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This trend towards placing Arthur in a historical setting is also apparent in historical and fantasy novels published during this period. Cadoc delivers them as demanded, but when Arthur takes possession of the animals, they turn into bundles of ferns. Fine in very good plus dustwrapper.

The Pendragon Chronicles: Heroic Fantasy from the Time of King Arthur by Michael Ashley

Modern legend See also: In the latter half of the 20th century, the influence of the romance tradition of Arthur continued, through novels such as 's 1958 , 's 1970 and its four sequels, 's tragicomic and 's 1982 in addition to comic strips such as from 1937 onward. How much of Geoffrey's Historia completed in 1138 was adapted from such earlier sources, rather than invented by Geoffrey himself, is unknown.

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I found a couple of unfamiliar authors--add them to my list to follow!! Several poems attributed to , a poet said to have lived in the 6th century, also refer to Arthur, although these all probably date from between the 8th and 12th centuries. An excellent collection of Arthurian stories from many different periods, showing the development of the mythos and the way writing styles have changed over time. The other text that seems to support the case for Arthur's historical existence is the 10th-century Annales Cambriae, which also link Arthur with the Battle of Badon.

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Some of the authors offer their own interpretations and serve up something fresh, while others have stuck more to the original formula. I was fascinated by the totally different story construction of the oldest tales - a modern novelist would have imposed a very different structure on them. Thus 's epics Prince Arthur 1695 and King Arthur 1697 feature Arthur as an allegory for the struggles of against.

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Many elements and incidents that are now an integral part of the Arthurian story appear in Geoffrey's Historia, including Arthur's father , the magician , Arthur's wife , the sword , Arthur's conception at , his final battle against at , and final rest in. Accessories such as CD, codes, toys, may not be included.

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