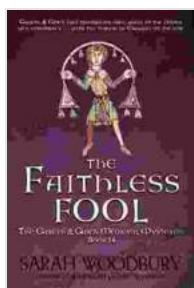


# The Faithless Fool: A Medieval Mystery of Murder and Betrayal

Journey into the Treacherous Heart of Medieval Wales



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In the tumultuous year of 1348, as the Black Death ravages England and Wales, the picturesque village of Llanfyllin becomes the setting for a chilling murder. When the body of a young woman is discovered in the churchyard, fingers point towards a wandering minstrel, a man known only as "The Faithless Fool."

As the village grapples with the horror of the crime, the reclusive physician Gareth Gwen finds himself drawn into the investigation. Together with his loyal companions, Gwen must navigate a treacherous path of political

machinations, religious zeal, and ancient secrets to uncover the truth behind the murder.

## **A Labyrinth of Suspects and Clues**

As Gwen delves deeper into the case, he encounters a cast of compelling characters, each with their own motives and secrets:

- **Lady Alys of Tretower**, a wealthy and enigmatic widow with a connection to the victim.
- **Sir Rhys ap Gruffudd**, a powerful knight harboring political ambitions and a troubled past.
- **Brother Thomas**, a devout monk whose faith is tested by the horrors of the time.
- **The enigmatic peddler**, a shadowy figure with an uncanny knowledge of the village's secrets.

With each new piece of the puzzle, Gwen uncovers a web of lies, betrayals, and hidden agendas. As the investigation intensifies, the line between friend and foe blurs, and Gwen must rely on his sharp mind and unwavering determination to find the killer.

## **A Vivid Tapestry of Medieval Life and Lore**

"The Faithless Fool" transports readers to the vibrant and often brutal world of 14th-century Wales. Author J.R. Swynnerton weaves a rich tapestry of historical detail, bringing to life the sights, sounds, and customs of the time.

From the bustling streets of Llanfyllin to the desolate moors beyond, the novel immerses readers in an era of both beauty and darkness.

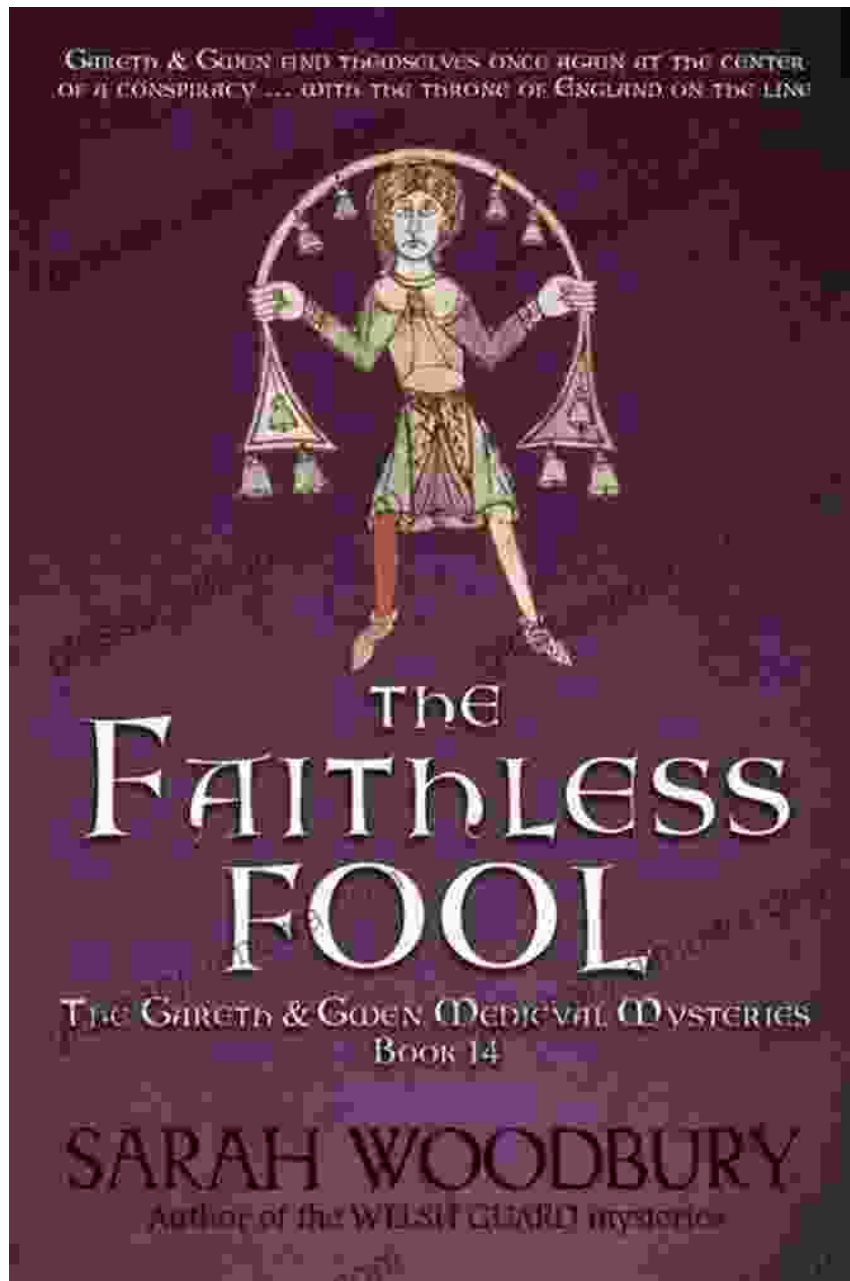
### **Praise for the Gareth Gwen Medieval Mysteries**

"Swynnerton's writing is a pleasure to read, and his characters are both relatable and compelling." — *Booklist*

"A master of medieval mysteries, Swynnerton keeps readers on the edge of their seats with his intricate plots and historical accuracy." — *Kirkus Reviews*

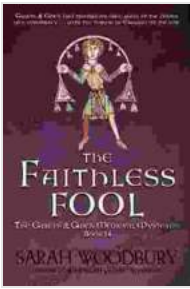
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Embark on an unforgettable journey into the heart of medieval Wales with "The Faithless Fool." Free Download your copy today and immerse yourself in a gripping mystery that will keep you turning the pages long into the night.



## About the Author

J.R. Swynnerton is the acclaimed author of the Gareth Gwen Medieval Mysteries and other historical fiction novels. His books have been translated into multiple languages and have earned critical acclaim for their meticulously researched plots and vivid storytelling.



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