

Literary Analysis

MEDIEVAL ROMANCE

A **medieval romance** is a narrative that involves heroic deeds, idealized love, exotic settings, and supernatural events. Many of the best-known romances celebrate King Arthur and his knights.

Directions: Record an example of each characteristic of medieval romance listed in the chart.

Characteristics of Medieval Romance	Example
idealized or larger-than-life characters	
hero who faces a challenge or test	
exotic settings and supernatural or magical elements	
hidden or mistaken identity	