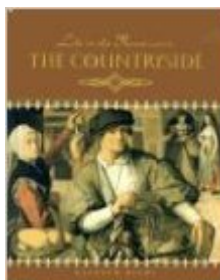


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This book is part of one of the most incredible series I have ever run into. The series is written with junior and senior high school students in mind and it covers various aspects of Life in the Middle Ages. The other titles include, The Church, The Castle, and The City. The book is peppered with copies of beautiful paintings from the Era. The cover on this book is painted by Simon Bening (1483-1561) from Bruges. A couple of the other artists are Bruegel (one of my all time favorites), Hieronymus Bosch, and a manuscript from the 1300's about King Arthur and his Knights. The series is incorporated into a larger series by Marshall Cavendish's CULTURES OF THE PAST, and each series has titles and themes similar to those in this one. Topics within this book are living conditions, one's place in society, power structures, religion, agriculture, occupations, marriage, childhood, pastimes, disease and death. There is a glossary and at times a pronunciation guide, and an additional reading list. I also have Countryside in the Roman Empire subseries. I hope eventually

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