

# The Bayeux Tapestry Embroiderers' Story

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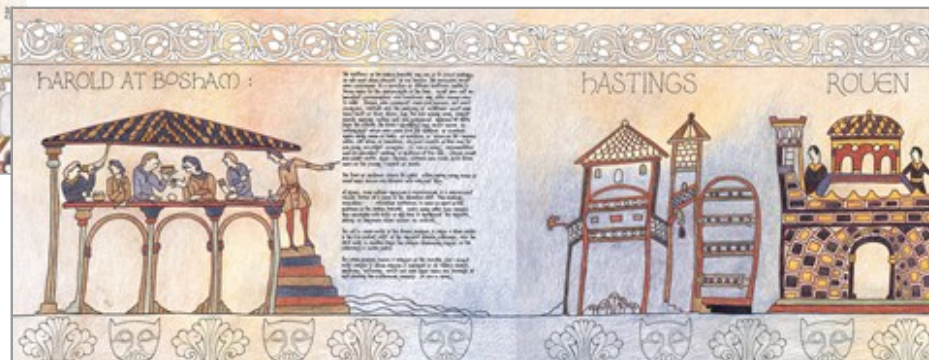
Journey through this colorful, hand-drawn account of the Anglo-Saxon artisans who created one of the world's most famous embroideries: the incomparable Bayeux Tapestry. "Everybody has heard of the Bayeux Tapestry, but how was such a vast project actually tackled, who made it, what do all the pictures mean and what sort of stitches were used in its making? All these questions and more get answered in this beautiful and unusual book." - Myshef.com

### Key Selling Points:

- **STUNNING HARDBACK COLLECTOR'S EDITION:** this beautiful coffee table book is a treat for any art history aficionado or Bayeux Tapestry fanatic.
- **PEEK BEHIND THE TAPESTRY AND DISCOVER THE HIDDEN HISTORY:** expert embroiderer and historian Jan Messent celebrates the craftsmanship of the incredible forgotten women who poured their creativity and skill into stitching this masterpiece.
- **THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY RETURNS TO THE UK FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 900 YEARS:** this publication coincides with the Bayeux Tapestry's loan to the British Museum. The tapestry has been kept in France since it was created years after the Battle of Hastings in 1066.
- **INCLUDES A NEW PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR FOR THE HARDBACK EDITION:** Jan Messent acknowledges the new discoveries that have been made since the book's first publication.
- **ALL OF THE HANDWRITTEN TEXT IS INCLUDED IN PRINT AT THE BACK OF THE BOOK:** Jan's beautiful handwritten account has been transcribed into a printed typeface for easier reading.

### Target Consumer:

- Art History students
- Fans of The Bayeux Tapestry
- Fans of Jan Messent
- Embroiderers or embroidery enthusiasts, keen to learn about the craft's history.



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