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German romance, v.6: Wigamur, ed. and tr. by Joseph M. Sullivan. D. S. Brewer, 2015. 348p bibl index afp (Arthurian archives, 21) ISBN 9781843844181 cloth, \$130.00; ISBN 9781782046325 ebook, contact publisher for price

Sullivan (Univ. of Oklahoma) provides a bilingual edition and translation of *Wigamur*, a late 13th-century anonymous Arthurian verse romance. The Middle High German text appears on the verso, opposite an excellent line-by-line English translation. Three manuscripts of the text exist, the most complete of which dates from the late 15th century. Editorial and literary-cultural endnotes explain emendations, lacunae, and the text, including alternate translation options. References to related texts of the Fair Unknown (Bel Inconnu) motif abound in Sullivan's commentary, alongside mentions of the approximately 15 other Middle High German Arthurian romances. The narrative itself provides compelling discussion of education in the ways of knighthood, search for identity, political leadership, and love. The volume includes a fine introduction, a bibliography (with occasional critical annotations), and an index of names of literary figures and places from the text. A welcome addition to Middle High German scholarship, this first English-language rendition of *Wigamur* will be a boon to those interested in German language and literature, medieval studies, and European literature and history in general. **Summing Up:** ★★★ Highly recommended. Upper-division undergraduates through faculty.—*J. M. Jeep, Miami University*

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