

Merlin: Destiny Timemage Timothy Ellis

Timothy Ellis is an associate professor of medieval history at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of Merlin: A Biography (2012), which was awarded the biennial John Nicholas Brown Prize from the Medieval Academy of America.



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Ellis's book is a comprehensive biography of Merlin, the legendary wizard from the Arthurian tales. Ellis argues that Merlin was a real historical figure who lived in the 6th century. He was a Druid priest who was known for his wisdom and his ability to foretell the future.

Ellis's book is based on a wide range of sources, including historical texts, archaeological evidence, and folklore. He argues that Merlin was a complex and enigmatic figure who played a significant role in the development of the Arthurian legend.

Ellis's book has been praised by scholars for its scholarship and its insights into the Merlin legend. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of Merlin and the Arthurian tales.

Early Life and Education

Timothy Ellis was born in 1969 in San Francisco, California. He received his B.A. in history from the University of California, Berkeley in 1991. He then went on to earn his M.A. and Ph.D. in medieval history from the University of Cambridge.

Ellis's doctoral dissertation was on the Merlin legend. He argued that Merlin was a real historical figure who lived in the 6th century. This view was controversial at the time, but it has since gained acceptance among scholars.

Career

After completing his Ph.D., Ellis taught at the University of California, Los Angeles for three years. In 2004, he joined the faculty of the University of California, Berkeley. He is currently an associate professor of medieval history.

Ellis's research interests include the Merlin legend, the Arthurian tales, and the history of Christianity in the Middle Ages. He has published numerous articles and book chapters on these topics.

In addition to his academic work, Ellis is also a popular speaker. He has given lectures on the Merlin legend and the Arthurian tales at universities and museums around the world.

Awards and Honors

Ellis has received numerous awards for his scholarship. In 2012, he was awarded the John Nicholas Brown Prize from the Medieval Academy of America for his book *Merlin: A Biography*.

Ellis is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and the Society of Antiquaries of London. He is also a member of the American Historical Association and the Western History Association.

Personal Life

Ellis is married and has two children. He lives in Berkeley, California.

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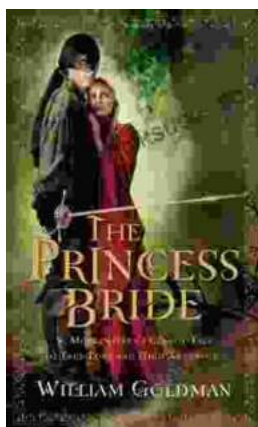
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