ARTHURIAN LEGEND IN THE XXTH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Arthurian legend is very popular in the XXth century English literature, by now it has been used in over 140 literary works. Quite often the legend is modernized in order to bring it closer to the contemporary reader. One can find in the XXth century Arthurian novels contemporary political and religious motifs, new psychological explanation of the thought and deed of the well-known characters.