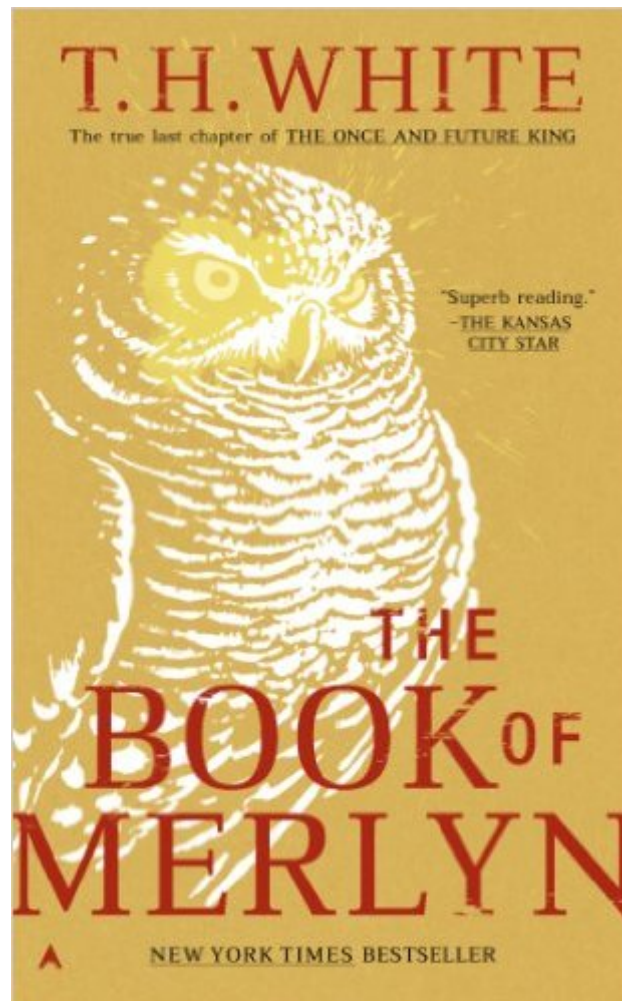


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Synopsis

T.H. White's masterful retelling of the saga of King Arthur is a fantasy classic as legendary as Excalibur and Camelot, and a poignant story of adventure, romance, and magic that has enchanted readers for generations.

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The marvelous 5th book of T. H. White's incredible Arthurian saga. This one, in its complete lack of swordplay and thrill, is set apart from the preceding four. Ok, the first four--definitely the story is the major priority. Focal characters: Arthur, then after "The Sword in the Stone" the focus shifts to Lancelot and the queen, and to a lesser extent the Orkneys, etc. In the final chapter the reader is brought back to Arthur, whose musings on the nature of Man and War also smears our noses in these two essential elements, whose dissection was an important objective in the story for White. Yeah, yeah, anyone who's read the book knows that. But what about the "Book of Merlyn"? Well, picture drawing aside the glitter and pizzazz of the storyline that has won over so many people to focus on that teaming world of philosophy and abstract thought that Merlin had shown Arthur as a young king. Take "The Sword in the Stone", a primarily whimsical book in which I believe White first lay the groundwork for the "Book of Merlyn", return an aged, experienced and almost broken Arthur to this sort of setting, and...tada! bring back Merlin and the animals (or rather bring Arthur back to them). There now follows that dissection of War and Man we were talking about. Yup, the whole book is essentially White's essay on these two subjects, given in a long philosophical discussion

between the animals, Merlin, and an older Arthur in the comfort of the Badger's underground burrow(Nimue's cave, ha ha!). Now for those who are thinking , "Ye gods, the horror!", I gotta admit, in part, you're right.

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