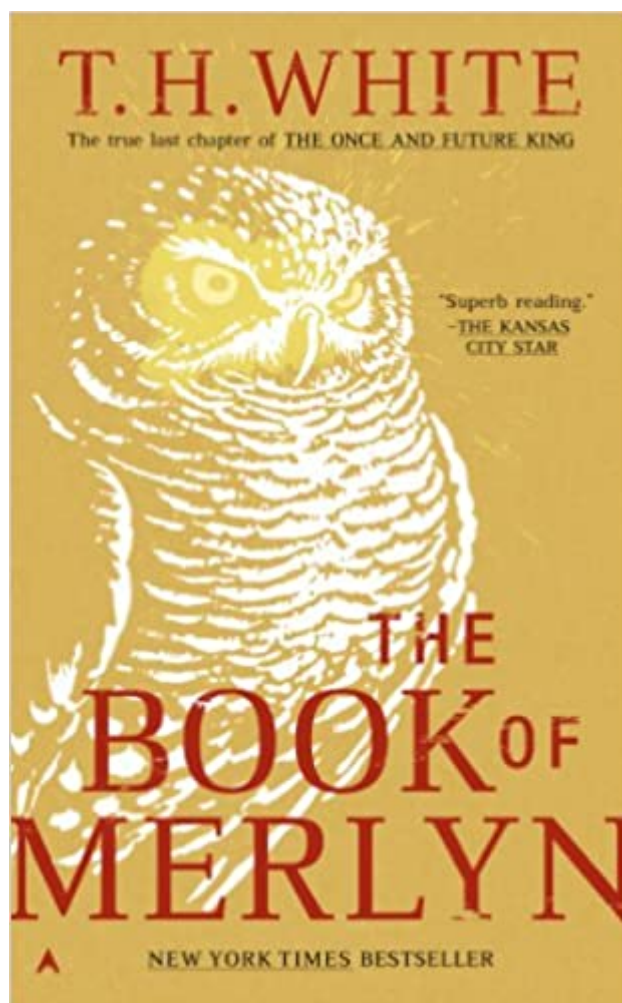


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Synopsis

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T. H. White is the author of the classic Arthurian fantasy The Once and Future King, among other works.

A classic in Arthurian literature, and timeless political and philosophical lessons made clear. A masterpiece of writing.

Oh wow! What a writer! Be prepared to sacrifice a day to curl up and read this.

I love The Once and Future King. This does have some repeated sections from the book. However, I did still enjoy it and thought it was a good read after The Once and Future King. If you have read the previous book, just read this one. Its only a few hundred pages (if that) and goes by really fast. That way you will also make sure you didn't miss anything.

I have been reading (and rereading) this remarkable book for nearly five decades. I consider it one of the formulative books of my youth and I must have read it over a dozen times. I continue to reference it consistently to this day. I think it is one of the seminal books of the 20th century.

The Book of Merlyn was an incredible book, once again proving the genius of T.H. White. This book is the only sensible conclusion to the Once and Future King and should have been included in the original printing. In The Book of Merlyn, we revisit King Arthur on the night before his final battle with his son, Mordred. Feeling dejected and alone, Arthur's mentor, the lovably eccentric and ingenious Merlyn, returns and whisks the king away to learn two final lessons from the animals he knew as a child. This book is not merely a childish fairytale, but rather an in-depth dissection of human nature in which the human condition is explored in depth and the ever-elusive meaning of life is hinted at. A book for the serious reader or any serious fan of Arthur and Merlyn, The Book of Merlyn is a masterpiece from the mind of one of the greatest writers of the past one hundred years.

A very good book at a great price with fast ship. The conclusion to the Once and Future King. Thank you very much.

The Once and Future King has been a favorite of mine for a long time. I wasn't even aware this book existed until recently and was very pleased to get to revisit this world for a while. This is a very philosophical book and might make you think about the questions and situations it poses...

When I received my copy of The Book of Merlyn, I was disappointed to see that it was missing the book sleeve/dust cover. I enjoyed the book itself, and it was both fun and interesting to read White's take on Merlyn and the shaping of King Arthur's life.

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