

(2025 February 14) The Medieval Legend of Tristan and Isolde

"The medieval legend of Tristan and Isolde" - Iseult Gillespie"

<https://youtu.be/Kgifhh4pQ10?si=SHFgyiSEkLxg0b1U>

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deirdre>

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hill_of_Uisneach

Valentine's Day is flooding the Web. Rather than continue deleting all the silly stuff, when I came upon the cartoon video of one of the most influential love stories in Western love lore, I thought I'd relent and send it out.

But then, I thought the cartoonish version didn't do the story justice, so looked up the story on Wikipedia and decided to send that too.

But then I thought, well, some may be more interested in the historic version, so I included an internet archive version closer to the medieval manuscript.

But then I thought, that's too long for most net surfers, so decided to include a shorter version.

But then I thought, hell's bells, why not send the most famous version of the 20th C, Years' play, Deirdre, so readers who want to can read that, maybe for the first time, maybe in fond recollection, appropriate to Valentine's Day sentiment, which is melancholy at best for many.

So, you takes your choice and may you have a Happy Valentine's Day in any case - including, maybe, for some, a little virtual excursion to a more substantial part of the legend, the actual Cnoc Uisneach.