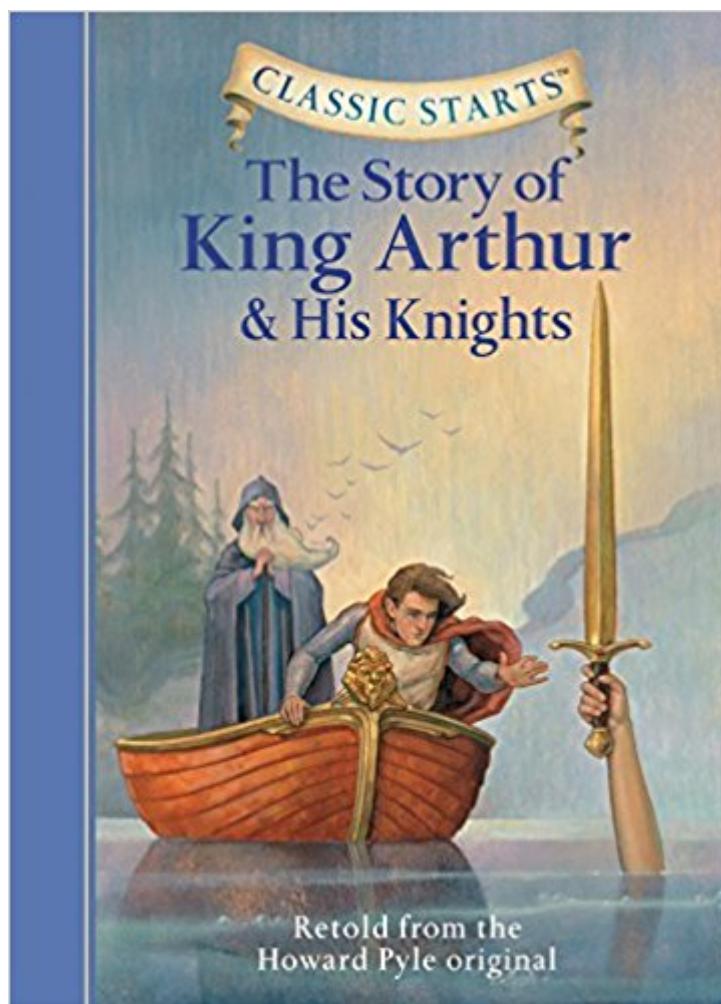


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# The Story Of King Arthur & His Knights (Classic Starts)



## Synopsis

From the sword in the stone and the founding of Camelot to the famed Round Table and the Lake of Enchantment, the legend of King Arthur will never lose its magic. Though simpler, this version includes all the wonderful stories such as King Arthur's winning of Guenievore and Merlin's tragic downfall at the hands of the evil Vivien.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6  
This simplified retelling of the Howard Pyle classic is accessible to readers who might not be able to handle the lengthier legends. The author maintains some of the charm of the original by using extended chapter titles such as How Arthur Performed the Miracle of the Sword and Discovered His Birthright. A concluding chapter suggests several questions for discussion.

What is missing is the beautiful, though complex, language of other retellings. Additionally, the author takes a slightly moralistic tone at times when addressing readers. Though reluctant readers may have an easier time with these stories, they might not be engaged enough to want to approach the originals later on. Librarians and teachers might want to recommend audio books or some of Margaret Hodges's picture-book versions of the King Arthur tales (Holiday House) instead of this watered-down adaptation.  
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I got this for a 10 year old and he devoured it. It covers the story of Arthur in a way that is easy for 10 year old, but not overly simplistic. Great tone and pace. All of these "Classic Starts" books introduce kids to some of the all time great stories in an interesting way.

Love it! This is the type of book you want to keep in your personal library so generations can enjoy this wonderful story! I also have the Robin Hood one, and they both will be treasured for a long time.

I am reading this now. It is very strange because within the text there will be words which don't make any sense although they pertain to the same story. I have to train myself to skip ahead for the word which should follow. This is very disgruntling. I am enjoying the story though and plan to finish it. They say the text is put in by volunteers, and I can understand a few typos but this just is strange. Anyone know how the volunteers put in the text? Do they type it, scan it, convert it by some other means?

Good for an eight or nine year old (or older, depending on the child). My grandson loved reading it himself, but if you were reading it to your eight year old you might want to consider Pyle's version which this is Not. I thought it was. But it's a version of Pyle's version.

This is a great book for children. Your child can be exposed to the King Arthur legends in simpler language than the original books. You can either read these aloud as bedtime stories or have your second through fourth grader read them on their own.

NO There are NO PYLE illustrations. The listing is wrong. The book is ABRIDGED even though INCORRECTLY LISTS IT IN THE TITLE AS UNABRIDGE. Plus when you click on the picture to LOOK INSIDE THE BOOK they show a title page that says WRITTEN BY AND ILLUSTRATIONS BY HOWARD PYLE .... WRONG .... they show the title page from the wrong book

I love the the tales of King Arthur & his knights and was really looking forward to reading this on my new Kindle. Alas, it was not even worth the price of \$0.99. The ebook formatting is terrible, with pieces of random sentences stuck in the middle of others, making it impossible and very frustrating to read. It is illustrated and the illustrations are beautiful, but still, Definitely not worth it!

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