

# The Modern Role-Playing Game's Relationship to the Medieval Welsh

Dark Souls and the Mabinogi: Ties to Medieval Literature in Videogames

**Context to the Issue:** The lore of [Dark Souls](#) is notorious for being very difficult to understand as its story is mainly told environmentally and through brief in-game item descriptions. However, further inspection of the lore, it is clear that Dark Souls is heavily inspired by medieval Welsh mythology.

What can we learn about the relationship of the medieval to the

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