

4795. Ó Corráin (Donnchadh): Historical need and literary narrative.

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Argues that early Irish prose tales are closely bound to their political background, using as examples *Echtra mac Echach* and *Aided Crimthainn*, the material relating to Cormac mac Airt, and the story of the three Collas.

*Classifications:*

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