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Liz Parissenti says

I'm shocked that this book has such great reviews. I imagine that I would have liked it a *bit* more when I was in middle school, but Merlin is a thoroughly unsympathetic main character. He is selfish, takes advantage of the kindness of countless strangers, is deeply unsuited to his own powers, and ultimately benefits from a lot of luck. The story is creative, but he isn't.

Elizabeth Judy says

I sorta enjoyed the first book, but just his arrogant attitude got on my nerves to much to continue reading the series.

Alicia says

I adore this series. Barron gives an excellent rendition of Merlin's formative years and learning the skills that we all know him to have as an older and more powerful wizard. The descriptions, imaginative storylines, and characters are all so engaging and lifelike that anyone junior high age and older is bound to fall in love with these books. If you love Merlin, magic, and quirky characters, you will enjoy this series.

Evan Cribb says

The first book was really good and kept me turning pages, but the in the second and third book he got angsty and the story lost my interest. Like I said first one was good, but not good enough to recomend the series.Major disapointment.

Lucy says

Bill (my husband) bought these books for me two years ago as a present because they were favorites of his as a kid. At first, I thought they were corny and heavy-handed in their foreshadowing (and I still think so; another criticism is that there are threads of the story that just pop up out of nowhere in later books as "foreshadowing", such as in the second book when Merlin all of a sudden starts reminiscing about his childhood horse, who then, SURPRISE SURPRISE, he meets later in that book), but over the course of the first book I fell in love with them despite those issues. The characters are the best part of the books; they are engaging and have depth to them, and several of them really show development over the course of the saga, most particularly Merlin himself. I think these books do a really good job dealing with the topic of vocation on a level that would be accessible to children, but that still has value for adults; in addition, they are sweet, safe, exciting stories that point to God. I will read these to my kids, should I have them, and will almost

certainly read them again myself.

Joseph Burris says

The title pretty well says it, T.A. Barron has expanded on the Merlin myth and turned it into a book set. That's why this is a book set. you're so smart.

Susan says

this is a great series!! Thank you to my daughter for sharing them with me!!

Richard Thamm says

I read these a long time ago. I have revisited these numerous times but never seem to finish the entire series, seeming as how I never knew how many there were. Definitely in the cards to finish them.

Camille says

This series has *the best* world description in a fantasy novel that I've read. Find yourself wanting to get lost in a forest for hours (and do some magic on the way)? Then this is the book for you.
