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After scoring a used hard copy of Noel Denholm-Young's *Richard of Cornwall* for less than \$6, I decided to try my luck with *From Memory to Written Record: England 1066 – 1307* by Michael Clanchy. Let's see, the price for a used paperback is \$10 and for a hardcover...\$1,943.80! I should hope that price includes the jacket.



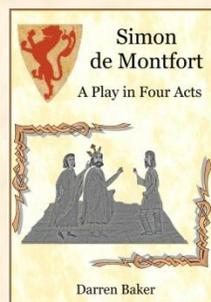
Formats	Price	New	Used
Paperback		\$65.58	\$10.00
Hardcover			\$1,943.80

Excerpt – "... 'When Michael Clanchy's book *From Memory to Written Record* wits first ..." [Read More](#)

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There are several new additions to the web site. [Simon says](#) offers Montfort's own words in the documents he left behind, including his famous letter to Henry at the start of the troubles in Gascony. Since one of Simon's greater achievements was to focus on the 'local' issue, [De Montfort and Dunstable](#) is the first in an attempt to trace his connection to locations around England and France. Contributions in this regard are more than welcome.

[Edward and the Montfort Boys](#) looks at the fraught relations between these cousins after Evesham. [Henry de Montfort – the stuff of legends](#) briefly examines the life of the Montfort boy who would prove a popular subject for later ballads and romances. Finally, my four-act play about Simon, aptly called [Simon de Montfort](#), is available in kindle format from Amazon. We all know how the Montforts were a family operation, and in this regard, my sister-in-law Jana Veyres kindly drew the cover in a medieval rendition depicting Simon confronting William de Valence in parliament. In honour of Simon's mother Alice de Montmorency, it will be available for free download on Mother's Day weekend, 13 – 14 May, which coincides with the anniversary of Lewes. Go here to read Simon's [speech to the troops](#) from the play.



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