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Von Kevin Crossley-Holland : The Seeing Stone: Book 1 (Arthur Trilogy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Seeing Stone: Book 1 (Arthur Trilogy):

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his true origin. A really fantastic book! It has such a real atmosphere! You can imagine just everything! I don't think the story is that great, but it's very well written. I liked it a lot. "The seeing stone" is the first part of a trilogy. There are quite many connections to the famous legend of King Arthur, because Arthur the boy "meets" the mystic king in his magic "seeing stone". 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Watch your cat Von Bernie The author really knows how to write creepy stories. It makes you want to sleep with one eye open. There is nothing cutesy like Harry Potter and or ridiculously dumb like the "So You Want to Be a Wizard" series. This is more in the vein of Lemony Snicket. It just squeezes into the realm of possibilities. However it takes an evil mind to write these chronicles. One good advantage is that they are short and to the point enough to hold your attention and then be over before you realized what happened. By now you are familiar with Mallory, Jared and his young twin brother, Simon. We also know about the discovery of The Field Guide. After the introduction of Brownie named Thimbletack we also need to reevaluate the statements of Aunt Lucinda. The cat is missing. Naturally the siblings ignore Thimbletack's warning about The Field Guide. Yep, tasty Simon has been kidnapped by unseen goblins. Now his brother and sister must save him before he becomes Goblin Chow. To do this they must first obtain "The Seeing Stone." Will they save Simon? What creatures will they encounter? Why is Mallory all wet? What is that aroma of roasting ...? The Spiderwick Chronicles (Boxed Set): The Field Guide; The Seeing Stone; Lucinda's Secret; The Ironwood Tree; The Wrath of Mulgrath Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You (Spiderwick Chronicles) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Just fantastic! Von Ein Kunde Arthur is a 13 year old boy. He lives with his father, a English nobleman, in England in the middleages. One day Merlin, a strange person who lives at the manor, gives him a beautiful stone. But it is not an ordinary stone. It's magic! It shows a different England, with different persons. And through this stone Arthur finds out his true origin. A really fantastic book! It has such a real atmosphere! You can imagine just everything! I don't think the story is that great, but it's very well written. I liked it a lot. "The seeing stone" is the first part of a trilogy. There are quite many connections to the famous legend of King Arthur, because Arthur the boy "meets" the mystic king in his magic "seeing stone".

Kurzbeschreibung Medieval life meets Arthurian magic in a novel that transcends boundaries of time and age, appealing to children of 9+ and older readers alike. The winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Smarties Prize bronze award in 2001, this timeless novel is stunningly reissued for a new generation. The year is 1199, the place the Welsh Marches. Young Arthur de Caldicot is given a magical shining stone in which his legendary namesake is revealed. In 100 short chapters that brilliantly evoke life in a medieval manor, stories of the boy King Arthur begin to echo - and anticipate - the secrets and mysteries that emerge in his own life . . . "As bright and as vivid as the pictures in a Book of Hours. Deep scholarship, high imagination, and great gifts of storytelling have gone into this; I was spellbound." - Philip Pullman, The Guardian. de Young Arthur de Caldicott is anxious to grow up, spread his wings and become a knight. But for now he must content himself with the life he has in the bosom of his family and friends. One day one of these friends, the old and mysterious Merlin, gives Arthur a special stone, and from that moment his life becomes entwined with that of King Arthur himself... Arthur: The Seeing Stone is an extraordinary novel, contemporary in feel but with its roots deep in the past. One hundred short chapters give snapshots of both the mythical world of King Arthur and the day-to-day existence of a young boy growing up in 1199, and as the two begin to touch on each other's lives the story develops into a multi-layered novel with a depth and intensity that maintains a page-turning, easy-to-read--yet at the same time challenging--quality that is somehow unique. Arthur: The Seeing Stone is an absolute must-read, written with a rich and earthy gusto that, combined with Kevin Crossley-Holland's authoritative attention to the details of the Middle Ages, quite simply takes the breath away. (Age 9 and over) --Susan Harrison Pressestimmen a wonderful story about the legends of King Arthur. Children listening to this have been encouraged to read the rest of the trilogy. (LET'S GO OUT (VW TOURING GUIDE))