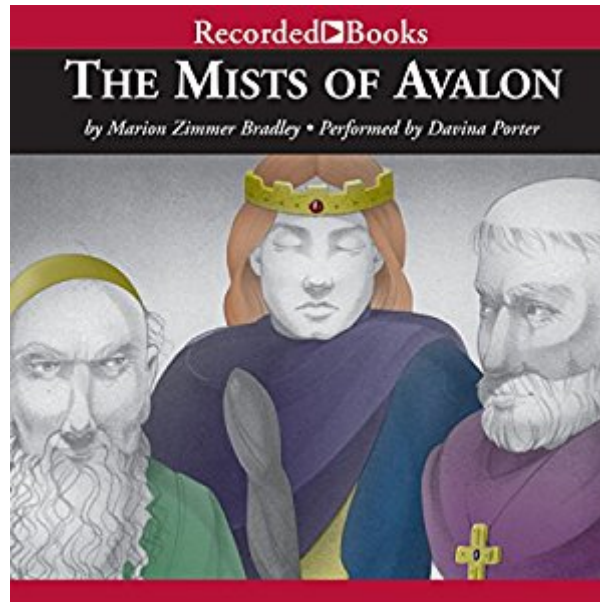




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A posthumous recipient of the World Fantasy Award for Lifetime Achievement, Marion Zimmer Bradley reinvented - and rejuvenated - the King Arthur mythos with her extraordinary Mists of Avalon series. In this epic work, Bradley follows the arc of the timeless tale from the perspective of its previously marginalized female characters: Celtic priestess Morgaine, Gwenhwyfar, and High Priestess Viviane.

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Customer Reviews

I've read so many recommendations for this book but the length turned me off. I've been burnt by fantasy door-stoppers before. But it's swiftly paced and throws in enough surprising moments to make you want to keep going.

My sister recommended this book to me. I bought it and didn't read it for quite a while but once I started I could not put it down. Very interesting twist to the King Arthur legend. History is the story we tell ourselves. I loved the women's point of view.

One of my favorite stories based on the King Arthur stories. Rich in characters and the story just flows on the pages. This is based from the women's perspective, but all the main male characters are in there. Just seen from a different side. Fascinating.

I read this book every couple years, and every time I experience something different. It's one of

those books were you relate to the characters, and you change with them. I have literally read this book probably 10 times over the last 17 years and every time I read it I find something new. The prequel and sequels are awesome as well.

Favourite book. I have purchased it 3 times now. Won't be loaning this copy out. I love Arthurian legends and what really intrigued me about this book is that it is told from the perspective of the women in his life. This take on King Arthur is very different but a really great read

I just spent 900 pages in the realm of King Arthur. I had, of course, heard tales and events over the years but this put it all in chronological order and, even better, emphasizes the women in the story, particularly Morgana, an often-misunderstood wench. Gregory McGuire rehabbed Elphaba in Wicked and this does the same for the priestess. Set at a time of religious discord, can Christianity dislodge the Goddess? Why are the men so willing to compromise? With plenty of fornication, homosexuality and incest, the story is almost Biblical. Through the women's endless weaving and spinning, these stories are just so much better than any chronicle of war. Don't let it be forgotten

If you like historical fiction and are interested in it from a woman's point of view; this is a great book. I had read lots of books about the 'Arthurian legend' but never from the perspective of the woman in the story. Really great story.

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