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Synopsis

In this final installment of the Squire's Tale series, Terence and his fellow Knights of the Round Table must come together in a last stand to save Camelot. The characters Gerald Morris has brought to life throughout his series—Terence and Gawain, Lynet and Gaheris, Luneta and Rhience, Dinadan and Palomides—each have an important role to play in this climactic final conflict. Maintaining their faith, selflessness, and honor, Arthur's court bands together to try to defeat Morgause and Mordred and banish the dark magic from England forever.

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Gr 5-8—“Camelot is in ruins, nearly all the famous Knights of the Roundtable are dead, and Arthur is no longer on the throne. Or is Camelot just waiting to rise again? In this final title in the series, Morris once again makes the adventure, excitement, and magic of King Arthur and his court accessible to every reader. Arthur's illegitimate son, Mador, born to the great sorceress Morgause, has raised an army, the White Horsemen, and is massacring people across the countryside and blaming it on Arthur's knights. At the same time, Camelot is infiltrated by spies and the scandal of Lancelot's affair with the queen causes a division between Arthur and the great knight, though that is soon healed. And the door between the human and magical world closes. Through the mayhem, Arthur's England triumphs, but at the cost of nearly everyone who has appeared throughout this series. Yet the ending is hopeful and still possesses the magic of the legends. As with the earlier titles, Morris does not shy away from love or violence, but instead stays true to the feel and premise

of the original tales while building on them. Reading the previous books is a necessity to understand all of the characters, although a list of them and the books in which they appeared is helpful. An excellent end to a worthwhile and well-written series that can be recommended to reluctant and skilled readers alike. Clare A. Dombrowski, Amesbury Public Library, MA © Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

In this final title in the Squire's Tale series, former squire Terence is still adjusting to knighthood when the White Horsemen, led by ruthless Mordred, threaten King Arthur. To protect Camelot, Terence and others embark on a dangerous, difficult quest to vanquish enemies, culminating in an epic, brutal battle between good and evil. Gracefully interweaving Arthurian legend, realistic and magical elements, humor, and heartbreak, the vivid prose brings events, settings, and new and returning characters to life. From ever-loyal Terence to kind enchantress Lynet, the characters' interspersed stories and relationships create depth and suspense in an engrossing conclusion to a notable series. Grades 6-9. --Shelle Rosenfeld

Wish it didn't have so many library labels and such (seems like they could have easily peeled some off), but a book is a book! Just glad I could find a copy. :)

If you have followed Squire Terrence's adventures through Gerald Morris' endearing series, you must finish it off with this 10th installment. However, be prepared for a more serious tone throughout this end to the adventure as Morris stays true to Arthurian Lore and finishes the stories appropriately so. In short: keep tissues nearby.

I loved this whole series. Read all of them this past summer and couldn't recommend them enough. Gawain and Terrence are wonderful characters and the author does well with all the other characters in these legends. I love that these books talk about goodness and kindness and honor. I will definitely read them again.

I cried when this series ended. It is a fast-paced, witty, intelligent, and fun new take on King Arthur and his round table, the knights, Merlin, and the enchanting world of faeries. Worth a read. Everyone in my family loves these books and recommends them as often as possible.

The final entry in the series is the most different, but the most enjoyable. It is powerfully moving and

a must read.

My son was so excited to get this book. He asked for it, and this was the only place I could find it, other than as an e-book

This entire series is wonderful and awesome and everyone of all ages should read them.

Good book kind of slow and needs humor at the beginning but wraps up the series with interesting battles, and treachery.

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