



The Quest for Arthur (Hardback)

By Stuart McHardy

LUATH PRESS LTD, United Kingdom, 2001. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 219 x 143 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. King Arthur of the Britons - the Celtic hero supreme. But was he a king? Where did he come from? Wales? England? In this book Stuart McHardy re-investigates the 19th century idea that Arthur originated in Scotland. Combining interpretation of the earliest written sources with a new approach to the content of orally transmitted traditional tales he has come up with a picture of Arthur unlike any before. Stripping away the later romanticised notions of a feudal king surrounded by fair maidens and jousting knights McHardy takes us back to a 6th century Britain where battle was endemic amongst the tribes and no warrior would follow a man he did not honour. Into this ancient society a new force came that changed things forever. The Romans had long been gone but behind them they left a ticking time bomb that exploded into tribal society changing it forever. That time-bomb was the new religion of Christianity and at the front of the battle against the ancient traditional pagan religion was the war band leader we know as Arthur. Modelling himself on...



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