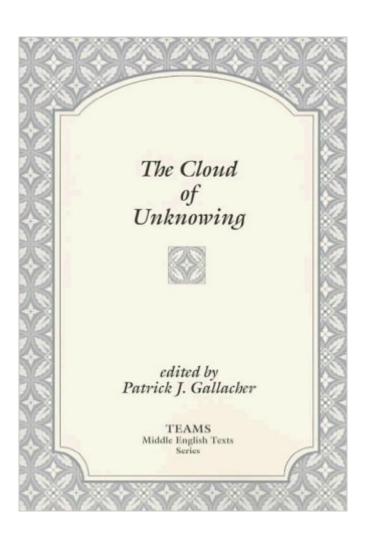
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# The Cloud Of Unknowing (TEAMS Middle English Texts, Kalamazoo)





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