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The Illustrated Life of Alfred the Great

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Studying for a Master's Degree in Linguistics, I wrote a paper about Alfred the Great's literacy program which he began in AD 889. I was very impressed and inspired by Alfred's life and decided to write a book based on Asser's *Life of Alfred*. Working on mother-tongue literacy primers for people in Africa, I stopped several times in England on my way there and visited places connected to Alfred's life. I wrote and illustrated this book hoping that Alfred's life can inspire many more readers to excel in their battle of right versus wrong. Through 84 pages of drawings and text, I tell Alfred's story, highlighting his character and the principles in his life which allowed him to accomplish what very few others have.



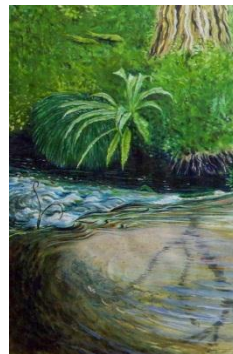
The Father of English Prose



Alfred's Reward



Alfred in Prayer



Alfred's Well