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# The Knights' Tales Collection: Book 1: Sir Lancelot The Great; Book 2: Sir Givret The Short; Book 3: Sir Gawain The True; Book 4: Sir Balin The Ill-Fated



## Synopsis

Many years ago, the storytellers say, the great King Arthur brought justice to England with the help of his gallant Knights of the Round Table. Of these worthy knights, there was never one so fearless, so chivalrous, so honorable, so shiny as the dashing Sir Lancelot, who was quite good at defending the helpless and protecting the weak, just as long as he had his afternoon nap. Sir Givret the Short: his size makes him so easy to overlook. But there's more to knighthood than height, and before long, Givret's quick thinking lands him a place at the famous Round Table! Sir Gawain the True: The knights didn't always act quite as gallantly as a true knight should. Even King Arthur's nephew, known at that time as Sir Gawain the Undefeated, was too full of himself to accept a token of thanks from a rescued princess! Someone needed to teach Sir Gawain that courtesy and friendship are just as important as strength and courage. Sir Balin the Ill-Fated: While most of King Arthur's knights freely chose a life of duty, for Sir Balin the Ill-Fated, destiny was foretold in a prophecy. Still, no matter how dire the task, a loyal and gallant knight never refuses adventure!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Comprised of four books, The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great, the Adventures of Sir Givret the Short, The Adventures of Sir Gawain the True, and The Adventures of Sir Balin the Ill-Fated,... the audiobook compilation is among the best narrations I have heard in a long time. These retellings of

the King Arthur legends are perfect for the younger audience, and narrator Steve West had me laughing throughout. The clever stories are full of notable characters like Sir Lancelot and King Arthur, which kids will recognize, as well as damsels in distress, dragons, sorcerers, and dwarfs. West makes the most of every word, providing wonderful accents, sarcasm, and humor. (The weeping Queens in the first book had me weeping with laughter). The short stories are excellent, with good morals and lessons to live by, like giving your word and not going back on it, manners, and how to treat friends. Full of very individual characters, West depicted each with varying accents (English, Scottish, French) and depicted the voices of the knights, damsels, and dwarfs so that no two sounded alike. The books are also available as individual stories and include black and white illustrations providing much detail that children will enjoy pouring over. The A.R. level ranges from 4.5 to 5.0 between the books, and would be great for reluctant readers since they are small and thin (and include illustrations) and are not intimidating in the least. The stories are so fun, kids and adults alike will enjoy this collection. Highly recommended. See More

My son (age 5) loves tales of knights. we had be checking out the local library's copy over and over, so I decided to try to buy a copy. These stories are clever and exciting. The reading is clear and easy to understand. Unfortunately, we ordered this product and it never arrived, but the seller was prompt to respond to my email and issue a refund.

My sons got these for Christmas and they have listened to them over and over again. They are funny, entertaining, and encourage good morals such as bravery, honesty, and keeping your promises. I think I enjoyed them as much if not more than my kids!

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