

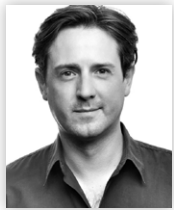
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# THE MABINOÇION

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Compiled in Middle Welsh during the 12th and 13th centuries, *The Mabinogion* is a mesmerising panorama of fantasy, romance, tragedy and humour. Blending Arthurian romance, Welsh legend and mythology, it tells tales of heroic knights, fair maidens, dramatic battles and magical beasts across 12 fantastical stories. These comprise the 'Three Welsh Romances', Arthurian tales that also appear in the work of Chrétien de Troyes; the myths of Branwen, Pwyll Manawydan and Math; and the five 'native tales', which include a romance about the Roman emperor Magnus Maximus. It continues to inspire writers today and is said to have influenced Alan Garner's *The Owl Service* and J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Silmarillion*.



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1	<b>The Mabinogion</b>	11:01	23	They proceeded thus throughout the day...	11:40
2	Pwyll, Prince of Dyfed, came likewise to his country...	8:21	24	<b>Peredur the Son of Efrog</b>	8:22
3	'Lady,' asked he, 'from where do you come...'	11:09	25	Meanwhile Peredur journeyed on...	8:30
4	'Lord,' said the man in the bag...	11:25	26	And Peredur rode forward.	10:19
5	Then he shut the door, and went into the chamber...	10:21	27	Said Owain the son of Urien...	9:00
6	<b>The Second Branch of the Mabinogi</b>	8:58	28	And the third day Peredur rode forth to the meadow...	8:11
7	The embassy went after Matholwch...	8:49	29	'Then,' said Gwalchmai...	9:49
8	Then Bendigeid Fran took the letter and looked upon it.	8:35	30	And when it was time for them to sleep...	11:32
9	Thereupon came the men to the house.	10:20	31	And the next day the black man got up...	10:04
10	<b>The Third Portion of the Mabinogi</b>	10:13	32	And they went forward to the Court of the Countess...	8:33
11	So he began by buying the best leather...	11:43	33	And the next day he came to visit her...	11:21
12	In wrath and anger did he rush upon the mice...	11:55	34	And Peredur rode forward.	9:12
13	<b>This is the Fourth Portion of the Mabinogi</b>	10:04	35	And Peredur proceeded towards the Castle...	7:56
14	And at night Gwydion the son of Don...	11:00	36	<b>Geraint the Son of Erwin</b>	8:26
15	'Verily,' said Math the son of Mathonwy...	8:42	37	'Geraint,' said Guinevere...	11:27
16	In the early twilight Gwydion arose...	10:00	38	And at night, they went to sleep...	9:35
17	No sooner had she held this discourse than...	11:00	39	Now, this is how Arthur hunted the stag.	12:22
18	<b>The Lady of the Fountain</b>	10:27	40	And once upon a time Arthur...	11:33
19	'Then the black man said to me...'	8:45	41	And one morning in the summer time...	10:52
20	The next morning Owain found his horse...	13:07	42	Sorely grieved was the maiden...	11:15
21	Luned set out, under the pretence...	11:31	43	And at the usual hour they went to sleep.	9:28
22	And as Owain one day sat at the table...	8:22	44	Then Gwiffred Petit beheld Enid...	7:14

45	And Arthur and his hosts remained...	9:52	55	So they proceeded to the place...	9:45
46	Then the Little King said to Geraint...	8:20	56	Said Arthur, 'Which of the marvels...'	10:46
47	<b>Culhwch and Olwen</b>	8:56	57	Then Arthur overtook him...	8:34
48	Then Glewlwyd went into the Hall.	11:20	58	<b>The Dream of Rhonabwy</b>	8:10
49	Teithi Hên the son of Gwynnan...	11:44	59	Then, behold the horseman...	8:32
50	Then said Arthur...	7:16	60	'Iddog,' said Rhonabwy...	8:28
51	And they went forward...	8:39	61	The knight came to the place where...	9:53
52	And the next day they came again...	9:23	62	<b>The Dream of the Emperor Maxen</b>	10:05
53	'Though you get this, there is more yet...'	9:26	63	And they went along the mouths...	10:53
54	All that day they journeyed...	8:33	64	<b>Lludd and Llevelys</b>	12:33

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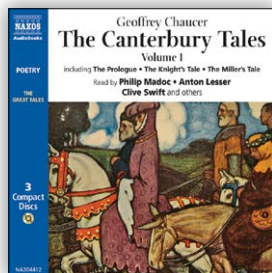
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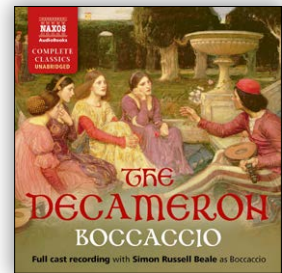
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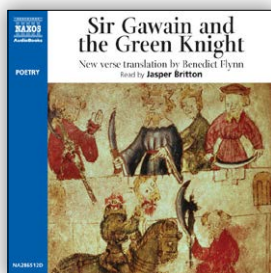
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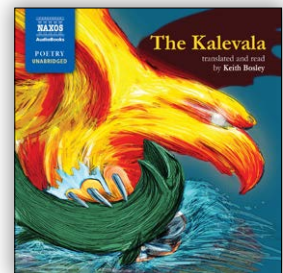
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