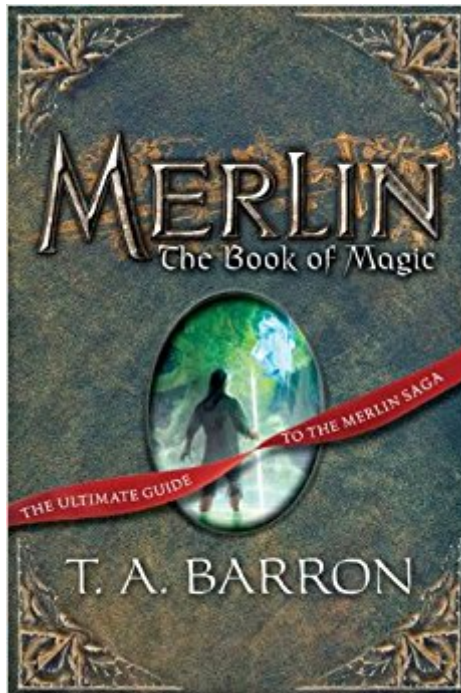


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# Merlin: The Book Of Magic, Book 12 (Merlin Saga)



## Synopsis

The ultimate guide to T. A. Barron's Merlin epic! A luminous gift for fantasy fans! In this extraordinary guide to T. A. Barron's award-winning and New York Times bestselling Merlin saga, readers will discover the mysteries of Merlin's worlds as never before. The guide includes full-color art, seven maps, and information about the creatures, places, and magic in Merlin's worlds. Glowing with beautiful art and surprising details, this is a treasure trove of adventure and delight - as well as a collector's item for Merlin fans of all ages. Read T.A. Barron's blogs and other content on the Penguin Community.

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## Customer Reviews

In this encyclopedic companion volume, purportedly Merlin's journal, Barron brings together a great deal of information and lore drawn from his Merlin series and offers short summaries of "Strange Characters," "Wondrous Places," and "Magical Terms," arranged under the headings Fincayra, Avalon, Otherworld, and Earth. A time line and an index make the contents accessible. Besides the attractive black-and-white maps and small illustrations with the appearance of woodcuts, dramatic full-color illustrations appear at intervals throughout. Primarily of interest to

dedicated fans, this will also answer questions for readers with gaps in their memory or knowledge of Barron's richly imagined Merlin saga. Grades 6-9. --Carolyn Phelan

T.A. Barron is the award-winning author of fantasy novels such as *The Lost Years of Merlin* epic soon to be a major motion picture. He serves on a variety of environmental and educational boards including The Nature Conservancy and The Land and Water Fund of the Rockies, and is the founder of a national award for heroic children. Following a life-changing decision to leave a successful business career to write full-time in 1990, Barron has written seventeen books, but is happiest when on the mountain trails with his wife, Currie, and their five children.

Great book! I was disappointed by some Merlin books that were not magical enough and were not wholesome enough for my children. These books are wonderful and did not drag in the garbage that some authors did.

I read the entire series & I felt the story was hard to keep interested in. Anyone buying this series expecting a tale of the Merlin we are accustomed to will most likely be disappointed, I was. I kept reading thinking it would get more interesting but I was just glad to get book 12 finished.

My daughter and I were not impressed with the 12th book. Unlike the title, it has very little magic, and basically recaps the stories and character histories, (which 10 and 11 do recaps/ character histories too). I felt it was a waste of money...

\$11.99 is way too much to spend on a book that tells me what I have already read in the previous 11 books. No story line, just brief descriptions of all the characters in the Merlin series. Not worth the read!

Not an actual part of the story.

I'm glad I own this to add to my *Lost Years of Merlin* book series, but overall I was not very pleased with the lack of new content within. I can see this being a great reading companion along side the series, but not much else.

I bought these books for my grandson. He read and enjoyed them.

A convenient book full of names and places from all his books!

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