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Study on the Japanese Narrative fiction of the Middle Ages

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Quotation and Narremes in the Dynasty narratives of the Middle Ages

In the text of Kamakura narratives, the style is to a large degree determined by its frequent quotations. It not just quotes from other Heian narratives but foregrounds the very act of sampling them. Those textual fragments cut out of the original contexts are appropriated into a different kind of narrative.



