



Studies on the Legend of the Holy Grail; With Especial Reference to the Hypothesis of Its Celtic Origin

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Excerpt: .as inventions of Borron s, possibly derived from Breton sources, the ease with which the hero fulfils a task explained to him beforehand favouring such a view. Bonon, it must be noticed, had no great inventive power; in the Joseph he is all right so long as he has the legend to follow; in the Merlin and the Perceval he clings with equal helplessness to the Breton sagas, confining himself to weaving clumsily the adventures of the Grail into the regular Arthur legend. The question as to the authorship of the Grand St. Graal and the Queste, the latter so confidently attributed to W. Map, may now profitably be investigated. Map, who we know flourished 1143-1210 (see supra, p. 5), took part in all the political and social movements of his time. If we believe the testimony of the MSS. which ascribe to him...

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