



M.A. Thesis Defense

**Breaking Boundaries: The Function of  
Supernatural Women in Arthurian Literature**

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A breakdown of supernatural women in  
Arthurian literature and their guiding role  
within the narrative. Taking Cundrie from  
*Parzival*, Nimue and the Lady of the Lake  
from *Le Morte D'Arthur*, and The Mage from  
*King Arthur: Legend of the Sword*, this  
examination concludes that the  
supernatural woman is a literary convention  
that is indispensable in the Arthurian genre.

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