

Midnight folk

Mammoth - The Midnight Folk, and, The Box of Delights by John Masefield



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The layered narratives - Kay's treasure quest in the book's present and For anyone who came to Kay Harker's adventures through the BBC1 Box of Delights series, The Midnight Folk is probably doomed to be read as a mere prequel.

The Midnight Folk (Literature)

OK THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE This book has a great cat character named Nibbins, a little black cat who reminded me of my own. The witches are both evil and beguiling and Kay's great, great granddaddy, the pirate, is a wicked yet entertaining man. His only companions are his unpleasant guardian Sir Theopompus and his governess Sylvia Daisy Pouncer who, Kay suspects, has stolen all his toys.

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Lewis who wrote so beautifully for children I am afraid I found Masefield's prose very contrived and convoluted. I place this and its sequel right beside and series. His former companions, a collection of stuffed toys, have evidently been removed, their place taken by the declension of Latin adjectives for 'sharp', and by exercises in French, Divinity and the like.

Children's choice

Of course that is the whole point of magic.

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Sites associated with Arthurian legends, such as the Dorstone and Old Oswestry, abound in Herefordshire and Shropshire so it was only natural that the famed monarch's court should appear in the narrative. I notice that 'The Box of Delights' has chapter headings, which is something to look forward to at least. It is magical-esque at times and as one reviewer has already written here on goodreads, it is reminiscent of another popular children's classic called Alice In Wonderland.

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What I can't imagine is reading this to a child, less still a child reading it for themselves.

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A disappointment so why 3 stars rather than 2? This book is apparently going to re-printed in the US in fall 2008, for those who want a copy - they have pre-orders on the Random House webpage, so more than likely it will be available on Amazon as well in a few months. Lewis's Narnia books as well as the Velveteen Rabbit. .

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