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## Biographical Sources

PM was later included in Geoffrey's most famous work, *Historia Regum Britanniae* History of the Kings of Britain, HRB , composed by 1138. As the leading figure in British mythology, is a national hero and a symbol of Britain's heroic heritage. The Myrddin poems could be based on material in Geoffrey's *Vita Merlini* as the Welsh Arthurian romances *Peredur*, *Owein*, and *Gereint* are based on the romances of Chretien de Troyes , although most scholars consider the relationship the other way around.

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## The Mythopoeic Society Reviews: Arthurian Writers: A Biographical Encyclopedia

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## Arthurian Writers: A Biographical Encyclopedia by Laura Cooner Lambdin

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