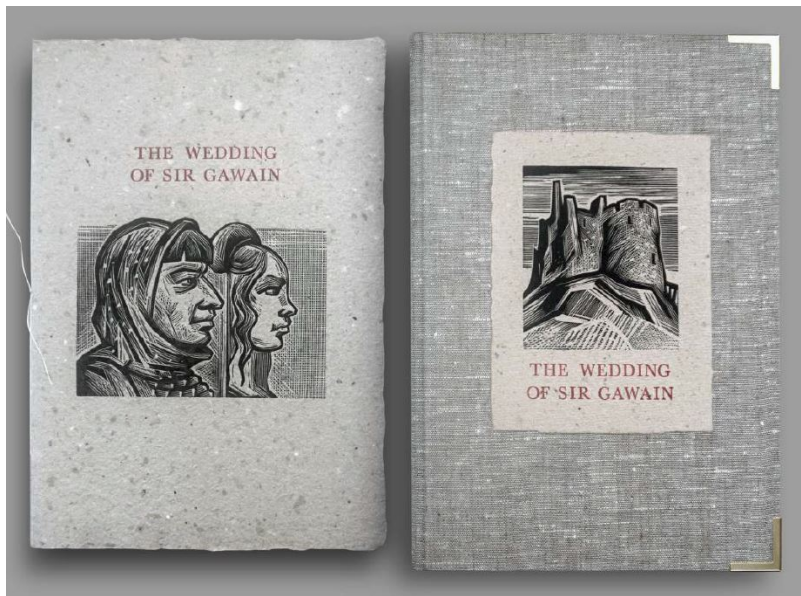


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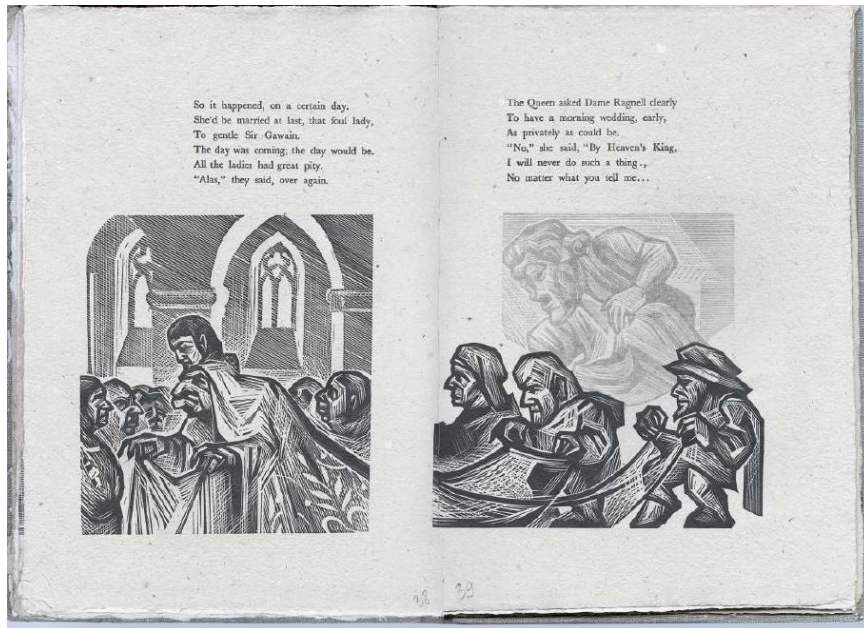


The story of Sir Gawain and the Loathy Lady, newly rendered into modern English verse by James Owens from the Madden transcription of the mediaeval manuscript. Enhanced with linocuts by Dmitry Sayenko.



But for Arthur's sake, just give me a kiss.
It's my little request, that you do this,
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But Gawain said, "I will do more
Than just kiss you, as God I adore."
And he turned her over a bit.





Dmitry Sayenko not only designs the book, but makes the cuts, prints, paper and binds the book. His works are in private collections as well as institutions around the world, including the Russian National Library, the Staatsbibliothek, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Birmingham Museum of Art, the Van Abbemuseum, and the Eoun-ho Kim Collection, among others.

James Owens is co-owner of Thorn Books in Tucson with his wife Lynne. In his spare time he binds books, gardens, plays the organ, and dabbles in whatever catches his interest. This rendition of Gawain was the result of a friend's request.

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