

# Download An Anthology Of Beowulf Criticism

## **Grendel**

Grendel is a character in the Anglo-Saxon epic poem Beowulf (AD 700–1000), which is found in the Nowell Codex. This manuscript is so-called because its first known owner was the antiquary Laurence Nowell, whose name can be found written on the first leaf with the date 1563. Grendel is one of the poem's three antagonists (along with Grendel's mother and the dragon), all aligned in opposition ...

## **Beowulf: The Monsters and the Critics**

Overview. J. R. R. Tolkien's essay "Beowulf: The Monsters and the Critics", initially delivered as a lecture in 1936, is regarded as a formative work in modern Beowulf studies. In it, Tolkien speaks against critics who play down the monsters in the poem, namely Grendel, Grendel's mother, and the dragon, in favour of using Beowulf solely as a source for Anglo-Saxon history.

## **Beovulfkvadet , den frie encyklopædi**

Beovulf, en gøtisk helt, kommer for at hjælpe danekongen Hroðgar, hvis hal, Heorot, er plaget af uhyret Grendel. Beovulf dræber Grendel med sine bare næver. Senere dræber han også Grendels mor med et sværd, som han finder i hendes hule i sumpen nær Heorot.. Senere bliver Beovulf konge over gøterne, men hans rige blive terroriseret af en frygtelig drage, hvis skat er stjålet fra en ...

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