



## Anglo-Saxon Riddles

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ANGLO-SAXON BOOKS, United Kingdom, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Revised edition. 206 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A book full of ingenious characters who speak their names in riddles-a bookworm, an iceberg, an oyster, the sun and moon and a one-eyed garlic seller are just a few that bear witness to the every-day life and imagination of the Anglo-Saxons. Their sense of the awesome power of creation goes hand in hand with a frank delight in obscenity, a fascination with disguise and with the mysterious processes by which the natural world is yurned to human use. Contains all 95 Exeter Book riddles.



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