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THE HIGH KING brooks no sequel. It is the last story, the tale of the final clash between the House of Don and the forces of Arawn. All the loose ends are tied up, or dealt with the way Alexander dealt with the Gorgon's knot. It tells of a war that is unavoidable, that must be fought, but that brings slaughter more often than glory. This is a grim book for children or adults, "a battle," according to Lloyd in his Author's Note, "whose aftermath is deeper in consequences than the struggle itself." Yet the story is as suitable for children as adults, except maybe at bedtime; it'll keep kids up late with nightmares, and older readers up with the midnight oil. Highly, highly recommended.

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