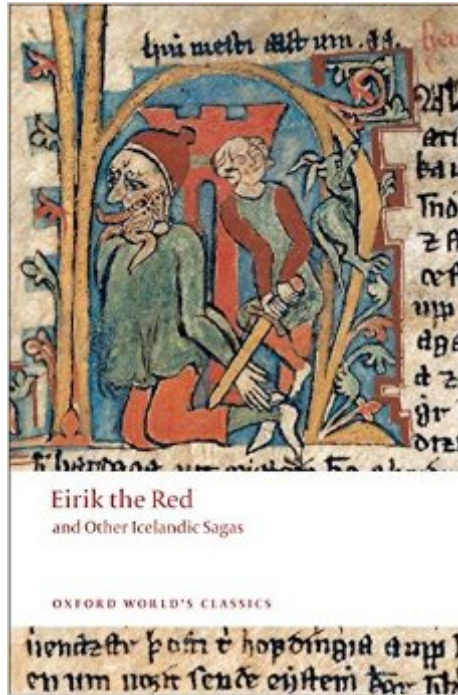


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This is a review of "Eirik the Red and Other Icelandic Sagas," a mid-twentieth-century translation of medieval literature, with some reflections on the word "saga," and the various uses of it. (I've re-read the volume from time to time since the early 1970s, so I am more familiar with the contents than the limited amount of detail -- or of spoilers -- included here may indicate.) Gwyn Jones (1907-1999) was a medievalist, a translator (from Welsh and Old Norse), a novelist and short-story writer, and at times an editor who published pieces by T.S. Eliot and J.R.R. Tolkien (in "The Welsh Review"). He should not be confused with, e.g., the Welsh novelist, short story writer, and poet Glyn Jones

[1905-1995] -- See Wikipedia for both, plus several others with one or another of the two similar names (disambiguations). Gwyn Jones' "Eirik the Red and Other Icelandic Sagas" (1961) is a short (318 pages of text), but remarkably varied, collections of both Sagas proper and shorter stories (thattr) usually founded embedded in other, longer, works. It was originally published as a small, blue-bound hardcover, in the original "World's Classics" series from Oxford University Press, and re-issued as a mass-market paperback in 1980. The present edition is under the "Oxford World's Classics" series title, in its slightly larger paperback format. All of the material has been translated by others -- some pieces several time -- but Gwyn Jones' translations read well (I think), and are regarded as reliable representatives of the text editions he had available over half a century ago.

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