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The Saga of the Sworn Brothers (Fóstbræðra saga) is a medieval tale of friendship, honour, and vengeance, which takes place in the West Fjords of Iceland and in Greenland. This volume of original articles and new translations considers this saga's complex journey through modern times, from early print editions to its creative reinterpretation by the Nobel prize-winning author Halldór Laxness in *Gerpla* (1952), recently translated as *Wayward Heroes* (2016). Contributors include Birna Bjarnadóttir, Andrew McGillivray, Chris Crocker, Elin Thordarson and Julian Mendoza. Contributors will describe their work and take questions; all are welcome.

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