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Boethius' *Consolation of Philosophy* was one of the most widely read and influential texts in medieval Europe, considering questions such as: How can evil exist in a world governed by God? And how is happiness still attainable despite the vicissitudes of fortune? Written as a dialogue between Boethius and Lady Philosophy, and alternating between poetry and prose, the *Consolation* is of interest not only to philosophers but to students of classics and literature as well. In this Critical Guide, the first collection of philosophical essays devoted exclusively to the *Consolation*, thirteen new essays demonstrate its ongoing vitality and break open its riches for a new generation of readers. The essays reflect the diverse array of approaches in contemporary scholarship and attend to both the literary features and the philosophical content of the *Consolation*. The volume will be invaluable for scholars of medieval philosophy, medieval literature, and the history of ideas.

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A	<i>De arithmetica</i>	Shilling, J., and H. Oosthout, eds. 1999. <i>De arithmetica</i> . Corpus Christianorum Series Latina 94. Turnhout: Brepols.
C	<i>Consolation of Philosophy (De consolazione Philosophiae)</i>	Moreschini, Claudio, ed. 2005. <i>De consolazione philosophiae; Opuscula theologica</i> . Revised ed. Munich: K. G. Saur.
CAT	Commentary on <i>Categories</i>	Migne, J.-P. 1847. <i>Patrologia Latina</i> 64.
D	<i>On Division (De divisione)</i>	Magee, John, ed. 1998. <i>De divisione</i> . Leiden: Brill.
IM	<i>De institutione musica</i>	Friedlein, G., ed. 1867. <i>De institutione musica</i> . Leipzig: Teubner.
1IN, 2IN	Commentaries on <i>On Interpretation</i> 1 and 2	Meiser, K., ed. 1877–80. <i>Commentarii in librum Aristotelis Peri hermenias</i> . 2 vols. Leipzig: Teubner.
1IS, 2IS	Commentaries on <i>Isagoge</i> 1 and 2	Brandt, S., ed. 1906. <i>In Isagogen Porphyrii commenta</i> . Vienna: Tempsky; Leipzig: Freitag.
HS	<i>On Hypothetical Syllogisms (De hypotheticis syllogismis)</i>	Obertello, L., ed. 1969. <i>De hypotheticis syllogismis</i> . Brescia: Paideia.
OT	<i>Theological Tractates (Opuscula theologica) (Opuscula sacra)</i>	Moreschini, Claudio, ed. 2005. <i>De consolazione philosophiae; Opuscula theologica</i> . Revised ed. Munich: K. G. Saur.
	OT I = <i>De Sancta Trinitate</i>	
	OT II = <i>Utrum Pater et Filius</i>	
	OT III = <i>Quomodo substantiae (De hebdomadibus)</i>	
	OT IV = <i>De fide catholica</i>	
	OT V = <i>Contra Eutychem et Nestorium</i>	
