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The book presents an edition of seventeen *ad status* model sermons for the preaching of the crusades from the thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries, by James of Vitry, Eudes of Châteauroux, Gilbert of Tournai, Humbert of Romans and Bertrand de la Tour.

Most of these texts have never been printed before. They are unique sources for the content of crusade propaganda in the later middle ages, giving a rare insight into the way in which propaganda shaped the public's view of crusading during that period. Accompanying the Latin texts is an English translation which is aimed at making these sources accessible to a wider circle of students and scholars.

The first part of the book consists of a study of the sermons which focuses on their place in the pastoral reform movement of the thirteenth century, their specific character as models for the use of crusade propagandists, their internal structure and the image of the crusade conveyed in the texts.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CCCM	<i>Corpus Christianorum Continuatio Mediaevalis</i> [in progress] (Turnhout, 1970ff).
CCSL	<i>Corpus Christianorum Series Latina</i> [in progress] (Turnhout, 1954ff).
CGBP	<i>Catalogue général des manuscrits des bibliothèques publiques de France (B. Départements)</i> [in progress] (Paris, 1886ff).
Crane	<i>The Exempla or Illustrative Stories from the Sermones Vulgares of Jacques de Vitry</i> , ed. T. F. Crane (London, 1890).
CSEL	<i>Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum</i> [in progress] (Vienna, 1866ff).
Hesbert	<i>Corpus Antiphonarium Officii</i> , ed. R.-J. Hesbert, 6 vols. (Rerum Ecclesiasticarum Documenta, series maior 7–12; Rome, 1963–79).
MGHSS	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica. Scriptores</i> [in progress] (Hanover, 1826ff).
PG	<i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus. Series Graeca</i> , 161 vols. (Paris, 1857–1945).
PL	<i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus. Series Latina</i> , 221 vols. (Paris, 1844–1963).
Schneyer	J. B. Schneyer, <i>Repertorium der lateinischen Sermones des Mittelalters für die Zeit von 1150–1350</i> , 11 vols. (Beiträge zur Geschichte der Philosophie und Theologie des Mittelalters 43; Munich, 1969–90).
Tubach	F. C. Tubach, <i>Index Exemplorum. A Handbook of Medieval Religious Tales</i> (FF Communications 204; Helsinki, 1969).
Walther	<i>Proverbia, Sententiaeque Latinitatis Medii Aevi</i> , ed. H. Walther, 9 vols. (Carmina medii aevi posterioris Latina 2; Göttingen, 1963–86).