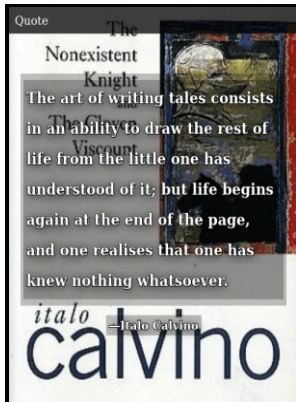


Non-existent knight, and The cloven viscount

Collins - Our Ancestors: The Cloven Viscount, The Baron in the Trees, The Non



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Notes: The non-existent knight originally published as Il cavaliere inesistente. Einaudi, 1959. The cloven viscount originally published as Il visconte dimezzato. Einaudi, 1951.

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The Non

He still communes with those below, but is intent on never again setting foot on the earth beneath him, as he grows accustomed to his new, unconventional way of life. I am lucky that I could read it in the original.

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The other two were both too short and too silly. I read this book after a positive review by both a friend and Salman Rushdie in 'Imaginary homeland'. He is a bourgeois intellectual and instinctive aesthete who wants to be a socialist in an age of hard-nosed Marxists.

The Non

I overall really enjoyed Our Ancestors and found each separate book to have very much its own identity and its own feel and it was a high quality chunk of escapism. The stars should be four and half.

The Non

His tales are full of amazing characters such as the knight who isn't there, the baron who lives in the trees and a group of spanish exiles. People who like fantasy stories will enjoy them though. Simple as they are they feel close to life, and in their absurdity still feel as coming from a different world.

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By metaphorically staying up in the trees and trying to appropriate the great European literary tradition for a basic liberal decency that reminds us of the similar and often not quite convincing efforts of Camus to do the same in 1950s France. This is the third book I have read from him after and , and the three tales in this book take me away again in a different way. My favourite of these stories is Baron in the Trees.

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For the naked flesh was a woman's; a smooth gold-flecked belly, round rosy hips, long straight girl's legs. The second story I walked into and then it stalled about halfway through, but wasn't too bad.

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First thus, in Fine condition, and published by Collins, London in 1962. I reviewed all three stories separately.

The Non

Maybe there is a baron in the trees, but I miss it. A non-existent knight named Agilulf, who resides in a suit of armour and fights for the army of Charlemagne in France, meets a young prospective soldier and a weird and quite random adventure unfurls. In a simple fairy tale the history of Italy and Europe with emphasis on French revolution and the Muslim occupation of Spain, the philosophical opinions Communism and feudalism and psychological insights and many other reflections on human nature and history are all splattered.

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