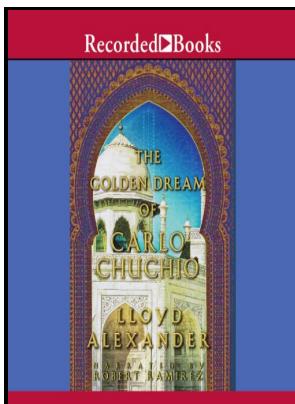


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### Lloyd Alexander

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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