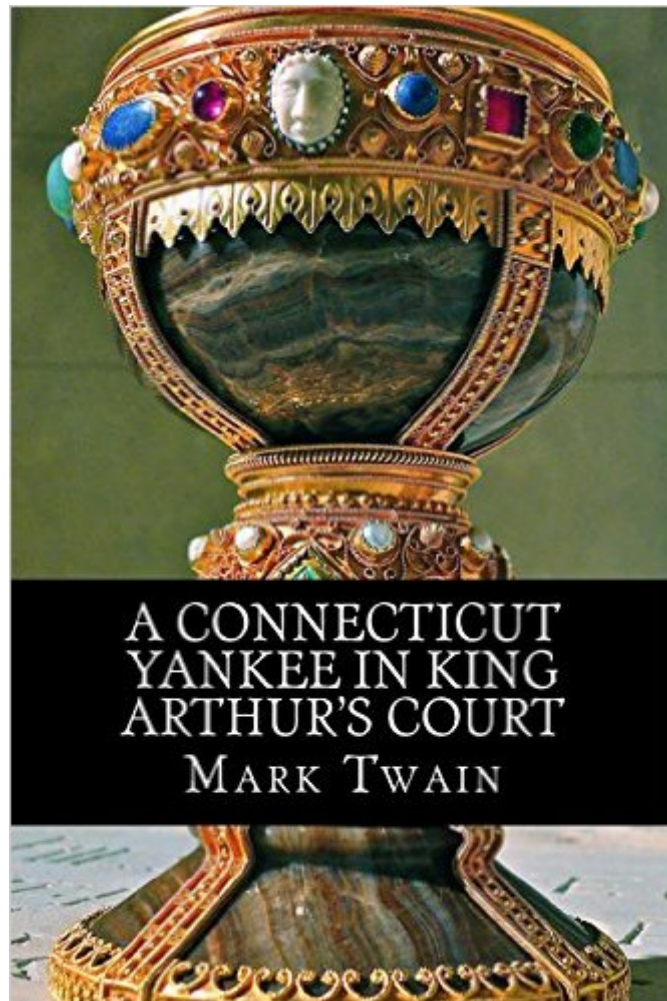


The book was found

A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court



Synopsis

“My kind of loyalty was loyalty to one’s country, not to its institutions or its officeholders. The country is the real thing, the substantial thing, the eternal thing; it is the thing to watch over, and care for, and be loyal to; institutions are extraneous, they are its mere clothing, and clothing can wear out, become ragged, cease to be comfortable, cease to protect the body from winter, disease, and death.”

One of the greatest satires in American literature, Mark Twain’s ‘A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court’ begins when Hank Morgan, a skilled mechanic in a nineteenth-century New England arms factory, is struck on the head during a quarrel and awakens to find himself among the knights and magicians of King Arthur’s Camelot. The “Yankee” vows brashly to “boss the whole country inside of three weeks” and embarks on an ambitious plan to modernize Camelot with 19th c. industrial inventions like electricity and gunfire. It isn’t long before all hell breaks loose! Written in 1889, Mark’s ‘A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court’ is one of literature’s first genre mash-ups and one of the first works to feature time travel. It is one of the best known Twain stories, and also one of his most unique. Twain uses the work to launch a social commentary on contemporary society, a thinly veiled critique of the contemporary times despite the Old World setting. While the dark pessimism that would fully blossom in Twain’s later works can be discerned in ‘A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court,’ the novel will nevertheless be remembered primarily for its wild leaps of imagination, brilliant wit, and entertaining storytelling.

Book Information

Paperback: 262 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (July 14, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1500526304

ISBN-13: 978-1500526306

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #301,357 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #59 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Mashups](#) #565 in [Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Science Fiction > Cyberpunk](#) #7141 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Classics](#)

Customer Reviews

Always wanted to read this but never had the time, Now I am retired and plan to read more of the Classics.

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

A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court Connecticut Yankee in King 2D King Arthur Flour Whole Grain Baking: Delicious Recipes Using Nutritious Whole Grains (King Arthur Flour Cookbooks) The King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion: The All-Purpose Baking Cookbook A James Beard Award Winner (King Arthur Flour Cookbooks) The King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion: The Essential Cookie Cookbook (King Arthur Flour Cookbooks) Arthur's Eyes: An Arthur Adventure (Arthur Adventure Series) Western Connecticut Trolleys (Images of Rail: Connecticut) Sword of the Rightful King: A Novel of King Arthur Arthur's Thanksgiving (Arthur Adventure Series) Arthur Babysits (Arthur Adventure Series) Arthur's Tooth (Arthur Adventure Series) Dissent and the Supreme Court: Its Role in the Court's History and the Nation's Constitutional Dialogue A Court of Mist and Fury (A Court of Thorns and Roses) The Glittering Court: The Glittering Court, Book 1 The Chicago Seven Political Protest Trial: A Headline Court Case (Headline Court Cases) The United States v. Nixon: The Watergate Scandal and Limits to US Presidential Power (Landmark Supreme Court Cases) (Landmark Supreme Court Cases (Abdo)) The Story of King Arthur and His Knights (Sterling Unabridged Classics) The Adventures of King Arthur (Young Reading) The Dwarf, the Giant, and the Unicorn: A Tale of King Arthur The King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion: The Essential Cookie Cookbook

[Dmca](#)