


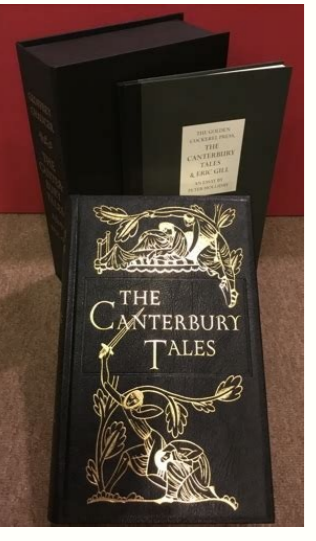
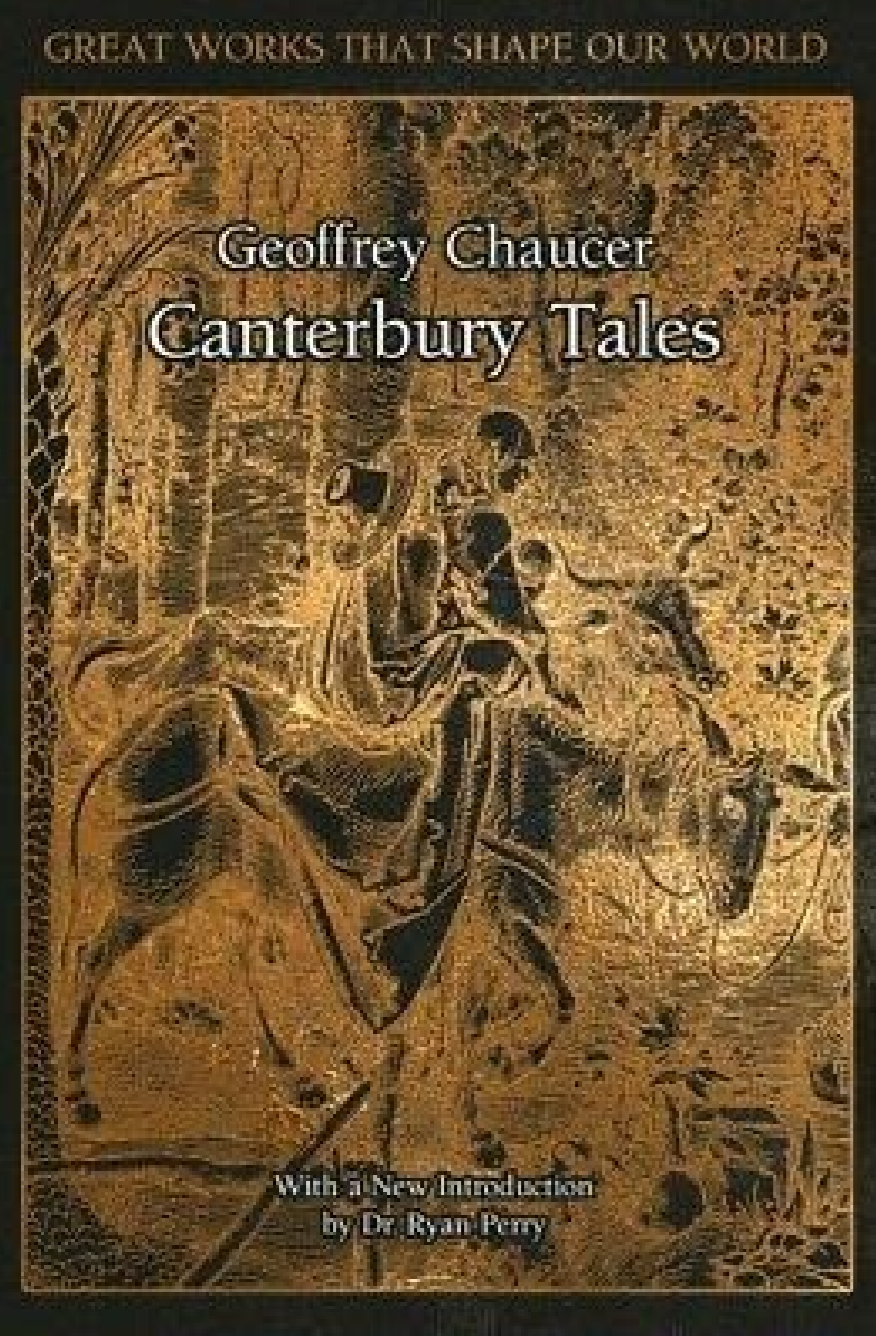
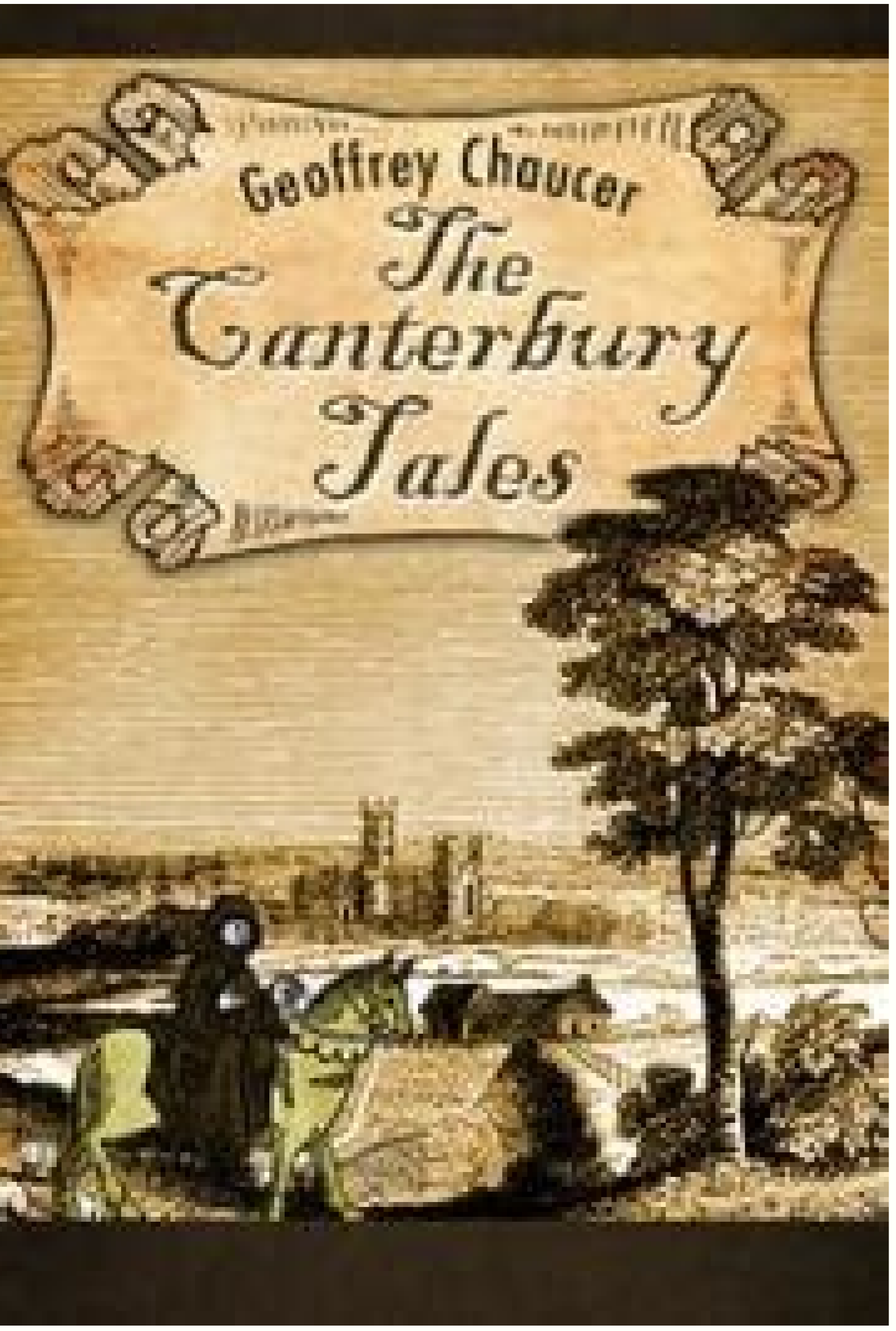
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1. Chaucer's life

- Born about 1343.
- The son of a wine merchant.
- Received an excellent education.
- Found employment in the house of John of Gaunt, son of King Edward III of England.
- His skill and inventiveness as a writer, a clever mind and practical skills helped him raise his social status.
- Worked as a controller of the customs for the port of London.
- Took part in important diplomatic missions.
- Died in 1400 and was the first poet to be buried in Westminster Abbey, in Poets' Corner.

Illustration: Geoffrey Chaucer



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