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The Adventures Of Sir Lancelot The Great (The Knights' Tales Series)



Synopsis

Many years ago, the storytellers say, the great King Arthur brought justice to England with the help of his gallant Knights of the Round Table. Of these worthy knights, there was never one so fearless, so chivalrous, so honorable, so shiny as the dashing Sir Lancelot, who was quite good at defending the helpless and protecting the weak, just as long as he could had his afternoon nap. Behold the very exciting and very funny adventures of Lancelot the Great, as only acclaimed Arthurian author Gerald Morris can tell them.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 3 • Sir Lancelot as a lighthearted, comic figure? Mais oui! Although he is the envy of every man and the object of desire for every woman, he's more concerned about keeping his armor shiny and taking naps than anything else. He's witty and clever and deftly defeats all challengers. With aplomb, Sir Lancelot even handles being shot in the bum with an arrow. Ultimately, he gets so weary from being confronted and chased that he decides to become a hermit. Guinevere's honor needs saving, however, and Lancelot returns. Illustrations, many full page, are scattered throughout. Not for the Arthurian purist, this easy-to-read tale will delight nonetheless. The book's brevity and humor make it accessible to reluctant readers, and it is a fantastic read-aloud. •Cheri Dobbs, Detroit Country Day Middle School, Beverly Hills, MI Copyright

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Written for a younger audience than that of Morris's Squire's Tales series, this book kicks off The Knights' Tales series with an episodic story about Sir Lancelot. In the long tradition of writers choosing elements from Arthurian lore, embellishing them, and creating their own versions of the stories, Morris fashions a tale in nine chapters that will appeal to readers with a greater appetite for adventure and comedy than for romance and tragedy. The book opens with Lancelot joining King Arthur's court after defeating a string of knights at a tournament, and continues with a series of journeys and heroic combats. These are followed by Lancelot's year as a hermit and with the knight returning to court to save Queen Guinevere from an evil plot and rejoin the Round Table. The art catches the tone of the writing in the often-amusing ink drawings. A promising series debut for young readers intrigued by chivalrous deeds of daring. Grades 3-5. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is really awesome. It is about a man that wanted to become a knight .He became one of king Arthur's knight's. And he was one of the best fighters. Once, he didn't want to be a knight, so he went to be in the forest. And a bad knight had a pear poisoned, and the queen gave the pear to a knight without knowing, and it killed that knight. They were looking for someone to help them. If you want to learn the rest, you have to read the book. This book is very manly. I think you should read it out loud with your kids, because it is awesome.

It's always challenging to find books that will motivate boys to read. This series by Gerald Morris is definitely a winner in my book!"Sir Lancelot" is a age-appropriate intro to the Knights of the Round Table that has an entertaining mix of legend, humor, action, and masterful storytelling. At times it's silly, but Gerald Morris has a way of writing that engages both kids and adults--everybody in my house gathered around to hear the next chapter. I read them aloud to my boys and now they've read and reread them several times (which doesn't happen too often). In a children's book market which seems saturated with dumbed down stories of underachievers and troublemakers, it's nice to find some heroes.Mr. Morris respects the Arthurian tales and brings his love to a new generation. My 6 and 8-year-olds are hooked and we've bought every book in the series. We've also recommended these to all our friends.

A rollicking sendup of the most over-idolized and famous knight of all time, The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great is a refreshing change from the usual dark fare of Lancelot du Lak (Lance of the Lake). Gerald Morris' take on the story portrays Lancelot as a knight convinced that shiny armor is more important than noticing the multiple armored knights charging at him....Lancelot is here portrayed not as a romantic hero, but a guy whose natural excellence in all things knightly is balanced by a rabid case of obtuseness, cluelessness about women, and a strange retiree-esque obsession with naps. A funny novel, and a much cheerier dose of Lancelot than anything else I've ever read. Your kids will laugh at Lancelot's "curious" wound, his inexplicable denseness on so many issues, and his endearing lack of awareness that his greatness is a royal pain to everyone else- not just to his napping habit!

We read this for my kids readers club. They are boys ages 8 and 5 and we all thought it was funny! Great version of the Sir Lancelot story.

Really silly retelling of the most famous knight at King Arthur's round table. I gave it as a birthday gift and my nephew really enjoyed it.

Cool book that went along with my sons curriculum. Fun stories!

Read it out loud with my son, and he loved it! A really cute story.

We bought this because it was required reading for my son's 2nd grade class. He enjoyed it. It was delivered promptly using prime.

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