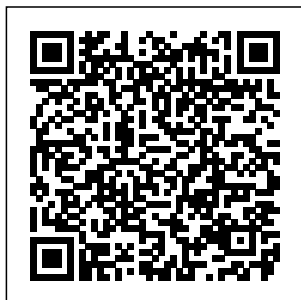


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# Life In A Medieval Castle Joseph Gies

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and others endured. The History Press Compiles the Gies' three books *Life in a Medieval Castle*, *Life in a Medieval Village* and *Life in a Medieval Castle* to provide a broad social history of 4th-century Europe. They draw from both literary and archaeological sources. The illustrations, though plentiful and colorful, remain subordinate to *Medieval Castle*. Cavendish Square Publishing, LLC Presents an illustrated description of castles in Europe from around 850-1500 A.D.,

and describes daily life and culture of the people. *Life in a Medieval Castle* Dover Publications Although life in the Middle Ages was not as comfortable and safe as it is for most people in industrialized countries today, the term “Dark Ages” is highly misleading. The era was not so primitive and crude as depictions in film and literature would suggest. Even during the worst years of the centuries immediately following the fall

of Rome, the legacy of that civilization survived. This book covers diet, cooking, housing, building, clothing, hygiene, games and other pastimes, fighting and healing in medieval times. The reader will find numerous misperceptions corrected. The book also includes a comprehensive bibliography and a listing of collections of medieval art and artifacts and related sites across the United States and Canada so that readers in North America

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can see for themselves some of the matters discussed in the book. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here.

### **Life in a Medieval**

**Village** Courier Corporation  
Describes the history, purpose, and construction of medieval castles and the life of their various inhabitants.

*Life in a Medieval Castle* Greenwood Publishing Group  
*Life in a Medieval Castle* Harper Collins

### **The Castle in the**

**Attic Candlewick Press**  
An introduction to the life of towns and cities in the medieval period, this book shows how medieval towns grew to become important centers of trade and liberty.

Beginning with a look at the Roman Empire's urban legacy, the author delves into urban planning or lack thereof; the urban way of life; the church in the city; city government; urban crafts and urban trade, health, wealth, and welfare; and the city in history. Annotated primary documents like

Domesday Book, sketches of street life, and descriptions of fairs and markets bring the period to life, and extended biographical sketches of towns, regions, and city-dwellers provide readers with valuable detail. In addition, 26 maps and illustrations, an annotated bibliography, glossary, and index round out the work. After a long decline in urban life following the fall of the Roman Empire, towns became centers of trade and of liberty during the medieval period. Here, the author

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describes how, as Europe stabilized after centuries of strife, commerce and the commercial class grew, and urban areas became an important source of revenue into royal coffers. Towns enjoyed various levels of autonomy, and always provided goods and services unavailable in rural areas. Hazards abounded in towns, though. Disease, fire, crime and other hazards raised mortality rates in urban environs. Designed as an introduction to life of towns and cities

in the medieval period, eminent historian Norman Pounds brings to life the many pleasures, rewards, and dangers city-dwellers sought and avoided. Beginning with a look at the Roman Empire's urban legacy, Pounds delves into Urban Planning or lack thereof; The Urban Way of Life; The Church in the City; City Government; Urban Crafts and Urban Trade, Health, Wealth, and Welfare; and The City in History. Annotated primary documents like Domesday Book,

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**Daily Life in Medieval Times**  
Black Dog & Leventhal Pub  
Describes life in a castle during the Middle Ages, covering home life, feasts, jousting, sieges and more.

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Includes games, puzzles, and mazes. *Life in a Castle* Sutton Pub Limited Text and detailed drawings follow the planning and construction of a "typical" castle and adjoining town in thirteenth-century Wales.

*Daily Life in the Middle Ages* Boydell & Brewer An excellent overview of the Middle Ages.

**The Horrible, Miserable Middle Ages**

Harper Collins The reissue of Joseph and Frances Gies's classic bestseller

on life in medieval villages. This new reissue of *Life in a Medieval Village*, by respected historians Joseph and Frances Gies, paints a lively, convincing portrait of rural people at work and at play in the Middle Ages.

Focusing on the village of Elton, in the English East Midlands, the Gieses detail the agricultural advances that made communal living possible, explain what domestic life was like for serf and

lord alike, and describe the central role of the church in maintaining social harmony. Though the main focus is on Elton, c. 1300, the Gieses supply enlightening historical context on the origin, development, and decline of the European village, itself an invention of the Middle Ages. Meticulously researched, *Life in a Medieval Village* is a remarkable account that illustrates the captivating world of the Middle

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Ages and demonstrates what it was like to live during a fascinating—and often misunderstood—era. *The Life and Medieval Times of Kit Sweetly* Courier Corporation A magisterial history of the origins, reality, and legend of the knight “A carefully researched, concise, readable, and entertaining account of an institution that remains a part of the Western imagination.” —Los Angeles Times Born out of the chaos of the early Middle Ages, the armored and highly mobile knight revolutionized

warfare and quickly became a mythic figure in history. From the Knights Templars and English knighthood to the crusades and chivalry, *The Knight in History*, by acclaimed medievalist Frances Gies, bestselling coauthor of *Life in a Medieval Castle*, paints a remarkable true picture of knighthood—exploring the knight’s earliest appearance as an agent of lawless violence, his reemergence as a dynamic social entity, his eventual disappearance from the European stage, and his transformation into Western culture’s most iconic hero. *Castles in Medieval Society*

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Inside Out: Mummy, Inside Out: Horse, and Inside Out: Pirate Ship. Life in a Medieval Castle Crabtree Publishing Company Castles are perhaps the greatest symbol of the Middle Ages. But what was life like inside these mighty fortresses? This book examines the rise of castles as the center of noble life and provides information on the men, women, and children who lived within the castle walls. Life in a Mediaeval City, Illustrated by York

in the XVth Century Capstone Classroom This collection of 30 detailed illustrations focuses on activities within the castle and how the heavily fortified structure functioned. Included are views of the castle's moat, drawbridge, and other features, plus the Great Hall and dungeons. Also here are ready-to-color scenes of a lady doing needlework, a castle under siege, and more. Life in a Medieval Castle Copper Beach Books

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"Describes disgusting details about daily life in the Middle Ages, including housing, food, and sanitation"-- Provided by publisher.

Daily Life in Medieval Europe  
Oxford University Press on Demand  
Describes different kinds of castles, their purposes, how they were built, and what it was like to live in a castle, looking particularly at the roles played by women and children.

*Life in a Medieval Castle* Konemann Illustrations depicting everyday life in the Middle

Ages are accompanied by brief text.  
**The Knight in History** Springer  
Discover exactly what it was like to life in a medieval castle.

**The Medieval Castle**  
McFarland  
Heir to an earldom, and wife and widow of William de Valence (half-brother of King Henry III), Joan de Valence was an important actor in the volatile political world of thirteenth-century England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. Yet, astonishingly,

her story of survival, perseverance, and influence has never been told until now.  
Joan de Valence: The Life and Influence of a Thirteenth-Century Noblewoman draws on archival research, as well as tools of historical analysis and gender studies, to peel back the layers of this remarkable noblewoman's life. From her survival of the wars between king and baronage at mid-century to her life



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of Joan de  
Valance, as  
Mitchell argues,  
exemplifies the  
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