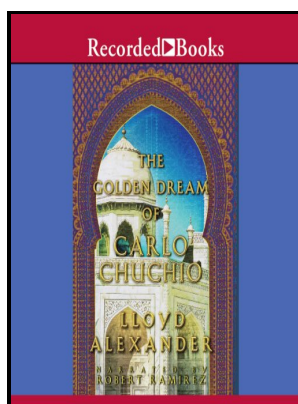


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In 1977 Alexander published *The Town Cats*, which received a more favorable critical reception than *The Wizard in the Tree*. It won the National Book Award in 1971.

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That Prydain is based on Wales, not only in terms of its geography and nomenclature, but also in terms of its mythology and storylines, is no secret: Lloyd Alexander was fascinated by the Mabinogion, enhanced by his posting to Wales during WWII.

Lloyd Alexander

His most famous work is , a series of five novels whose conclusion, , was awarded the 1969 for excellence in American children's literature. The five novels detail the adventures of a young man named , who dreams of being a sword-bearing hero but has only the title Assistant Pig-Keeper. He consciously used fantasy stories as a way to understand reality.

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The second book of the series, *The Black Cauldron*, followed in 1965. Alexander's other fiction series are 1981 to 1984 and 1987 to 1990 and 2005.

Biography of Author

He finally found his niche and was sent to Wales for training. Gale Literature: Dictionary of Literary Biography. Dates of awards conferred and a Lloyd Alexander chronology appear in the appendixes, and a full index concludes the work.

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