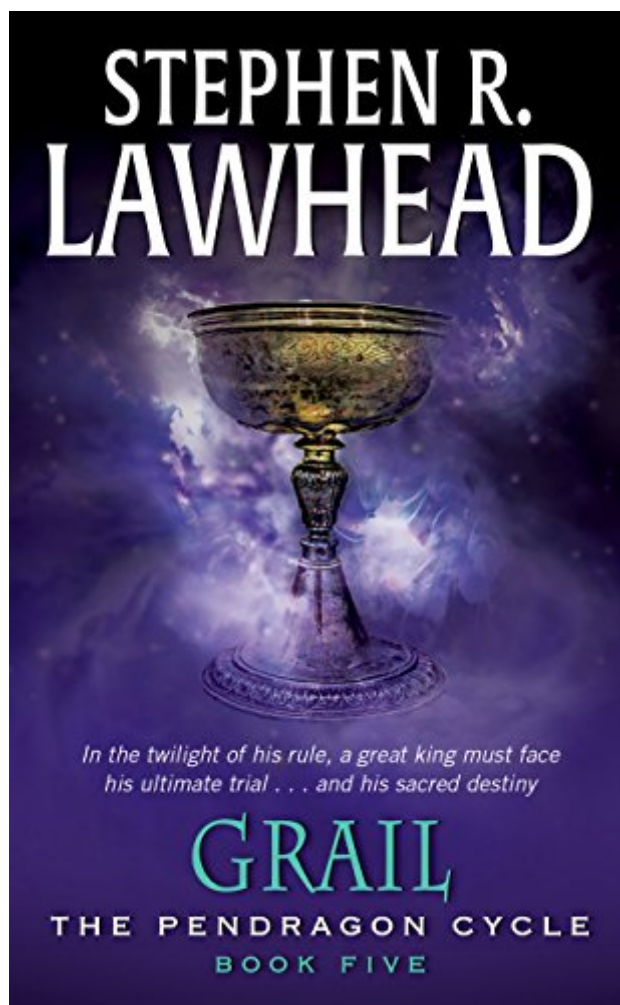


The book was found

# Grail: Book Five Of The Pendragon Cycle



## Synopsis

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 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*

## Book Information

File Size: 1959 KB

Print Length: 400 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 0380781042

Publisher: Harper Voyager (October 13, 2009)

Publication Date: October 13, 2009

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B000FC1214

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #68,038 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #51

in [Kindle Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Arthurian](#) #290 in [Kindle Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Myths & Legends](#) #470 in [Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Fantasy > Historical](#)

## Customer Reviews

After reading the previous three volumes in this remarkable series, I decided to listen to the audio version of Grail. I liked it so much I bought the hardcopy version and read it carefully, thoroughly

enjoying the story again for the first time. I derived so much more from the re-reading of the text. It's a marvelous treatment of the grail legend.

Tells the story of the Grail, the cup that Christ blessed at his Last Supper, and it's importance to Arthur and the members of his war band. It is told by Gwalchavad, the celtic version of Galahad, and describes his adventures fighting sorcery and deceit at the hands of Morgian the Sorceress.

I just completed the whole series and enjoyed very much. Wish there could have been more.

Thanks

The Grail explains some of the back story of the Arthurian legend in a creative way. The Christian bent becomes preachy after awhile but worth 4 stars.

A little hard to engage

This books is Ok, but falls far below the original Pendragon Cycle books. For starters, the narration is completely different, written in the first-person. Sure, the characters and settings are the same, but the narration style makes it feel like it is disjointed from the rest of the series. I loved the first three books of the Pendragon Cycle, and being a purist, that is what I will consider to be the canon. These three books had me riveted. Pendragon, the fourth in the series, was a necessity, as it filled in a huge gap of the third book. Grail, well... I kept picking it up and reading, hoping that one day, I'll eventually finish it. Up till now, Lawhead has made every effort to present the Arther legends in historical settings. Disregarding the romantic versions, or popular culture, he built a realistic world, where one can easily imagine Arther walking the lands. With that realism came the needed disregard of the Grail quests. Until now. The book feels like it was "just written", rather than being an outgrowth of previous material. My impression is that the author was pressed to somehow or another fit the grail into his Arther retelling, and this is the half-hearted result. While the book is good as a standalone book, make sure you read it with that in mind: it's just a standalone book, which borrows elements from the series.

Even though it has been slightly difficult to read this divergent version of the Arthurian legend, the Pendragon series has been an exciting, as well as, uplifting read. Grail is no exception to the premise set up by Lawhead: truth and justice is upheld, while evil is overcome; even though "Evil" is

like the proverbial Hydra, sprouting two heads each time one was defeated. For those who enjoy a good story w/no bad language or gratuitous, explicit sex Grail is a very good book. I give it 5 stars.

got this version used in good quality. and it fits the bill! no problems whatsoever. Not perfect, but that's what you get with a "used good" quality, not pristine, but "good"!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Grail: Book Five of the Pendragon Cycle Pendragon: Book Four of the Pendragon Cycle Pendragon (The Pendragon Cycle, Book 4) The Pendragon's Challenge (The Last Pendragon Saga Book 7) The Pendragon's Blade (The Last Pendragon Saga Book 2) The Pendragon's Champions (The Last Pendragon Saga Book 5) Song of the Pendragon (The Last Pendragon Saga Book 3) The Pendragon's Quest (The Last Pendragon Saga Book 4) Lochs and Glens North - Sustrans Cycle Route Map: Sustrans Official Cycle Route Map and Information Covering the 217 Miles of National Cycle Network from Glasgow to Inverness Lochs & Glens South - Sustrans Cycle Route Map: Sustrans Official Cycle Route Map and Information Covering the 214 Miles of National Cycle Network from Carlisle to Glasgow Taliesin: Book One of the Pendragon Cycle Merlin: Book Two of the Pendragon Cycle Arthur: Book Three of the Pendragon Cycle Avalon: The Return Of King Arthur (The Pendragon Cycle Book 6) Taliesin (The Pendragon Cycle, Book 1) Merlin (The Pendragon Cycle , Book 2) Inheritance Cycle 4-Book Trade Paperback Boxed Set (Eragon, Eldest, Brisingr, Inheritance Cycle) Eldest (Inheritance Cycle, Book 2) (The Inheritance Cycle) Cycle Europe Map Netherlands, Belgium & Luxembourg (Cycle Europe Maps) Severn & Thames Cycle Map: Including Bristol, Bath, Chippenham, Stroud and Swindon - and 5 Individual Day Rides (Pocket Sized Guide to the National Cycle Network)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)