Vessels of Passage: Reading the Ritual of the Late-Medieval Ship of Fools

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ABSTRACT

My paper explores the late-medieval image of the ship of fools. The metaphor originates in the fifteenth-century carnivals of Europe and was depicted in Sebastian Brant's 1494 compilation, Das Narrenschiff. The paper explores the underlying dynamic of the imagery and its origins in carnivalesque rituals as well as how the motif was exploited by Brant, becoming a literary force at the turn of the sixteenth century.
The Ship of Fools book. Read 26 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Published in 1494 in Basel, The Ship of Fools was soon translated...

As far as the writing goes, it had me cracking up a lot of the time. It shares the sense of humor and cynicism towards humanity that pervaded medieval European literature, as in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales or paintings by Hieronymus Bosch, and which I just love to see. But like those aforementioned art pieces, Brant's writing also bears an element of conservatism and piety which almost borders on fanaticism at points. One of his "fools", for example, is simply a non-Christian. "Der ist ein Narr, der nicht der Schrift Will glauben, die das Heil betrifft". Rites of passage rituals celebrate the transitions in one's lives. Family and friends gather to bare witness, and impart wisdom, support, love, and strength in these crucial transitions. Rumschpringe or Rumshpringa is a term used in the Amish community. The Amish are a subsect of the Anabaptist Christians, who live in segregation away from the rest of the world. Rumshpringa usually begins at the age of 14-16 and ends when the child chooses to be baptized within the Amish church or chooses to leave the community for good. This is also the time when spouses are chosen for the youngsters. The youth are also allowed to engage in any form of rebellious behavior. Read more Read less.

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