

Late Medieval Transition: Medieval Women

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- I. The Rediscovery of Medieval Women
2. Influences on the status of women:
 - Medical Theory
 - Religious Belief
 - Social theory
2. The realities of life for medieval women
3. Models for Female Behavior
Mary or Eve?
4. Gender and Religious Practice
Scholasticism or Mysticism?
5. Famous Medieval Women
 - Marie de France—aristocratic poet
 - Hildegard of Bingen—vowed religious
 - Christine de Pizan—professional writer
 - Joan of Arc—peasant icon