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Erinn says

A cousin of mine gave me this book when she saw how I kept going back to it at her house to page through it. I don't think I had any clue at that time that this was one of the same authors that did the Faerie book I loved so much.

Laura says

I love the mystical art work of Alan Lee and his drawings in this book are breathtaking. The section on faeries was my favorite. :)

Lucia says

Brilliant, fantastic!! The drawings are (as usual) completely breathtaking, Lee paints & draws lands you want to throw yourself into. The writing is also extremely interesting & perfect if you (like me) adore legends & faerie tales.

Stephanie says

Alan Lee's illustrations were amazing, but the text was a mix of fictional encyclopedia and storybook, and didn't succeed at either one very well.

Ian says

Came for the illustrations of castles, stayed for the prose survey of castles throughout European storytelling.

Wonderful art, of course.

Kara says

A good introduction to a lot of the myths and legends of Europe, told in a very well strung together interlocking chain of stories.

Chris says

Lee's artwork with stories from myth and legend. What more do you want in book?

Stephen says

One of my favorite books growing up. I used to make the castles in his artwork out of legos. I think the hardest one was doing the castle of skulls. Don't ask, yes it worked. lol.

Krista the Krazy Kataloguer says

I'm not sure whether to class this as fiction or non-fiction, but the artwork is beautiful.

brian tanabe says

Yes, this is the Alan Lee of Tolkien illustrations fame. BUT, I would actually recommend this book more for castle fans than anything else. The author and Lee tie together stories and castles of folklore quite nicely.

Anne says

5 stars for Alan Lee's art, 4.5 stars for the prose. The fact that this book introduced me to several new myths - particularly some Arthurian tales I was unfamiliar with is what makes me rate it a 5 as a whole.

Stephen says

Alan Lee's art is amazing! He does a wonderful job of summarizing various legends and myths as he illustrates them. From early Celtic through the Arthurian Romances, and beyond he does a fantastic job of catching the very essence of the story. My mother bought this book for me many years ago, and I've held on to it. It is like a fine wine that gets better with age. One of those books I keep returning to.

Scott says

I LOVE THIS BOOK. I first found it at a library when I was young, and my brother recently found a copy for me online (it's been out of print for years). It is filled with Allen Lee's gorgeous artwork (the #1 Tolkien artist) and includes very descriptive, awesome summaries of all the major myths and tales about castles and heroes. Every boy should read this.

Margot says

Brian, thanks for tipping me off to this. I know of Alan Lee's work and I'm excited to see this book.

Gareth Jones says

I've loved Alan Lee's work for 25 years, ever since I saw his illustrations for The Mabinogion and Titus Groan. This is a great book too. I'm lucky enough to have several of Alan Lee's works hanging on my walls, and every time I pass them, they give me joy.
