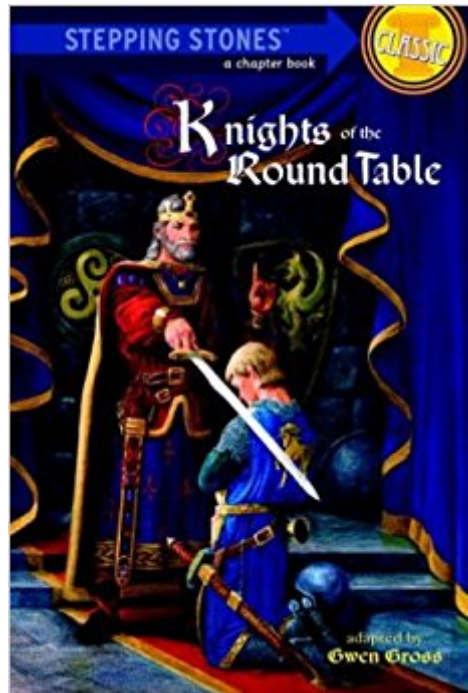




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Knights Of The Round Table (A Stepping Stone Book)



Synopsis

imagine a mythic kingdom in England of wizards and witches, fire-breathing dragons, and dreadful giants. Who can rule this magical land? Who can overcome the powers of evil? It is the destiny of King Arthur and his noble knights, who protect and serve the people of Camelot. A perfect introduction to the Arthurian legends.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6 Short chapters relate Arthur's pulling the sword from the stone, Lancelot overcoming the fiery-mouthed dragon, Morgan Le Fay scheming to usurp the throne, Gawain marrying the monster Ragnall to save Arthur, the kitchen knight concealing his identity and Mordred's treachery leading to Arthur's "death." Omitted is Guinevere's adultery. Carelessly, Big Hands is described as hurrying off without sword or shield. However, on the next page, the Black Knight's spear "brushed Big Hands' shield" and Big Hands subdues the knight with his sword! Hurling spears instead of gripped lances in every episode are anachronisms. However, the grade three reading level and large print puts these time-honored adventures within reach of children wanting background related to the latest screen version long before they can manage Howard Pyle or Sir Thomas Malory's editions. The simple vocabulary retains the spirit of the courtly heroics and the colorful pomp of the medieval

circumstances. Utilitarian gray pencil and charcoal drawings coordinate closely with the narrative. Both half- and full-page illustrations will lure browsers. Pat Harrington, Phoenix Public Library Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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My 6 yr old son loves the book and it was a cheap buy. I tell him some of it's not written as we'd write it but that it's a story about a long time ago so they spoke differently and thus are writing differently. Anything that helps my kid practice reading and expands his vocabulary I'm game for. Parents and teachers can fine tune grammar skills.

My 3rd son loved the story. It was easily read independently. It was recommended by Pandia Press Ancients level 1.

Bought this for a school reading for my 8 year old. It served it's purpose and was easy to follow

My daughter needed this book for school so rather than heading to the library, I figure I'd buy it for her. I remember reading the full version when I was younger and enjoyed it very much. Though I'm not a huge fan of adapted novels this one was well done. She's looking forward to reading the full book now, but this book did well for the school assignments we needed it for. Thanks!-Julie

This is a great intro to the legend of Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. My granddaughter is seven years old and thoroughly enjoyed reading along with me.

Bought this to introduce my grandson to King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. He wanted to be a Knight for Halloween and did not know what that was. He decided after we read the book to be King Arthur. He enjoyed the book and got a great deal of info on the King Arthur and the Knights.

My son enjoyed it. He's eight. I thought the sentences were a bit too consistent in their shortness, and there was way too much use of the word "suddenly", which is a pet peeve of mine. But for a new reader, it probably works just fine.

The book does well to compress several well told stories of King Arthur in one book and at a level the kids can understand. Because of the kind of stories it tells I would recommended this book for children 8 and older. However the book does well in capturing good character and keeping your word, being brave in hard times and having honor.

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