

## The Margaret books

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11th century

The gospel book of St Margaret. Bodleian Library, Oxford: Liturg. f. 5. [Manuscript, 11th century. Extracts from the four Gospels.]

12th century

Turgotus (d. 1115); bishop of St Andrews. Life of Queen Margaret. BL: Cotton, Tiberius, D. III. [Manuscript, 12th century. "Now burnt to a crust" (in the Ashburnham House fire of 1731).] Another manuscript is in Madrid: Turgot's Life of St Margaret. The set of miracles of St Margaret composed by a 13th century monk of Dunfermline. The life of St Waltheof by Jocelin of Furness. Est Margarite de Dunfermlyn liber iste. 1460 × 1488. Palacio Nacional, Madrid: II.2097.

1250: canonisation.

1596

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1617

Turgotus (d. 1115); bishop of St Andrews. [Vita Margaretæ.] Translation into Spanish: Soto, Juan de (translator). *Margaritas preciosas de la Iglesia, la virgen y martir, la Ilamada Pelagio Monge. La Serenissima Reyna de Escocia. En tres libros, ...* Alcala, 1617. NLS: NE.22.d.7. Includes: Liber tercero, De la historia marauillosa de la vida de santa Margarita Reyna de Escocia: 197-317.

1627

Pico, Ranuccio. *La Principessa Santa, ouero, La vita di Santa Margherita Reina di Scotia, ...* Venetia, 1627. NLS: 3.2863 (1).

1660

Lefebvre, Turrien. *L'idée d'une reine parfaite en la vie de S. Margverite Reine d'Escosse. Auec les eloges de ses enfans David & Matilde.* Dovay [Douai], 1660. NLS: F.6.f.15; BCL.AA.166.

1661

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