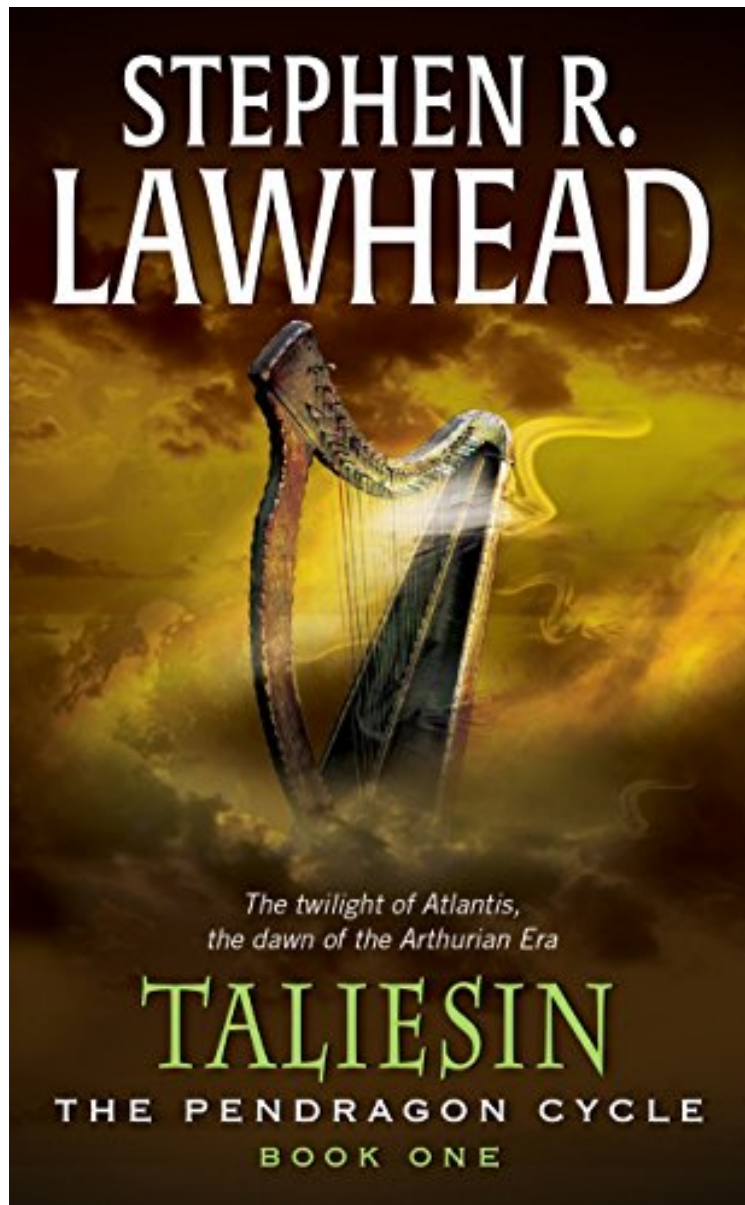


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beautiful, Descriptive, and Enjoyable even for the 5th read!Von Christopher J. HagenIn preparation for Lawhead's

upcoming release of Avalon I am re-reading the Pendragon Cycle beginning with Taliesin. The book is wonderful. Lawhead evokes grand and fantastic images in my head as I read his books and Taliesin is one of the best. I sincerely love the characters; they are very wonderful people. This is one of those rare stories that also lift my heart to live life more fully. Even though I have read this book many times, I still laughed and cried aloud at new and familiar points in the story. I also discovered a key plot point that I had somehow missed in the first 4 reads. What a great book! May Taliesin live forever!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not what you might expect from Stephen Lawhead!

Von skaston@att.com

After reading Lawhead's "Song of Albion" series, I was looking forward to another exciting, well-told tale. Unfortunately, I was disappointed. The story of "Taliesin" is a moving, beautiful one full of bright, shining characters...the telling, however, is terrible. I'm not sure if this was one of Lawhead's early attempts at novel writing, and therefore, an inexperienced writer's work, or if he was trying to force the story into someplace it didn't want to go (most writers will tell you that books often have a mind of their own!). The writing comes out stilted and slightly canned. I can't quite put my finger on what it is, but there's something about the language and sentence structure that makes it sound like a well-educated child speaking words by rote -- there are lots of big, impressive words but no real grasp of the meaning; they don't add up to the stunning imagery one would expect. It falls a little flat, as if he's trying too hard. I'm one of those readers who can lose themselves in a good book -- the pictures form behind my eyes and I feel as though I'm THERE. This never happened with "Taliesin". I kept reading because I was interested in the story itself, but it took me a painstakingly long 3 weeks instead of my normal 3 days to get through it. I'm debating now whether to read the sequel. I'd like to know what next transpires, but will Lawhead have regained his storytelling magic?

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. at times gripping, at others deadly and dull

Von Ein Kunde

I read lots of Arthurian legend, including the older pieces like Malory, but this one is quite strange indeed. The first 200 pages are slow to the point of pain; then the text takes off. I have rarely read a book that made me cry, but the last twenty pages should have won the tear-jerker oscar. However, as a pagan and a lover of anything Irish or Welsh, I found the christianization of Taliesin repulsive and false. Why lose the triumphant mutual understanding between druid and christian? And why was the fact that Taliesin brought his son to life with druidic power never addressed? That represented one of the most implausible points of the text. Taliesin's death in its depiction was quite and unnecessarily morbid. It didn't make sense that such a powerful man, one who could bring the dead to life and see the Good God would then not know he would be killed by an arrow from the mists. I don't know about reading the rest of the texts. Where's the magick? Literally. I greatly prefer Marion Zimmer Bradley's renditions to Lawheads. Pagans, wiccans, and avid Arthurian readers beware!

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