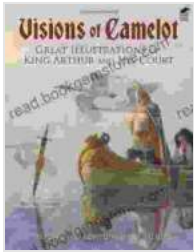


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King Arthur is one of the most iconic figures in English literature. He is the legendary king of Britain who led his knights on many adventures, including the quest for the Holy Grail. Arthur's story has been told and retold for centuries, and has been the subject of numerous works of art, including illustrations, paintings, and sculptures.

One of the most famous collections of illustrations of King Arthur and his court is the "Great Illustrations Of King Arthur And His Court" by Dover Fine Art. This collection features 48 full-color plates of some of the most iconic images of Arthur and his knights, including works by such renowned artists as Arthur Rackham, N.C. Wyeth, and Howard Pyle.

The illustrations in this collection are a stunning testament to the enduring power of Arthur's story. They capture the magic and wonder of the Arthurian

legend, and bring to life the characters and events that have captivated generations of readers. Whether you are a fan of Arthurian literature or simply appreciate great art, this collection is a must-have for your library.

The History Of King Arthur

The story of King Arthur is a complex and multifaceted one that has been told and retold for centuries. The earliest known version of the story appears in the *Historia Regum Britanniae*, a history of the kings of Britain written by Geoffrey of Monmouth in the 12th century. In Geoffrey's account, Arthur is a powerful king who defeats the Saxons and establishes a great empire. He is also a wise and just ruler who brings peace and prosperity to his kingdom.

Over the centuries, the story of King Arthur has been embellished and expanded upon by numerous writers and poets. In the 15th century, Sir Thomas Malory wrote *Le Morte d'Arthur*, which is one of the most famous and influential versions of the Arthurian legend. Malory's work tells the story of Arthur's birth, his reign, and his death. It also includes many of the most famous Arthurian characters, such as Lancelot, Guinevere, and Merlin.

The story of King Arthur has continued to be popular in modern times. It has been the subject of numerous films, television shows, and books. Arthur's story has also been used as inspiration for many works of art, including the "Great Illustrations Of King Arthur And His Court" by Dover Fine Art.

The Arthurian Legends

The Arthurian legends are a body of stories and legends that have grown up around the figure of King Arthur. These legends include stories of

Arthur's birth, his reign, and his death. They also include stories of his knights, his quests, and his relationship with Guinevere.

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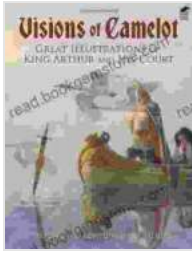
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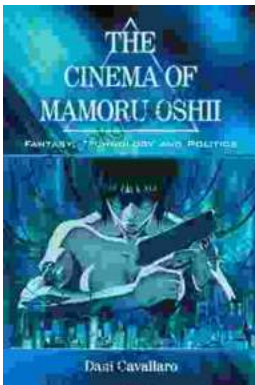
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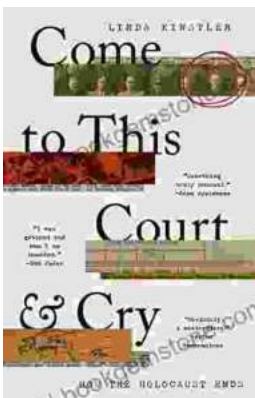
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