

## The King of Tars

in Pulp fictions of medieval England

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The central figure of the Middle English popular romance known as *The King of Tars* (hereafter KT) — a formless lump of flesh born instead of a child — defines a certain view of popular literature. The birth is an outrageously sensationalist event; the ideological message conveyed by its subsequent transformation into a human being through baptism is simplistic, vulgar and racist. This chapter concentrates on the treatment of the lump in order to show how its treatment throws into relief the different configurations of paternity and maternity, of gender roles and of religious politics put forward in a range of re-tellings.



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Its last stop has been in my city, and I went last week. The pictures were produced by 1  
There were often humans and animals working together in the pictures, and to me the  
girl was resting her head on an elephant. Some wildlife experts say this doesn't show a  
me that the animals in the pictures were still wild animals, and shouldn't be trusted. B  
1. What was Isabelle Ramirez trying to do in the text? A. say who had done the best pic  
wildlife photography. And parents like it when children take after them. Relatives like t  
compliment is: "They are as like as two peas'. Of these the most cogent was that, in th  
fellow for our own small boy.<sup>3</sup> Between little Guido — for that was his name — and th  
years. He was between six and seven years old and as precocious, self-assured, and re  
two and a half years older than little Robin — and at that age thirty months are cram  
advantage of his superior intelligence and I saw Pulp Fiction in October 1994. While I v  
mentioned to a store clerk at Software, Etc. that I was going to see this movie. And his  
right?". That sentiment was popular at the time. My parents used to drop me off at th  
like that. id ask a couple adults for a dollar and go watch movies all day when people c  
library and the cinema were in the same shopping center.) Most children's bodies at t  
such large dosages of awesome. Your family did the right thing by leaving early.

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