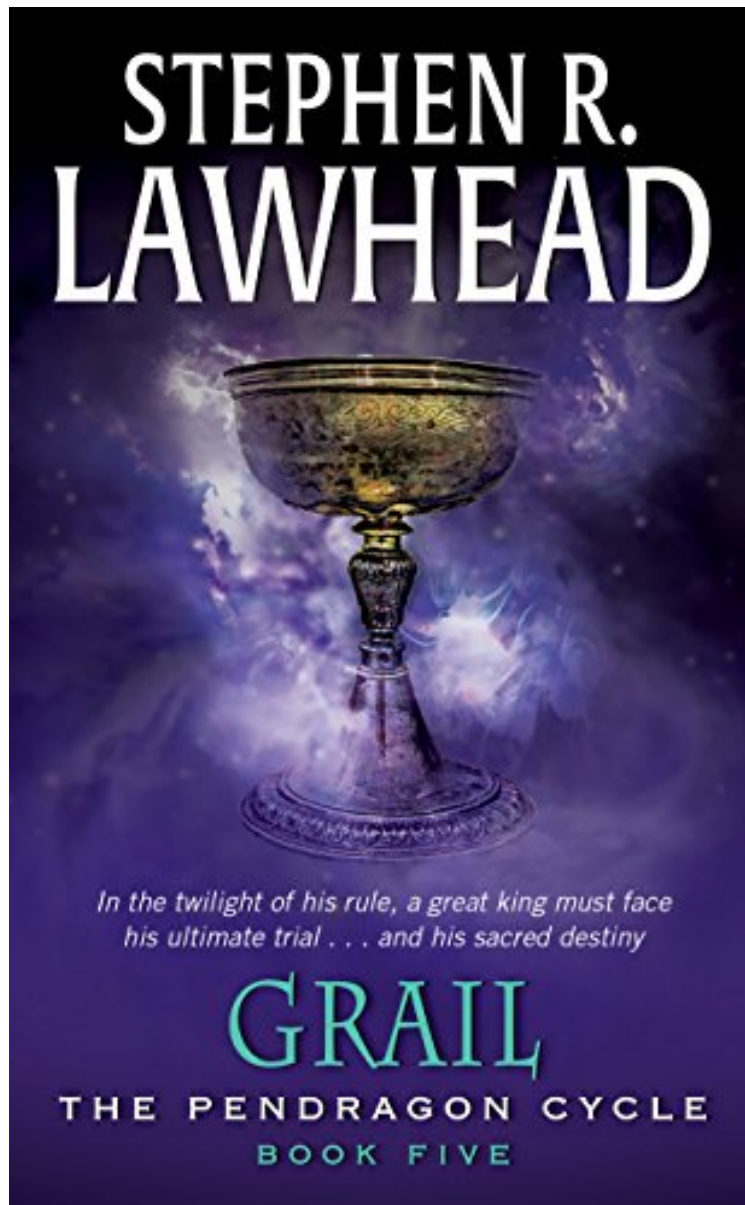


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**Von Stephen R. Lawhead : Grail: Book Five of the Pendragon Cycle** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Grail: Book Five of the Pendragon Cycle:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. If you love the first 3 books DO NOT READ THIS BOOK!Von iczer1The first 3 books in the Pendragon cycle are among

my favorite books (I got the trilogy over 10 years ago and have read them countless times), and the 4th book "Pendragon" was OK...(although not particularly interesting). But "Grail" is absolutely horrible. This book is actually an alternate ending to "Arthur" (book 3). It ignores the last half of that book (and the PERFECT ending) and completely changes everything for the worse. "Grail" is uninteresting and boring, and for it to be called the 5th book in the Pendragon cycle is utterly ridiculous! Avoid this book at all costs!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enjoyable read, but lacks something

Von Christopher J. Hagen I enjoyed reading Grail as part of the Pendragon cycle. This was my second or third time to read it and I enjoy it more and more each time I re-read it. That is the sign of a good book I think. However, unlike all the other Pendragon books, Grail never aroused great emotions in me as I read it. It was hard for me to enter in to the fear and grief of the characters precisely because I knew the ending of the whole saga since I read it at the end of the book Arthur. I wish Lawhead had published Pendragon and Grail at the same time as Arthur so the story would read better. I did pick up a couple of subtle foreshadowings to the book Avalon and that made Grail more enjoyable. I also thought the best new character in the book, was Morgian. We hear her voice for the first time and that helps illumine some of the earlier happenings in the Pendragon Cycle. She is an evil lady. In regards to the many people who felt bored while reading Grail, that did not happen to me. Even though this is not one of Lawhead's best books, it still fires my imagination and quickens my heart to read it. Lawhead makes me want to be a better person through his stories and characters. Grail is no exception.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. mystical, enchanting, spellbinding, no words to describe it!

Von Ein Kunde the entire pendragon cycle is amazing!!!! i have never read anything like this series!!! i am a huge reader, i read like 3 500 page books a week and i love arthurian legends so you can imagine i have read a lot of them! but i have never in my life read anything as purely wonderful as stephen r. lawhead's pendragon cycle. these 5 books are definately the best 5 books in the world! they are almost completely different from any other arthurian legends ever written, and, although i will never grow tired of those versions, these books a refreshing and new way of telling the tales, instead of just the old guenevere and lancelot love and betrayal stories. i absolutely hate writing, but love reading of course, so i can especially appreciate all the work that must have gone into these books to make them so long (something like 449 pages each) and so completely enthralling. never have i read anything like these and i'm sure i never will again because these are so completely unique to any other versions i have heard. words cannot describe these 5 books so i will stop writing this review. but please, if you like arthurian legends, or just a good couple of books, try these: Taliesin, arthur, merlin, pendragon, and grail. they are magnificent!!!!!!!!!!

Kurzbeschreibung A great king faces the ultimate challenge: a dangerous quest through realms of magic and the undead toward a confrontation with his destiny

Drought, plague, and war have left the Isle of the Mighty battered and its heart, the beloved Arthur, grievously injured until a secret relic is brought before the dying King; a Holy Grail that heals his wounds and restores his vigor. But soon evil enters the royal court in the guise of a beautiful maiden; a soulless, malevolent force capable of seducing the King's loyal champion, confounding the sage whom some call Merlin, and carrying the sacred Grail and Arthur's adored Queen off into the dark unknown.

GRAIL Suspenseful . . . soulful, philosophical . . . engagingly drawn . . . Arthurian Britain is invoked with robust verisimilitude.

Publishers Weekly.de This installment of Stephen Lawhead's long-running Pendragon series is narrated by Gwalchavad (Galahad), one of King Arthur's captains and Lord of Orkney. After getting off to a slow start as the aftermath of a war with the Vandali is sorted out, the story focuses on the Holy Grail, which its guardian, Avallach, has used to cure Arthur of a deadly wound. In gratitude, Arthur raises a shrine to the Grail, but soon the Grail is stolen by Llenlleawg (Lancelot), who also abducts Queen Gwenhwyvar. When Arthur and his knights pursue, they are led to the magical, bleak land of Llyonesse, into the sorceress Morgian's power, fighting for their sanity and the Grail. This is a straightforward story; there's less intrigue than I expected. Evil Morgian's passages of gloating are nearly over the top, but the honest, steadfast knights are good fellows all. Read previous volumes first!

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