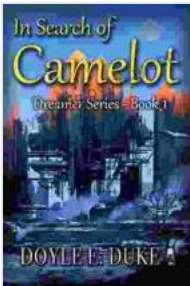


# In Search of Camelot: Dreamers & Dreamers



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The Arthurian legend is one of the most enduring and popular stories in English literature. For centuries, people have been fascinated by the tales of King Arthur, his knights of the Round Table, and their quest for the Holy Grail. These stories have been told and retold in countless ways, from medieval romances to modern-day movies.

In *In Search of Camelot: Dreamers & Dreamers*, author John Matthews explores the origins and evolution of the Arthurian legend. He traces the legend's roots back to the Celtic myths of ancient Britain, and he follows its development through the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Matthews also examines the modern-day manifestations of the legend, from the Pre-Raphaelite painters to the Hollywood films.

*In Search of Camelot: Dreamers & Dreamers* is a richly illustrated and beautifully written book that provides a comprehensive overview of the

Arthurian legend. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the Arthurian legend or the history of England. It is a valuable resource for scholars and general readers alike.

## **The Origins of the Arthurian Legend**

The Arthurian legend is thought to have originated in the Celtic myths of ancient Britain. These myths tell of a great warrior named Arthur who led the Britons to victory against the invading Saxons. Over time, these stories were embellished and expanded, and Arthur became a legendary figure.

The first written account of the Arthurian legend appeared in the 12th century. This account, known as the *Historia Regum Britanniae*, was written by the Welsh monk Geoffrey of Monmouth. Geoffrey's account of the Arthurian legend was widely read and influential, and it helped to popularize the legend throughout Europe.

## **The Development of the Arthurian Legend**

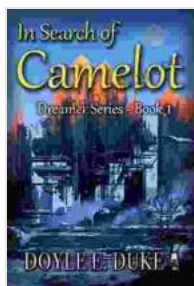
The Arthurian legend continued to develop and change over the centuries. In the 13th century, the French writer Chrétien de Troyes wrote a series of Arthurian romances that introduced new characters and themes to the legend. These romances, such as *Lancelot, the Knight of the Cart* and *Perceval, the Story of the Grail*, had a profound influence on the development of the Arthurian legend.

In the 15th century, the English writer Sir Thomas Malory compiled a collection of Arthurian romances known as *Le Morte d'Arthur*. Malory's work is considered to be the definitive version of the Arthurian legend, and it has been widely read and influential ever since.

## The Modern-Day Manifestations of the Arthurian Legend

The Arthurian legend continues to be popular in the modern day. The legend has been adapted into countless movies, TV shows, books, and other works of art. These modern-day manifestations of the Arthurian legend reflect the enduring power and appeal of this timeless story.

The Arthurian legend is a complex and multifaceted story that has been told and retold for centuries. This legend has inspired countless works of art, literature, and music. *In Search of Camelot: Dreamers & Dreamers* is a comprehensive and engaging exploration of the Arthurian legend. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in this timeless story.



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