adams treats Lapine the way Tolkien treats his invented languages, using it to make us aware of the gulf across which the story comes to us: With them was a third rabbit, Hlao – Pipkin – a friend of Fiver. Hlao means any small concavity in the grass where moisture may collect, e. Welsh, Finnish, Old Norse and so on. Lord of the Rings is more ambitious than *The Hobbit*, which is admirable, but also less successful, which was inevitable. Bilbo sets out to slay a dragon, not save the world. The rabbits in *Watership Down* are unwilling refugees who want to found a permanent warren of their own. They live on the earth and they need food. But his sympathy for animals is still there and so is his ability to describe the world through their sharper and subtler senses. A robin on a low branch twittered a phrase and listened for another that answered to him from beyond the farmhouse. A chaffinch gave its little falling song and farther off, high in an elm, a chiff-chaff began to call. Hazel stopped and then sat up, the better to scent the air. Powerful smells of straw and cow-dung mingled with those of elm-leaves, ashes and cattle-feed. Fainter traces came to his nose as the overtones of a bell sound in a trained ear. He looked at Pipkin and saw that he too had caught it. The raucous gull Kehaar, their ally in their struggle with General Woundwort and Efrafra, brings word of far-off places and the mysterious sea, but their world is room enough. It fills their senses, challenges their cunning and ingenuity, sustains them, in the end will slay them. The countryside is the biggest character, as the title suggests, and rabbits were the best way to bring that character into a book. He could and did exactly that with the help of R. It was his great achievement to make that impossibility plausible, turning sward-munchers into adventurers, mystics and dynasts with the sorcery of words: A few minutes later there was not a rabbit to be seen on the down. The sun sank beneath Ladle Hill and the autumn stars began to shine in the darkening east – Perseus and the Pleiades, Cassiopeia, faint Pisces and the great square of Pegasus. The wind freshened, and soon myriads of dry beech leaves were filling the ditches and hollows and blowing in gusts across the dark miles of open grass. Underground, the story continued.

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