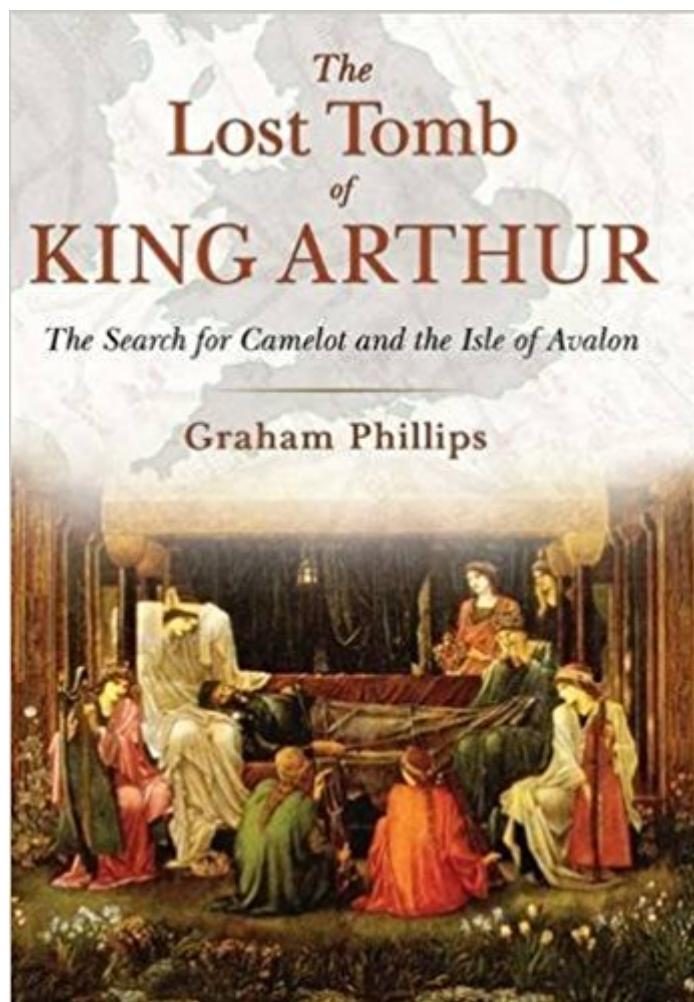


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The Lost Tomb Of King Arthur: The Search For Camelot And The Isle Of Avalon



Synopsis

One man's journey to uncover the final resting place of the historical King Arthur. Pinpoints the exact locations of Arthur's tomb, the ruins of Camelot, and the sword Excalibur using literary research and the latest geophysics equipment. Examines previously unknown ancient manuscripts preserved in the vaults of the British Library--including one written within the living memory of Arthur's time. Reveals the mythic king as the real-life leader Owain Ddantgwyn, who united the British to repel invasion from Germany around 500 AD. One of the most enigmatic figures in world history, King Arthur has been the subject of many fantastical tales over the past 1500 years, leading many scholars to regard him and his fabled city of Camelot simply as myth. But, as Graham Phillips shows through a wealth of literary and scientific evidence, King Arthur was a real man, Camelot a real place, and the legendary Excalibur a real sword--and Phillips has located them all. Phillips examines the earliest stories of Arthur as well as previously unknown ancient manuscripts preserved in the vaults of the British Library in London, such as the work of the 9th-century monk Nennius, to pinpoint the exact locations of Arthur's tomb, the ruins of Camelot, and the sword Excalibur. He reveals the mythic king as the real-life leader Owain Ddantgwyn, who united the British to repel invasion from Germany around 500 AD. Moving his quest from library vaults to the real sites of Arthur's life, the author confirms his research through a Dark Age monument, hidden away in the mountains of western Britain, that bears an inscription about a powerful warlord who went by the battle title "Arthur." He visits archaeological excavations at the ruins of Viroconium, near Wroxeter in Shropshire, clearly identifying the ancient city as Camelot, the fortified capital of Arthur's Britain. Working with specialist divers and marine archaeologists, he surveys the depths of an ancient lake in the English countryside to reveal the resting place of Excalibur. Enlisting a team of scientists and sophisticated geophysics equipment, he uncovers the lost grave of the historical King Arthur, buried with his shield, just as told in legend. The culmination of 25 years of research, including new translations of primary source material, this book provides the necessary evidence to allow King Arthur to finally be accepted as the authentic British king he was.

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Customer Reviews

“The history of King Arthur, and whether he truly existed, has been studied by many scholarly disciplines--it is an immense jigsaw puzzle. In this book, Graham Phillips brings these pieces together to form a coherent picture of who the historical Arthur actually was. Always engaging and informative, this book penetrates the mystery of one of England’s iconic heritage figures.” (Storm Constantine, author of *The Magravandias Chronicles*) “Just when you thought the legend of King Arthur was a fairytale, Graham Phillips shatters the illusion with historical facts, discoveries, and theories that challenge everything you thought you knew about the once and future king. Compelling read for all questers of the truth.” (Andrew Gough, writer, presenter, and editor of *The Heretic Magazine*) “Graham Phillips’ erudite, convincing, and definitive deductions have led to very real discoveries apparent for all to see. In *The Lost Tomb of King Arthur* Graham reveals the true history and final resting place of Britain’s most famous legendary king.” (Andrew Collins, author of *Göbekli Tepe: Genesis of the Gods*) “Another must-read for anyone interested in the often inconvenient truth of history from the audacious and persuasive Graham Phillips. This book will challenge much of what you think you know about Arthur--but in a good way!” (Lynn Picknett, coauthor of *The Templar Revelation* and *Turin Shroud: In Whose Image? the Truth Behind*)

A former radio journalist and broadcaster for the BBC, Graham Phillips is a historical investigator and author of 13 books, including *The Templars and the Ark of the Covenant*, *Merlin and the Discovery of Avalon in the New World*, *The Chalice of Magdalene*, and *The End of Eden*. He lives in England.

I couldn't put this book down, its fabulous! Mr. Phillips has written an incredible book of academic, yet in an entertaining manner that makes it a pleasure to follow him through the pages of his journey. Two decades of research and clever investigation to piece together a legendary story that goes beyond the romantic sagas that we are all so acquainted with. He breathes life into the real man behind the legend, re-writing history with his thought provoking theories. Thank you Mr. Phillips!

This book is well researched and then reasoned from the facts, with due diligence given to possible counter arguments. While the archeological evidence has yet to be attempted, this is the most cogent case for the existence of Arthur I have read.

An incredibly well considered and documented journal of another search for the historic King Arthur, Camelot and his tomb on the Isle of Avalon. Phillips makes a very compelling case through careful linguistic detective work and meticulous documentation and cross-referencing of multiple sources. While this is an academic work primarily, it has enough personality to hold a serious reader. I was reading it as an addition to existing research I'm engaged in and in that task, it added a great deal to my knowledge of early England, Wales and Anglesey. If you have an easy time with Welsh and Brythonic pronunciations and have a serious interest in the Arthurian Sagas, then you'll really enjoy this book. The color plates in the paperback version are worth every bit of extra cost. The book is also well covered with internal maps to aid in mentally retaining all the information. This is truly a storehouse of ancient locations and names and the author does present a great deal of evidence in support of his conclusions. Add a star if this kind of reading is one you enjoy.

This is an excellent book. The author approaches the King Arthur stories and mythos with an open mind and discovers that a fair amount of it is reasonably accurate. More importantly, he builds a case for his theory that is testable. We may be able to find Excalibur!

This is by far the best historical book regarding King Arthur I have read in some time. Phillips has done a very good job of research and has presented his findings in a way that is not only organized but walks you through the case as if you were a jury member in a court room. That does not mean he is correct, but until there are some physical work in the areas he has suggested, there is definitely no reason to believe otherwise (unless of course you do not believe any folklore can be based on actual events). I learned a great deal, not only about the Arthur legend, but actual practices in "ancient" Wales, Britain, Gaul, et cetera that does provide potential basis for actions

stated in the legends behind this potential King of the Britain's (Lady of the Lake, Avalon, throwing Excalibur into the water to name a few).. The author has done a very good job of linking this book and some of the stories within with Gilas, Bebe, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles and the "ancient" poems of Wales. For people interested not only in the legend of King Arthur, but Post-Roman English history, I do highly recommend this book.

My belief in the historical existence of Arthur the ruler and leader has now been justified. This book is fascinating and full of information I had questioned but now have faith in. Thank you Mr. Phillips for your diligence and never wavering in your belief in the truth behind the Arthurian saga.

I have read Mr Phillips before and am thoroughly enthralled by his research and reporting. My biggest comment is that I would have liked a little more explanation on how he connected the dots. I have been a fan of Arthurian tales since I was a child and have devoured many books about the infamous king. While the book could have easily gotten 5 stars, the lack of explanation at the moment of discovery made it a pain. He did explain much, but having to continually flip back to previous chapters and search for his explanation made it harder to stay with the flow. Taking a brief moment to recap his previous explanation would have gone far. Overall, a great book about a fantastic subject and well worth the read. I look forward to more tomes by Mr Phillips. Definitely buy the book!

I have long been a fan of the Arthurian legend but frustrated with analysis of it in terms of bits and pieces found here and there. Imagine reading GONE WITH THE WIND with a chapter here and a chapter there but discovered in a random order. This book puts it all together in a well organized presentation that shines a light on our generally misguided beliefs of history. Historical fact is layered over by folk tales till the truth is buried so deeply that we just don't know it. Spoiler Alert! Arthur did exist but not as the overly romanticized myth we have been led to believe. This book will show you that the reality is more interesting than the fiction we have been fed over the decades.

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