



# The Prioress

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# What does she look like?

## ▣ Physical Appearance

- Her way of smiling very simple and coy.
- Small nose.
- Lips red and soft.
- Not too short not too tall.
- Hair not visible ( cover by a veil).
- Elegant factions.
- Huge forehead.
- Eyes glass grey.

# What does she look like?

## ▣ Clothing.

- A long cloak that covers her body.
- Always wearing elegant dresses.
- Veil covering her hair.
- A coral and emerald trinket on her wrist with an engraved gold charm that reads “Amor Vincit Omnia” (Love conquers all)



# Personality:

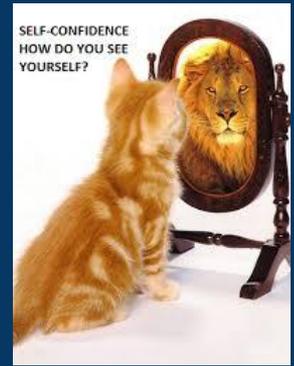
- Good manners, always so elegant. ( Her nickname is Eglantyne, which means daintily) .Well-educated. She went to Stanford college.
- So modest and religious.
- Shy, non expressive.
- Beautiful voice for singing ( at church, services).
- She could speak a really correct french, but she never lived in France
- She seemed entertaining, pleasant, friendly.



# Personality:

- She never says bad words cause she can control herself. “No morsel from her lips did she let fall”
  - When she does something that is wrong people don't realize it is wrong cause she is so careful when she does it and it seems it is correct. “ And she will wipe her upper lip so clean, that not a trace of grease was to be seen”
  - Is so intelligent and careful (think before acting). “Nor dipped her finger in the sauce too deep”
  - She is always faking she cares about the other feelings.
  - She is faking courtly kind of grace.
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# How does she see herself?



- The Prioress knows that she must follow every detail that is laid out for a nun to follow. The Prioress is struggling to become the nun she knows she has to be. She is fighting with herself on what she knows she has to do and what she wants to do. She is trying to prove to herself and others that she does care about people, she is just having a hard time showing it.



# Chaucer's view on The Prioress



- Chaucer made clear of what nuns are not supposed to do and her lack of commitment to her religion and her vows. Instead she goes off and does her own thing.
- Most nuns do not have many luxurious items as much as she does.
- She is living her own life and choosing to do things her way.
- *She certainly was very entertaining,*

*Pleasant and friendly in her ways, and straining, To counterfeit a courtly kind of grace,*

*A stately bearing fitting to her place,      And to seem dignified in all her dealings.*

*As for her sympathies and tender feelings,*



Thanks for listening :)