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The fascination that the Roman de Mélusine holds for us as modern readers lies in part in its complex play with the conventions of medieval fictional and historical writing. . . . The many types of literary and cultural issues brought to prominence in these pages, while constituting the most wide-ranging reception of this work to date, effectively reopen the text to previously untraveled avenues of research. These studies establish the Roman de Mélusine as one of a number of major medieval literary works that compel and sustain the kind of methodological diversity that has in recent years revitalized literary study of the Middle Ages.

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