

Merlins Mistake

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Macmillan's Magazine 1882

My Boyfriend Merlin Priya Ardis 2019-10-14 My Boyfriend Merlin picks up where King Arthur left off. Fast-forward a thousand years or so. The sword in the stone has come back to the Land and it chooses Merlin's ex-girlfriend as a candidate to be the next Arthur.

Merlin's Cave What happens when everyone's nightmare is about to destroy the helpless human race, when our only ally is a non violent alien trapped inside the body of an eight year old boy? Col Frank Wyman, ex intelligence service pilot is about to find out when it is his son who is taken over, and Col Wyman is forced into his agonizing decision, his son or humanity. A decision all the more complex since he's just fallen in love, a love that jeopardizes more than the loss of his son.

Merlin's Mistake Robert Newman 2014-12-30 Brian and Tertius set out on a quest to find a wizard and save a kingdom from an evil knight. All his life, Brian has craved a grand adventure. On his sixteenth birthday, he meets the young traveler Tertius and knows it's a sign that his adventure is about to begin. Tertius is on a mission to find a wizard to teach him magic, and Brian promises to help him. But before they can begin, the two must pass through Meliot, a small kingdom with a terrible problem: every year, it must pay tribute to the wicked Black Knight, or else he will cut off the king's head. When Brian falls in love with one of the king's twin daughters, he's ready to do whatever it takes to win her hand in marriage, even if it means finding the

one knight prophesied by Merlin to destroy the Black Knight and rid Meliot of his evil forever. With the help of a mysterious old woman, Brian and Tertius set out from Meliot, both swearing to help the other with his mission. But they know their journey will be far from easy. If the two boys can persevere, they may discover that sometimes, what you seek is right in front of you all along.

Merlin's Nightmare Robert Treskillard 2014-05-13 Haunted by the past, chased by the present. Arthur is now eighteen, and Merlin, tired of hiding and running from his enemies, wants nothing more than to spend his days with his family and train Arthur for his rightful place as king. But when Arthur goes missing, a desperate Merlin must abandon all other quests to find him before a shadowy pursuer catches Arthur first. Having everything to fight for, and almost nothing to fight with, Merlin and Arthur must rally Britain's warriors against three overwhelming enemies: Saxon hordes in the south, Picti raiders in the north, and a chilling new enemy that has arisen in the west. At the same time, Morgana brings Merlin's deepest fear to life and sets a horde of werewolves loose to destroy Britain. But when the secret purpose of this nightmare is finally revealed, will Merlin and Arthur find a way to survive—without unleashing an even greater evil?

The Aegis of Merlin Complete Omnibus James E Wisher 2018-07-19

Meta-Ethnographic Synthesis in Education Michalis Kakos 2020-04-22 Calls for "deparochialization of educational research"

(Lingard 2006) have directed educational ethnography from the conventional research designs and from the study of single sites and local situations to the study of "the circulation of cultural meanings, objects and identities in diffuse time-spaces" (Marcus 1995: 96). In response to this call and following the already established tradition of use of meta-ethnography in health studies this volume explores the potentials of this method (Noblit & Hare, 1988) to unpick the interconnectedness of different educational sites which have been and are being studied ethnographically. Besides, metaethnographic analyses may also offer a credible response to the lessening of opportunities for original educational ethnographic research at times of limited resources. The volume examines the forms of translocal and transtemporal ethnographic synthesis currently in use by educational ethnographers as well as the challenges and the possibilities that the method offers. It also addresses and attempts to respond to the question if meta-ethnography might be a means to sharpen ethnographers' sensitivity for each other's work and achievements in the past. This book was originally published as a special issue of *Ethnography and Education*.

Merlin at War Mark Ellis 2017-07-06 'Without question, *Merlin at War* should please fans of espionage thrillers, mysteries, period dramas, and especially buffs of historical fiction set during the Second World War.' Bookpleasures.com 'A truly spellbinding page turner that keeps you hooked right until the end. Dorsetbookdetective War rages across Europe. France is under the Nazi thumb. Britain has its back to the wall. In London, Scotland Yard detective Merlin investigates a series of disturbing events - a young girl killed in a botched abortion, a French emigre shot in a seedy Notting Hill flat, a mysterious letter written by a British officer, gunned down in Crete. With action spanning Buenos Aires, New York, Cairo and Occupied France, Merlin and his team are plunged into a dark world of espionage, murder, love and betrayal.'

The Merlin Legacy Jeane Heimberger Candido 2014-05-15 Karamo Bohannon, who had been given asylum from the war-torn Congo to become a top echelon professor at a Big Conference

university, is found dead in his office on the last day of his contract. Less than twenty-four hours before, he had announced his candidacy for a hotly-contested seat in the U.S. Congress. Was his death due to natural causes resulting from a lifetime of Type A stress on a depleted body and soul? Or was it murder? Before the question could be answered, all trace of the man--his past, his present, and his projected future had not been just redacted from the world-wide cyber memory banks, but completely erased. All university web pages, faculty rosters, and catalog listings had been sterilized--there was no listing of any man by that name having held an esteemed teaching Chair for ten years. The scrubbing extended to all pertinent government vital statistics in all agencies and bureaus. The man was not just mortally dead, he virtually had never been born. "In addition to being a cracking good techno-murder mystery, Jeane Heimberger Candido's newest book affords what prestigious editor John W. Campbell of 'Astounding Magazine' later 'Analog' called 'a diagonal slice through society's culture of the day.' This book ought to be a shot across the bow. If you think the world she describes does not actually exist, the politicos and pundits have done their job. Jeane's book adds another level of complexity to the world as it is. Read between the lines." H.J. Popowski, Author & Historian "I was one of the first fans allowed to read this mystery. It was well thought out for timeline and characters. I enjoyed especially the insurance investigators. I read until my eyes were tired not wanting to put the book down more than once." Stephen Davis, Cyber Security Analyst, MIS

Merlin Marcelo Hipólito 2022-07-18 From a painful childhood to the irresistible ascension to halls of great kings; from a hopeless beginning to the awakening of unparalleled power, envied and feared, Merlin is destined to become the most influent man of the Dark Ages. King Arthur's supreme confident and greatest advisor of Camelot's court. Mysterious and enigmatic. Beloved and hated. Druid, monk, and wizard, changing forever not only the fate of Britain, but of all humanity. The saga of a man determined to build a civilization of peace and justice in a land devastated by war in an epic and brutal adventure that balances harsh realism with bitter doses of magic.

Merlin Stephen R Lawhead 2013-05-24

"Entertains and tantalizes . . . an exciting and thoughtful addition to the ranks of Arthurian fantasy." -Locus A stunning saga of courage and destiny in a legendary time of chaos and kings He was born to greatness, the son of a druid bard and a princess of lost Atlantis. A trained warrior, blessed with the gifts of prophecy and song, he grew to manhood in a land ravaged by the brutal greed of petty chieftains and barbarian invaders. MERLIN: Respected, feared and hated by many, he was to have a higher destiny. For it was he who prepared the way for the momentous event that would unite the Island of the Mighty—the coming of Arthur Pendragon, Lord of the Kingdom of Summer.

Merlin's Veto A. Pauly Jr. 2016-03-31 Eleven-year-old Christine Goldsmith wakes from a prophetic nightmare where she witnessed her mother and father hurtle to their deaths in a plane crash. The dream was all too true in reality. After her parents death, Walter Goldsmith, Christines great uncle, a high priest and wizard of the House of Avalon, and Claudia, his niece, also a high priestess, arrive in Saint Paul, Minnesota, to take charge of the orphaned Christine and her troubled fourteen-year-old brother, Marcus. Christine and Marcus are oddly gifted children. Her father, having renounced his ancient priestly heritage, had wanted to live a normal life, free from the Old Ways of his ancestors. But the childrens heritage will not stay hidden. As soon as the children arrive at the Goldsmith families manor in Pennsylvania, all sorts of difficulties arise. Exposed to dark magic-infused grimoires, Marcus is consumed by a lust for power and hatred for his sister. His gifts turn to evil. Over the next year, ancient wizardry and secret mystery school lessons deeply affect Christine. Navigating the complexities of her new life as a young teenager, Christine crosses a gateway into this ancient mystic world, filled with tragedy, anguish, betrayal, and self-discovery, healing her wounded spirit in the process. She is initiated and trained to be a high priestess and leader of her people by finding the empowerment and light within herself to fend off her brothers distorted magical ambitions.

The Merlin Spiral Trilogy Robert Treskillard 2015-05-05 This complete series ebook bind-up contains all three novels in author Robert

Treskillard's Merlin Spiral series, which follows the Merlin of Arthurian legend, who as a maimed, teenaged bladesmith must fight against druids working to end Arthur's reign before it has a chance to begin. In *Merlin's Blade*, a strange meteorite strikes Merlin's village, and only the blinded Merlin has the ability to resist its strange enchantments. And unless he can find a way to defeat the dark forces within the stone, Merlin's family, his friends, and all of Britain could fall under its power. *Merlin's Shadow* introduces Merlin's half sister, Morgana, who is intent on destroying her brother following his attack on the stone. Given powers through her druid roots, Morgana spies on Merlin—at the same time Merlin is fighting to hide the orphaned Arthur from the new High King. In the final book, *Merlin's Nightmare*, the now grown Merlin has raised Arthur as his own—though as the battle for Britain's future intensifies, it has come time to tell the boy his true identity. But is the impetuous Arthur truly ready to take the throne?

Merlin Stephen Knight 2018-10-10 Merlin, the wizard of Arthurian legend, has been a source of enduring fascination for centuries. In this authoritative, entertaining, and generously illustrated book, Stephen Knight traces the myth of Merlin back to its earliest roots in the early Welsh figure of Myrddin. He then follows Merlin as he is imagined and reimagined through centuries of literature and art, beginning with Geoffrey of Monmouth, whose immensely popular *History of the Kings of Britain* (1138) transmitted the story of Merlin to Europe at large. He covers French and German as well as Anglophone elements of the myth and brings the story up to the present with discussions of a globalized Merlin who finds his way into popular literature, film, television, and New Age philosophy. Knight argues that Merlin in all his guises represents a conflict basic to Western societies—the clash between knowledge and power. While the Merlin story varies over time, the underlying structural tension remains the same whether it takes the form of bard versus lord, magician versus monarch, scientist versus capitalist, or academic versus politician. As Knight sees it, Merlin embodies the contentious duality inherent to organized societies. In tracing the applied meanings of knowledge in a range of social contexts, Knight reveals the four main stages of

the Merlin myth: Wisdom (early Celtic British), Advice (medieval European), Cleverness (early modern English), and Education (worldwide since the nineteenth century). If a wizard can be captured within the pages of a book, Knight has accomplished the feat.

Merlin and the Land of Mists Book One: The Dark Lord P.J Cormack 2014-07-30

The Dark Lord has sent his fearsome Blood Riders and a fire-breathing dragon to destroy the whole of Camelot and Avalon and neither Uther Pendragon, the King of Camelot, nor Galapas, its High Mage, can stand against these Dark Magic driven forces. But there is one who carries the Old Magic with him, the only problem is that he is only eleven years old and has never even seen a dragon let alone confronted one. He is the Raven Boy, for that is the name that the ravens know him by, but to the world he is Merlin and he is the son of Mithras Invictus the greatest and most powerful of the Elder gods. The Blood Riders are burning and slaughtering all before them and Merlin knows that he must summon the Old Magic and the magical talking beasts of Avalon to save Camelot from being totally and completely destroyed by the Forces of the Dark.

Merlin Geoffrey Ashe 2011-11-08 Merlin, seer and wonder-worker at King Arthur's court, makes his debut in the highly inventive 'History of the Kings of Britain', written during the 1130s by an author known to posterity as Geoffrey of Monmouth. One of the most influential books of the Middle Ages, it planted Arthur himself in European minds. As for Merlin, he seems to be wholly a creation of Geoffrey's active brain. Or was he? This new book by the leading Arthurian scholar of today offers a succession of surprises. The Merlin of legend was born to be a magician. He was 'immaculately' conceived and was able to interpret dreams and utter prophecies. Even his fate was imbued with magic. Like Arthur, he acquired immortality and sleeps on Bardsey Island, in a subterranean chamber with nine companions. Geoffrey Ashe reveals the man behind the myth, establishing beyond doubt the historicity of a Welsh prophet called Myrddin Emrys. Despite his 'supernatural' status it is Merlin, of all the great characters in the Arthurian world, who has the strongest claims to having existed.

The Other Merlin Robyn Schneider 2021-09-21

ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR! - Publishers Weekly "Simultaneously heart-pounding and hilarious, Robyn Schneider gives us a veritable romp through Camelot fueled by adventure and romance." —Kerri Maniscalco, #1 NYT bestselling author of *The Kingdom of the Wicked* and *Stalking Jack the Ripper* Channeling the modern humor of *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue*, bestselling author Robyn Schneider creates a Camelot that becomes the ultimate teen rom-com hotspot in this ultra-fresh take on the Arthurian legend. Welcome to the great kingdom of Camelot! Prince Arthur's a depressed botanist who would rather marry a library than a princess, Lancelot's been demoted to castle guard after a terrible lie, and Emry Merlin has arrived at the castle disguised as her twin brother since girls can't practice magic. Life at court is full of scandals, lies, and backstabbing courtiers, so what's a casually bisexual teen wizard masquerading as a boy to do? Other than fall for the handsome prince, stir up trouble with the foppish Lord Gawain, and offend the prissy Princess Guinevere. When the truth comes out with disastrous consequences, Emry has to decide whether she'll risk everything for the boy she loves, or give up her potential to become the greatest wizard Camelot has ever known.

The Mark of Merlin Anne McCaffrey 2002-01-01 Carla Murdoch had learned what it was to be alone, growing up on different army posts. But now her loneliness is terrible--for her officer father met a mysterious death on a foreign battlefield, and Carla has been sent to live in her new guardian's New England mansion . . . a remote, snowbound place where she finds she isn't really wanted. Together with her dog, Merlin, Carla must make a new start and face demons within and without--for her father's killer is now on her trail, too! A thrilling novel of romantic suspense by one of the world's favorite storytellers.

The Testing of Tertius Robert Newman 2014-12-30 Brian and Tertius are back, but this time, the stakes are higher than ever. When Brian and Lianor receive a coded message for Merlin, they know it's urgent that they take it to him at once. Merlin's apprentice, Tertius, couldn't be happier to see them, but Merlin quickly realizes that the news is more serious than anyone could have imagined: the dark wizard Urlik is back, and

he has vowed to take over King Arthur's empire and destroy all who oppose him. As Merlin attempts to contact an old mentor, he is tricked and falls under Urlik's spell. Without Merlin, how will the three stand against the most evil power England has ever known? It's up to Brian, Tertius, Lianor, and their friends to rescue Merlin and save their world from Urlik's wicked plans. But the wizard is cunning, and it will take all their strength, skills, and smarts—and a little help from King Arthur himself—to have even a hope of triumphing over evil.

The Merlin Prophecy Book Three: Hunting with Gods M. K. Hume 2013-08-13 Merlin finds his way back to Britain where he is forced by Uther Pendragon to use his powers for evil to help him conquer women and kingdoms alike or everyone he loves will meet a fate worse than death.

Merlin's Harp Anne Crompton 2010-03-01 When I was yet a very young woman I threw my heart away. Ever since then I have lived heartless, or almost heartless, the way Humans think all Fey live. Among the towering trees of magical Avalon, where humans dare not tread, lives Niviene, daughter of the Lady of the Lake. Her people, the Fey, are folk of the wood and avoid the violence and greed of man. But the strife of King Arthur's realm threatens even the peace of Avalon. And while Merlin the mage has been training Niviene as his apprentice, he now needs her help to thwart the chaos devouring Camelot. Niviene's special talents must help save a kingdom and discover the treachery of men and the beauty of love... "The story glows...a mythical tapestry that is at once completely recognizable yet utterly fresh..." -Publishers Weekly "Like The Mists of Avalon, the Arthurian legend from a woman's point of view." -USA Today "Readers will be enchanted...the characters and strands of the famous legend are skillfully woven together here." -School Library Journal "Take heed: the feminist possibilities of the Arthurian legendary cycle were not exhausted by Marion Zimmer Bradley's bestselling *The Mists of Avalon*... A riveting good read." -Booklist What readers are saying: "A rather unique look at the legend of King Arthur." "An exquisite addition to Arthurian literature." "The writing is lyrical; the plot twists are original. Great!"

Merlin's Secret Village in the Magical Woodland Scott Hughes 2017-02-14 The book is about

Merlin, the wizard who helped the legendary King Arthur in the Middle Ages in England. He is also a fictional character. It tells the story of Merlins School of Witchcraft and three particular students who had joined the school.

The Book of Merlin John Matthews 2020-09-15 Merlin remains the most famous and familiar image of the magician we possess. In this new book, Arthurian expert John Matthews examines the many guises of Merlin.

The Aegis of Merlin Omnibus Vol 2 James E Wisner 2018-07-20 An innocent girl escapes an evil empire. But the danger is only beginning. What seems like a simple bodyguard job will see Conryu dragged halfway across the world and into a war between monsters. If that isn't bad enough, the La Fey Society is mixed up with the mad emperor. After surviving the war it's time for some fun and games. At least until a group of terrorists show up intent on killing all the contestants. Despite Conryu's best efforts, The Le Fay Society is on the verge of freeing their leader. If they succeed, all Hell is going to break loose. The Aegis of Merlin Omnibus Vol. 2 contains four complete novels: *Escape the Dragon Czar*, *Wrath of the Dragon Czar*, *The Four Nations Tournament* & *Death Incarnate*.

Essay on Merlin the Magician Ludwig Herrig 1846

Merlin's Candles L.B. MacDonald

Merlin's Bones Fred Saberhagen 2021-05-24 Many have written of King Arthur, but in *Merlin's Bones* Fred Saberhagen has wonderfully connected Camelot, what came after, and what came before, with our own near future through the spiraling coils of time. Nothing is what you were told, nothing is what you remember, nothing is what it seems. It's terrific!" Robert Jordan, author of *Wheel Of Time*

Enchanter Redeemed Sharon Ashwood 2018-02-01 Ancient magic and new passion... In the last battle for Camelot, Merlin had to make a terrible choice. Now he must pay the price. When a demon from his past reappears, she wants nothing more than to destroy the wizard. Now to reap her vengeance as a lover scorned, the demon occupies the body of Clary—the apprentice who is capturing his heart—and has the innocent behaving in uncharacteristic ways. Ways that push the forbidden desire Clary and Merlin share into heated play...

Merlin and Legendary Romance Carol Harding

2014-08-07 An indepth work on the origins of the Merlin of Arthurian legend, this book examines early texts, thirteenth century romances focusing particularly on Merlin as a character, rather than those where Merlin is a background cast member. The outline here starts with looking at the genre and the place of fantasy, moving on to consider the attitudes towards magic and magic-users in medieval times. Main works considered are Geoffrey of Monmouth's *Historia Regum Britanniae* and *Vita Merlini*; the Vulgate cycle, *Suite du Merlin*; and finally Malory's work. The author asserts that each portrays a different approach to Merlin but all are tied to history and to the Christian religion.

Merlin's Mirrors CD Moulton

The Naturalist 1914

The Order of Merlin Thomas K. Carpenter
Destiny calls when you least expect. After five harrowing years in the Hundred Halls surviving dangerous supernatural threats, our group of young mages have each taken their own paths away from the university. But the recently returned Head Patron, Invictus, has need of their skills. Brought together under the banner of The Order of Merlin, these mages must survive everything their teacher throws at them—and each other—to become the team the world needs. Otherwise they don't stand a chance against the imminent demonic invasion.

Merlin's Book of Poems Dwayne Nelson
2003-09 *Merlin's Book of Poems* is a collection of poems written by author Dwayne Nelson. However, the idea behind this book is a story in itself. Dwayne visualized Merlin the Magician living a long life backwards in time, and on his many journeys throughout the world he met many types of people. All of these people had stories to share with him and he wrote a lot of them down, and thus began his book of poems. This book focuses on a variety of entertaining topics to explore and reflect upon. There are important valueable life lessons that the author means to express. In all, *Merlin's Book of Poems* is for all ages and hopefully will bring a smile to all of those that read it.

Merlin the Magical Fluff Molly Fitz 2020-10-26
This zany series by USA Today bestselling cozy mystery author Molly Fitz will have you laughing out loud... My name is Gracie Springs, and I am not a witch... but I'm pretty sure my cat is. I first

started to get suspicious when he jumped just a little too high while chasing after a robin in our front yard. I knew for sure when he opened up his mouth and addressed me by name! The first thing he told me? That he doesn't like the name I gave him—even though "Fluffy" fits him like a warm sweater at Christmas. Now we've compromised on "Merlin the Magical Fluff," which according to him references his long and proud lineage just fine. After that small matter was settled, he informed me that I must uphold his secret or risk spending the rest of my life in some magical prison. I agreed, not knowing it would turn into a full-time job of covering his tracks and fibbing our way out of some pretty tight spots. When my boss at the local coffee shop turns up dead as a dormouse, things go from challenging to practically impossible... especially since all my coworkers seem to think I'm to blame. Here's hoping my witchy cat can charm our way out of this one, because right now it looks like I'm cursed if I do and charged with murder if I don't. Yikes! Keywords: cozy mystery books, cozy mysteries, murder mystery books, small-town secrets, magic spells, elemental power, witches and familiars, magical mysteries, paranormal cozies, arthurian fantasy, southern mysteries, fantasy book series For fans of: Addison Moore, Nic Saint, Trixie Silvertale, Katherine Hayton, CeeCee James, Leighann Dobbs, Sara Bourgeois, Samantha Silver, J.L. Collins, Corrine Winters, Elle Adams, Mara Webb, D. Watts, Nyx Halliwell, Leanne Leeds, Clementine Moore, Chris Behrsin, Constance Barker

A Home for Merlin Sheila Jeffries 2022-09-06
As the sun dips from the sky and drizzle begins to fall, a small ginger cat finds himself homeless and alone. Desperate for warmth and a home he scurries from house to house on the heels of a group of people delivering care packages. Each time a door is opened, the cat slips inside, and each time he is evicted. No one wants him until Theo, a gruff old man, opens his heart and home. Abandoned and friendless but for each other, Theo and Merlin try to find a way to heal, and hope for the future. But neither can forget those they left behind. For Merlin it's young Imelda, a troubled 15-year-old girl, and Bully Boy, the feral cat that once mentored him. For Theo it's the family that no longer speaks to him. Both wonder: can forgiveness ever be found? An

inspiring, heartbreaking and uplifting story about friendship and forgiveness, and the extraordinary cat who is the most faithful of friends.

Merlin Peter H. Goodrich 2004-06 This book deals with all aspects of the Merlin legend, from its origins to its expression in medieval and modern literature, film, and popular culture. Two of the reprinted essays are translated into English for the first time.

The Passing Of Merlin Zauber R. J. R. Rockwood 2005-12-15 This novel is a graphic account of the after-death experiences of a pediatric psychotherapist, Dr. Merlin Zauber. After an extensive dream journey following his death from a stroke, Merlin is welcomed into the afterlife by a helpful soul, Alexander. This soul explains that while the mind remains sharp after death, there are no senses beyond sight and no ability to feel pleasure or pain, no gender, and the only communication is telepathic. Merlin meets the spirit of the boy Eric, one of his former patients who committed suicide after performing a brilliant solo at a children's choral concert. The spirit Sibyl guides Eric to understand a past-life trauma that lay behind this action. Sibyl then helps Merlin recall a series of eleven of his own previous lives that affected his current spiritual state. After remembering these incarnations, Merlin refines his spirituality and prepares himself for his next incarnation, in which he will write a book accurately describing the afterlife. Click here for background information about the book.

Mad Merlin J. Robert King 2001-08-13 An intriguing blend of the pagan and Christen mythos of Camelot chronicles the story of the legendary magician Merlin as he unlocks the secrets of his own past and his future destiny. Reprint.

Merlin Bay Richmal Crompton 2015-08-27 She glanced at her watch. They would be in Merlin Bay in less than half an hour now. Her heart began to beat more quickly. Something was waiting for her at Merlin Bay. She didn't know what it was yet, but she would know soon-in a day, in a week, perhaps. Certainly, when she passed this spot again at the end of the visit, she

would know why Michael had wanted her to go there. So begins Mrs. Paget's month-long holiday as she journeys with the rest of her family to visit her grown-up daughter Pen and her grandchildren, who have moved to Cornwall to reap the benefits of the fresh Cornish air. But teeming beneath the calm surface of seaside life lies a whole world of secrets, infatuations, hopes and dreams. Over the course of their stay, visitors and residents of Merlin Bay become entangled in each other's lives, disrupting the stability of Pen's seemingly calm domestic life. From the elderly Mrs. Paget, who visited the bay on her honeymoon nearly fifty years ago but who has never returned, to Pen's teenage daughter Stella, struggling to find her place in the world and feeling her first pangs of desire whilst her younger siblings play innocent childhood games on the beach, in Merlin Bay Richmal Crompton skillfully depicts the trials and tribulations of British domestic life. Will the hopes and desires of each family member be realized by the end of their stay? And what secret will Mrs. Paget unearth? Richmal Crompton's adult novels are an absolute delight and every bit as charming as her beloved Just William series. A nostalgic treat for fans of the gentler brand of interwar fiction, this is the perfect heritage read for fans of 1930s fiction at its best.

Merlin: The King's Wizard - James Mallory 2009-05-30 A TIMELESS EPIC, A NEW CLASSIC FOR ALL AGES -- MERLIN Mab is the powerful Queen of Magic, but her cruel evil has turned the wizard Merlin into her implacable enemy. And Mab's sister, the Lady of the Lake, comes to Merlin's aid, giving him Excalibur. The singing Sword of the Just, held in the stone grip of a sleeping giant, released only to the hand of the man Mab most fears . . . A good and true Christian King, Merlin's student . . . King Arthur Pendragon. But Mab has her own disciple -- or pawn. For, in a monstrous act of sorcery and sin, Arthur's half-sister, Morgan Le Fay, gives Mab the weapon she needs to ravage Arthur's kingdom and Merlin's dreams of peace . . . A child. Mordred. And the Magic that raised a kingdom may be the Magic that destroys it.