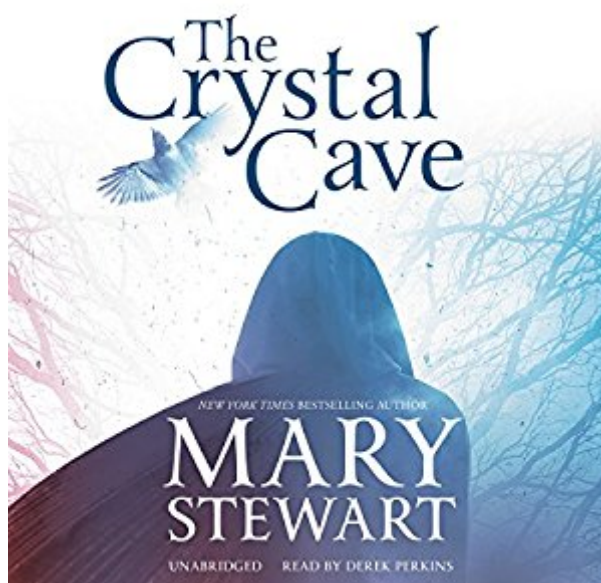


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Synopsis

Born the bastard son of a Welsh princess, Myrddan Emrys - or as he would later be known, Merlin - leads a perilous childhood, haunted by portents and visions. But destiny has great plans for this no-man's-son, taking him from prophesying before High King Vortigern to the crowning of Uther Pendragon, and the conception of Arthur, king for once and always.

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Great narrator and amazing story. This is my second time reading it and it's even better this time!!

I have loved these books (this is #1 of 3) since the very first time I read them.. must have been in my teens when I first discovered them. Mary Stewart has brought history alive in her fictional yet plausible account of the popular Arthurian story. Love love love. I wonder that a movie hasn't been made, but then I know it would fall short, as movies often do. If you love historical fiction, you will enjoy falling into this one for a while.

Who knows why this book has never been available as an ebook but thank goodness it finally is as of April 9 2016. And what a great book it is, my favorite Merlin book now. The first person storytelling made it immensely more personal and allowed Stewart to let Merlin expound to his heart's content. I loved this book and will also love the following three books in Stewart's tetralogy, called The Arthurian Saga, when they too are finally available as ebooks.

This whole series is one of my favorites, and Mary Stewart was an author from whom many today could learn a great deal. The series was perception-altering back when I first read it as a teenager, and is still engrossing and wonderful with every subsequent re-read after all the years in between. I love this series, and I love every book in it.

The absolute best story on King Arthur out there. This book is the first one and I've read the whole series.

It has a slow beginning, but gets good about 1/3 into the book. I would like to read the other books in the series, but I cannot find them for Kindle.

I read this when it first was published in 1971. I love this book about Merlin and his becoming a magician (today we would call him a physic and healer). Taking you into the lives of royalty and commoners Mary Stewart weaves an interesting story. I could not put it down.

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