This is the third and final volume of Anthony Emery's magisterial survey, *Greater Medieval Houses of England and Wales, 1300–1500*. The late middle ages was the first great era of house building in England and Wales. The many surviving residences were often a consequence of social aspiration and financial good fortune, but frequently also a reflection of political, economic, and regional circumstances. Together, these houses stand as a vital mirror of everyday life during the two centuries before the Tudors.

Across the three volumes Emery has examined afresh and reassessed nearly 700 houses, the first comprehensive review of the subject for 150 years. Covered are the full range of leading homes, from royal and episcopal palaces to smaller manor houses and more modest residences, as well as relevant community buildings such as academic colleges, monastic granges, and secular colleges of canons.

This third volume surveys southern England and is divided into three regions, each of which is given a separate historical and architectural introduction. Included throughout the volume are thematic essays prompted by key buildings, addressing subjects as varied as household lodgings, the defence of southern England during the Hundred Years’ War, and medieval furnishings. The text is complemented throughout by a wide range of plans and diagrams and a wealth of photographs showing the present condition of almost every house discussed.

For the general and academic reader alike, nearly every page offers fresh insights into both well-known and lesser-known houses, including many never before described. The richness of the subject and the author’s probing analysis of early houses across the country make this volume – and the series – an essential source for anyone interested in the history, architecture, and culture of medieval England and Wales.
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ABBREVIATIONS

Antiq. Jour. Antiquaries Journal
Arch. Cant. Archaeologia Cantiana
Arch. Hist. Architectural History
Arch. Jour. Archaeological Journal
Bod. Lib. Bodleian Library, Oxford
Cal. Charter Rolls Calendar of Charter Rolls
Cal. Ing. Misc. Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous
Cal. Ing. P.M. Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem
Cal. Pat. Rolls Calendar of Patent Rolls
Cornish Arch. Cornish Archaeology
Croydon Nat. Hist. and Sc. Soc. Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society
Devon Arch. Soc. Devon Archaeological Society
Eng. Hist. Rev. English History Review
HKW The History of the King’s Works ed. H. M. Colvin et al., I and II (1963), III and IV (1982)
Itinerary Itinerary by John Leland, ed. L. T. Smith, 5 vols. (1901)
Jour. Inst. Cornish Studies Journal of the Institute of Cornish Studies
Jour. Roy. Inst. Cornwall Journal of the Royal Institute of Cornwall
London Arch. London Archaeologist
Med. Arch. Medieval Archaeology
NMRC National Monuments Record Centre, Swindon
Northampton Archit. & Arch. Soc. Northampton Architectural and Archaeological Society
Nott. Med. Studies Nottingham Medieval Studies
PRO Public Record Office, Richmond
Proc. Devon Arch. Soc. Proceedings of the Devon Archaeological Society
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Proc. Somerset Arch. and N. H. Soc. Proceedings of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society
RAI Royal Archaeological Institute
RCAHM Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
RCHM Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England
Rec. of Bucks. Records of Buckinghamshire
Somerset Rec. Soc. Somerset Record Society
South Midlands Arch. South Midlands Archaeology
Survey Arch. Coll. Survey Archaeological Collections
Sussex Arch. Coll. Sussex Archaeological Collections
Trans. Devon. Assoc. Transactions of the Devonshire Association
Trans. Essex Arch. Soc. Transactions of the Essex Archaeological Society
Trans. Newbury Dist. F. C. Transactions of the Newbury and District Field Club
V & A Victoria and Albert Museum, London
VCH Victoria County History
Vern. Arch. Vernacular Architecture
WCAS Winchester College Archaeological Society
Wilt. Arch. and N. H. Mag. Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine