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*A Cabinet of Greek
Curiosities* Rourke
Publishing Group
“The Library of Legends is

a gorgeous, poetic
journey threaded with
mist and magic about a
group from a Chinese
university who take to the
road to escape the
Japanese invasion of 1937
– only to discover that
danger stalks them from
within. Janie Chang pens

pure enchantment!”
—Kate Quinn, New York
Times and USA Today
bestselling author of *The
Alice Network* and *The
Huntress* From the author
of *Three Souls* and *Dragon
Springs Road* comes a
captivating historical
novel—the third in a

loosely-connected trilogy—in which a young woman travels across China with a convoy of student refugees, fleeing the hostilities of a brutal war with Japan. “Myths are the darkest and brightest incarnations of who we are...” China, 1937: When Japanese bombs begin falling on the city of Nanking, nineteen-year-old Hu Lian and her classmates at Minghua University are ordered to flee. Lian and a convoy of more than a hundred students, faculty, and staff must walk a

thousand miles to the safety of China’s western provinces, a journey marred by hunger, cold, and the constant threat of aerial attack. And it is not just the student refugees who are at risk: Lian and her classmates have been entrusted with a priceless treasure, a 500-year-old collection of myths and folklore known as the Library of Legends. Her family’s past has made Lian wary of forming attachments, but the students’ common duty to safeguard the Library of Legends forms

unexpected bonds. Lian finds friendship and a cautious romance with the handsome and wealthy Liu Shaoming. But after one classmate is murdered and another arrested, Lian realizes she must escape from the convoy before a family secret puts her in danger. Accompanied by Shao and the enigmatic maidservant Sparrow, Lian makes her way to Shanghai, hoping to reunite with her mother. On the journey, Lian learns of the connection between her two

companions and a tale from the Library of Legends, *The Willow Star and the Prince*. Learning Shao and Sparrow's true identities compels Lian to confront her feelings for Shao. But there are broader consequences too, for as the ancient books travel across China, they awaken immortals and guardian spirits to embark on an exodus of their own, one that changes the country's fate forever. Based on true events, rich in Chinese history and lore, *The Library of Legends* is

both an illuminating exploration of China's recent past and an evocative tale of love, sacrifice, and the extraordinary power of storytelling.

A Novel Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

Three novellas by the New York Times bestselling author, including the classic tale of brotherhood from the Montana plains through the horrors of WWI. Jim Harrison's critically acclaimed novella "Legends of the Fall"—which was made into the film of the same

name—is an epic tale of three brothers fighting for justice in a world gone mad. Moving from the expansive landscape of early twentieth-century Montana to the blood-drenched battlefields of World War I Europe, Harrison explores the desperate actions of which men are capable when their lives or aspirations are threatened. Also including the novellas "Revenge" and "The Man Who Gave Up His Name," *Legends of the Fall* confirms Jim Harrison's reputation as a

writer who “stands high among the writers of his generation. This book is rich, alive, and shatteringly visceral. A triumph” (New Yorker). “I can’t begin to do justice to the nuances of character and honest complexities of plot in this work. The writing is precise and careful—and sings withal.” —Raymond Carver, Washington Post Book World
From Antiquity to the Baroque Pantheon
 LUCK DOESN'T LAST FOREVER... Moving north to wintry Maine, King and

Slater get three days of rest before they're barrelling straight back to Boston with their hearts in their throats. Something they left behind has blown up in their faces, and suddenly they're vulnerable, exposed. It's all different now; the game has changed. In the shocking aftermath, it's on them to pick up the pieces, and before long it dawns on them that they'll need to make a choice. They're caught between a rock and a hard place. To keep their families safe, they'll need

to do the unthinkable. What they swore they'd never do... What readers are saying about King & Slater: ★★★★★ - "Slater and King working together is a whole new adventure. Twice as much death and destruction. Twice as much adventure and excitement." ★★★★★ - "Separately, forces to be reckoned with: together, virtually unstoppable." ★★★★★ - "Two of the best warriors I've met in a long while. Can't wait to see who they tackle next time." ★★★★★ - "It was absolutely fantastic.

Loved every minute and I had a hard time putting it down. The action never stops." ★★★★★ - "This book was a treat from start to finish. I continue to be amazed by Matt's ability to come up with truly creative situations for our beloved King and Slater to be thrown into." ★★★★★ - "I think you'll understand what makes them tick. The deepest part of their hearts are exposed." ★★★★★ - "Jason and Will together. What could be better? Powerful, tense, emotional and fast-

paced." ★★★★★ - "Two minds that are so coordinated makes for excitement whatever they do. Matt's really hit one out of the park with this book." ★★★★★ - "The ensuing combat takes on more importance as family, treachery, and the sheer volume of corruption are factored in." Handbook of Universal Literature from the Best and Latest Authorities Candlewick Press (MA) The Mammoth Book of Arthurian Legends brings together many of the

traditional stories about King Arthur along with several new interpretations of the legend to provide a complete picture of his birth, adventures, romance and fate. it traces Arthur's exploits to gain the sword Excalibur, the conflict with his half sister Morgan, the birth of his bastard son Mordred, and the shadowy influence and fate of Merlin. The collection also follows the adventures of many of Arthur's knights including Sir Balin, Sir Percival, Sir Gawain, Sir

Lanval, Sir Marroch, Sir John, Sir Tristan and of course, Sir Lancelot. This culminates in the mighty Quest for the Holy Grail, the breakup of the Round Table, and finally the usurping of the throne by Mordred and the death of Arthur at Camlann. It even looks beyond the death of Arthur, Guinevere and Lancelot to a ghostly finale of love immortal. Stories included are: The Winning of a Sword by Howard Pyle The Treason of Morgan le Fay by George Cox The Knight with Two Swords by John

Steinbeck Sir Percival of Wales by Roger Lancelyn Green The Romance of Tristan and Iseult by Hillaire Belloc The Quest for the Holy Grail by Andrew Lang Guinevere and Lancelot by Andrew machen The Lady of Belec by Phyllis Anne Karr The Quiet Monk by Jane Yolen The Biography of "the Idea of Literature" Simon and Schuster An authoritative, best-selling edition of poetry by acclaimed novelist--now available in paper. Legends that Every Child Should Know Abrams

The Pulitzer Prize winner explores the literary joys of sci-fi and superheroes, gumshoes and goblins, and the stories that bring us together. "I read for entertainment, and I write to entertain. Period." Such is the manifesto of Michael Chabon, an author of indisputable literary renown who maintains a fierce appreciation of the seductive arts of so-called "genre" fiction. In this lively collection of sixteen critical and personal essays, the author of The Amazing Adventures of

Kavalier & Clay champions the cause of westerns, horror, and all the stories, comics, and pulp fiction that get pushed aside when literary discussion turns serious. Whether he's taking up Superman or Sherlock Holmes, Poe or Proust, Chabon makes it his emphatic mission to explore the reasons we tell one another tales. Throughout, Chabon reveals his own blooming as a writer, from *The Mysteries of Pittsburgh* to *The Yiddish Policeman's Union*. He is living proof of

his theory that the stories that give us great pleasure are in many ways our truest, best art—the building blocks of our shared imagination—and in *Maps and Legends*, he “makes an inviting case for bridging the gap between popular and literary writing” (*O, The Oprah Magazine*). This ebook features a biography of the author.

The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories
HarperCollins

This 75th anniversary edition of a classic

bestseller is stunningly illustrated and designed to enchant fans of Greek, Roman, and Norse mythology at all ages. Since its original publication by Little, Brown and Company in 1942, Edith Hamilton's *Mythology* has sold millions of copies throughout the world and established itself as a perennial bestseller. For more than seven decades readers have chosen this book above all others to discover the enchanting world of mythology -- from Odysseus's

adventure-filled journey to the Norse god Odin's effort to postpone the final day of doom. This deluxe, hardcover edition is fully-illustrated throughout with all-new, specially commissioned art, making it a true collector's item.

A Novel Penguin

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories by an American writer Washington Irving. The story is set in the end of the 18th century in the Dutch settlement of Tarry Town, called Sleepy Hollow. Ichabod Crane, a

lean, lanky and extremely superstitious teacher from Connecticut competes with Abraham "Brom Bones" Van Brunt for the hand of 18-year-old Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter and sole child of a wealthy farmer, Baltus Van Tassel. One autumn night, when Ichabod was returning from the party at the Van Tassels' homestead, he was followed by a rider without a head. Presumably, it was a ghost of Hessian cavalryman, who had been beheaded by a stray

shot in one of the "unnamed battles" during the War of Independence (USA) and after that "rode during the night in a search of his head"...

The Library of Legends

Simon and Schuster

A collection of more than one hundred traditional tales and myths from around the world.

Ancient and Modern

Batsford

When seventeen-year-old Jorie picks the wrong corpse to scavenge from the Ice Flats, she and Cody, a gentle Southern boy, find themselves at

the center of a centuries-old secret.

Black Dog & Leventhal Ancient, rich, and strange, these magical and eerie tales from across Britain and Ireland have been passed down from generation to generation. A handsome, cocky young man is swept up by a dark horseman and cast into a life-or-death adventure. A pair of green children emerge from a remote hollow and struggle to adapt to a strange new land. A dauntless farm girl finds that her fearlessness earns her a surprising

reward. Dark but often funny, lyrical yet earthy, the folktales presented here have influenced our landscape and culture. This definitive collection of forty-eight stories, retold by master storyteller and poet Kevin Crossley-Holland, opens a doorway to a lost world and shows the enduring power of language and imagination.

A Treasury of British Folklore BoD – Books on Demand

“A beautifully rendered and cinematic portrait of a place and its evolution

through time . . . A story of survival and the love and devotion between parent and child.” —Jill McCorkle, author of *Hieroglyphics* Dave Cartwright used to be good at a lot of things: good with his hands, good at solving problems, good at staying calm in a crisis. But on the heels of his third tour in Iraq, the fabric of Dave’s life has begun to unravel. Gripped by PTSD, he finds himself losing his home, his wife, his direction. Most days, his love for his seven-year-old daughter, Bella,

is the only thing keeping him going. When tragedy strikes, Dave makes a dramatic decision: the two of them will flee their damaged lives, heading off the grid to live in the wilderness of the Pacific Northwest. As they carve out a home in a cave in that harsh, breathtaking landscape, echoes of its past begin to reach them. Bella retreats into herself, absorbed by visions of a mother and son who lived in the cave thousands of years earlier, at the end of the last ice age. Back in town, Dave and Bella

themselves are rapidly becoming the stuff of legend—to all but those who would force them to return home. As winter sweeps toward the North Cascades, past and present intertwine into a timeless odyssey. Poignant and profound, *Legends of the North Cascades* brings Jonathan Evison's trademark vibrant, honest voice to bear on an expansive story that is at once a meditation on the perils of isolation and an exploration of the ways that connection can save

us.

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GOODREADS CHOICE
AWARD NOMINEE FOR
BEST FANTASY Each
culture has its own myths
and legends, but only one
is shared, and it is feared
by all. With *Age of Myth*,
Age of Swords, and *Age of War*,
fantasy master
Michael J. Sullivan riveted
readers with a tale of
unlikely heroes locked in a
desperate battle to save

mankind. After years of warfare, humanity has gained the upper hand and has pushed the Fhrey to the edge of their homeland, but no farther. Now comes the pivotal moment. Persephone's plan to use the stalemate to seek peace is destroyed by an unexpected betrayal that threatens to hand victory to the Fhrey and leaves a dear friend in peril. Humanity's only hope lies in the legend of a witch, a forgotten song, and a simple garden door.
The Ring Legends of

Tolkien Open Road Media
The newest volume in the popular Read-Aloud series, this engaging collection features the most exciting myths and legends to read to children in under ten minutes - a great way to introduce the wonderful world of literature to young ones before they can read. The narratives are faithful adaptations of the oral and written stories passed down through the centuries. Intriguing tales of classic Greek and Roman adventures, full of

controlling gods and mystical beasts, are sure to excite and enthrall both readers and listeners. Myths and legends from Native American culture, Scandinavia, the British Isles, Japan, Africa and other areas give children a multicultural view of ancient traditions. This book offers the perfect bed-time - or any other time - activity for parents, grandparents, siblings or babysitters.
**Walking With Spirits
Native American
Myths, Legends, And
Folklore** Orbit Books

A miscellany of odd stories and facts about the ancient Greeks, demonstrating how much they were--and were not--like us.

Black Ink Simon and Schuster

Inventively retold and vividly illustrated, these stories describe the perilous and thrilling adventures of King Arthur and his knights in that glorious age of chivalry and honor. 41 illustrations.

Age of Legend Oxford University Press
An Instant New York

Times Bestseller! Winner of the Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe for New Talent Author Award Filled with mystery and an intriguingly rich magic system, Tracy Deonn's YA contemporary fantasy reinvents the King Arthur legend and "braids together Southern folk traditions and Black Girl Magic into a searing modern tale of grief, power, and self-discovery" (Dhonielle Clayton, New York Times bestselling author of *The Belles*). After her mother dies in an accident,

sixteen-year-old Bree Matthews wants nothing to do with her family memories or childhood home. A residential program for bright high schoolers at UNC-Chapel Hill seems like the perfect escape—until Bree witnesses a magical attack her very first night on campus. A flying demon feeding on human energies. A secret society of so called "Legendborn" students that hunt the creatures down. And a mysterious teenage mage who calls himself a "Merlin" and who

attempts—and fails—to wipe Bree’s memory of everything she saw. The mage’s failure unlocks Bree’s own unique magic and a buried memory with a hidden connection: the night her mother died, another Merlin was at the hospital. Now that Bree knows there’s more to her mother’s death than what’s on the police report, she’ll do whatever it takes to find out the truth, even if that means infiltrating the Legendborn as one of their initiates. She recruits Nick, a self-exiled

Legendborn with his own grudge against the group, and their reluctant partnership pulls them deeper into the society’s secrets—and closer to each other. But when the Legendborn reveal themselves as the descendants of King Arthur’s knights and explain that a magical war is coming, Bree has to decide how far she’ll go for the truth and whether she should use her magic to take the society down—or join the fight. This paperback edition of Legendborn contains a

teaser to the thrilling sequel, *Bloodmarked*, as well as an exclusive short story from Selwyn Kane's perspective!

Legends Simon and Schuster

Over a decade in the making, *Medieval Folklore* offers a wide-ranging guide to the lore of the Middle Ages—from the mundane to the supernatural. Definitive and lively articles focus on the great tales and traditions of the age and includes information on daily and nightly customs and activities; religious

beliefs of the pagan, Christian, Muslim, and Jew; key works of oral and written literature; traditional music and art; holidays and feasts; food and drink; and plants and animals, both real and fantastical. While most books on medieval folklore focus primarily on the West, this unique volume brings together an eclectic range of experts to treat the subject from a global perspective. Especially remarkable are the surveys of the major medieval traditions including Arab-Islamic,

Baltic, English, Finno-Ugric, French, Hispanic, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Scandinavian, Scottish, Slavic, and Welsh. For anyone who has ever wanted a path through the tangle of Arthurian legends, or the real lowdown on St. Patrick, or the last word on wolf lore—this is the place to look. The contributors: Ulrich Marzolph — Arab-Islamic Thomas A. DuBois — Baltic John McNamara & Carl Lindahl — English Thomas A. DuBois — Finno-Ugric Francesca

Canadé Sautman — French Samuel G. Armistead — Hispanic Éva Pócs — Hungarian Joseph Falaky Nagy — Irish Giuseppe C. Di Scipio — Italian Eli Yassif — Jewish Stephen A. Mitchell — Scandinavian John McNamara — Scottish Eve Levin — Slavic Elissa R. Henken & Brynley F. Roberts — Welsh Legend Light Of The Moon Publishing
A comprehensive examination of the meaning, history, and evolution of the basic notion of "literature" from

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More than 160 tales from
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