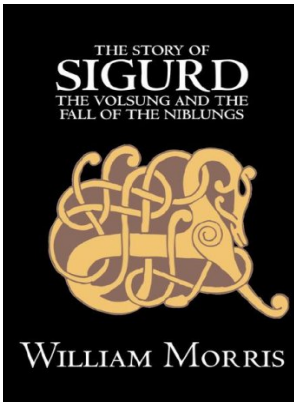


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The Nibelungenlied and Saga of the Volsungs demonstrate a variety of differences between the two accounts of the same story

She is distraught at this tragic outcome, and doubly so when Gudrun spitefully tells her of the trick by which Sigurd deceived her into an unwanted wedding.

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So he made a sword, and as he bore it forth from the forge, it seemed to the smiths as though fire burned along the edges thereof.

The Story of Sigurd the Volsung and the Fall of the Niblungs Background

Yea withal never shall the maidens mock these my sons at the games, and cry out at them that they fear death; once alone must all men need die, and from that season shall none escape; so my rede is that we flee nowhither, but do the work of our hands in as manly wise as we may; a hundred fights have I fought and whiles I had more, and whiles I had less, and yet even had I the victory, nor shall it ever be heard tell of me that I fled away or prayed for peace. Then brought me Grimhild A beaker to drink of, Cold and bitter, Wrong's memory to quench; Made great was that drink With the might of the earth, With the death-cold sea And the blood that Son 2 holdeth. But the two kinsmen gathered together folk and ships, and Sigmund went back to his father's land, and drave away thence the king, who had set himself down there in the room of king Volsung.

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Albeit I was a bondsman, yet was I never shackled. .

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No heart ye have in you like to Gunnar or Hogni; verily they would have avenged their kinswoman! The blade cut the wool asunder, and Sigurd was satisfied. However, each night Sigurd lay the unsheathed sword Gram between himself and Brynhild.

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In Ireland, where the old civilisation was falling to pieces, they founded kingdoms at Limerick and Dublin among other places; 3 the last named, of which the first king, Olaf the White, was traditionally descended of Sigurd the Volsung, 4 endured even to the English invasion, when it was taken by men of the same Viking blood a little altered. ENDNOTES: 1 Lingworm -- longworm, dragon. Now this is called the Ancient Lay of Hamdir.

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ENDNOTES: 1 Fetch; wraith, or familiar spirit. Brynhild also tells Gunnar he has made a mistake and stabs herself and before she dies, foretells the rest of Gunnar's and Gudrun's future.

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