The Mabinogion - Sioned Davies



The Mabinogion is a collection of eleven medieval Welsh tales, whose invention and fantastical interweaving of Celtic mythology and Arthurian romance have made it one of literature's greatest epics. This is the first new translation for 30 years.

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An introduction places the tales within their storytelling context and examines their central themes and the central role that public performance played in their evolution.

Invaluable explanatory notes illuminate aspects of medieval Welsh society, highlight the relationship between the tales, cross-referencing them in a way that has never been done before.

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A pronunciation guide aids the pronunciation of Welsh names.

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