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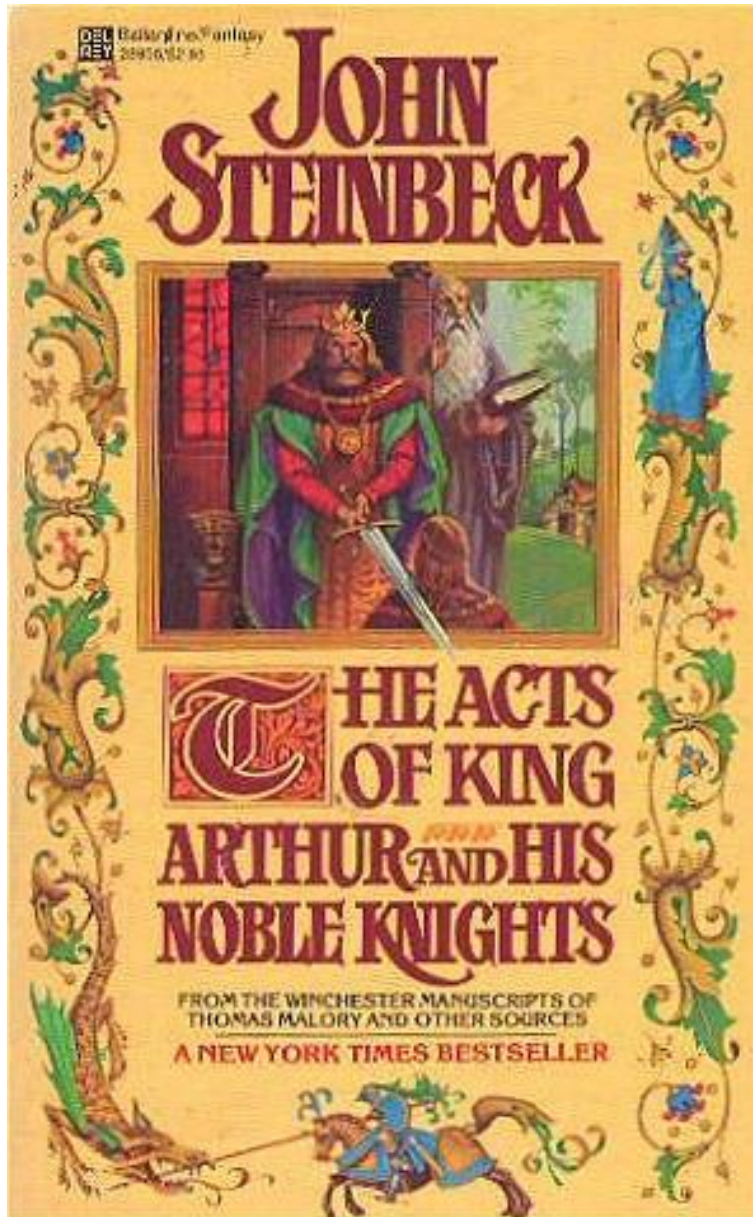


## THE ACTS OF KING ARTHUR AND HIS NOBLE KNIGHTS

FROM THE WINCHESTER MANUSCRIPTS OF  
THOMAS MALORY AND OTHER SOURCES

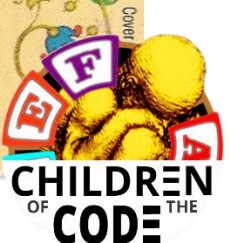
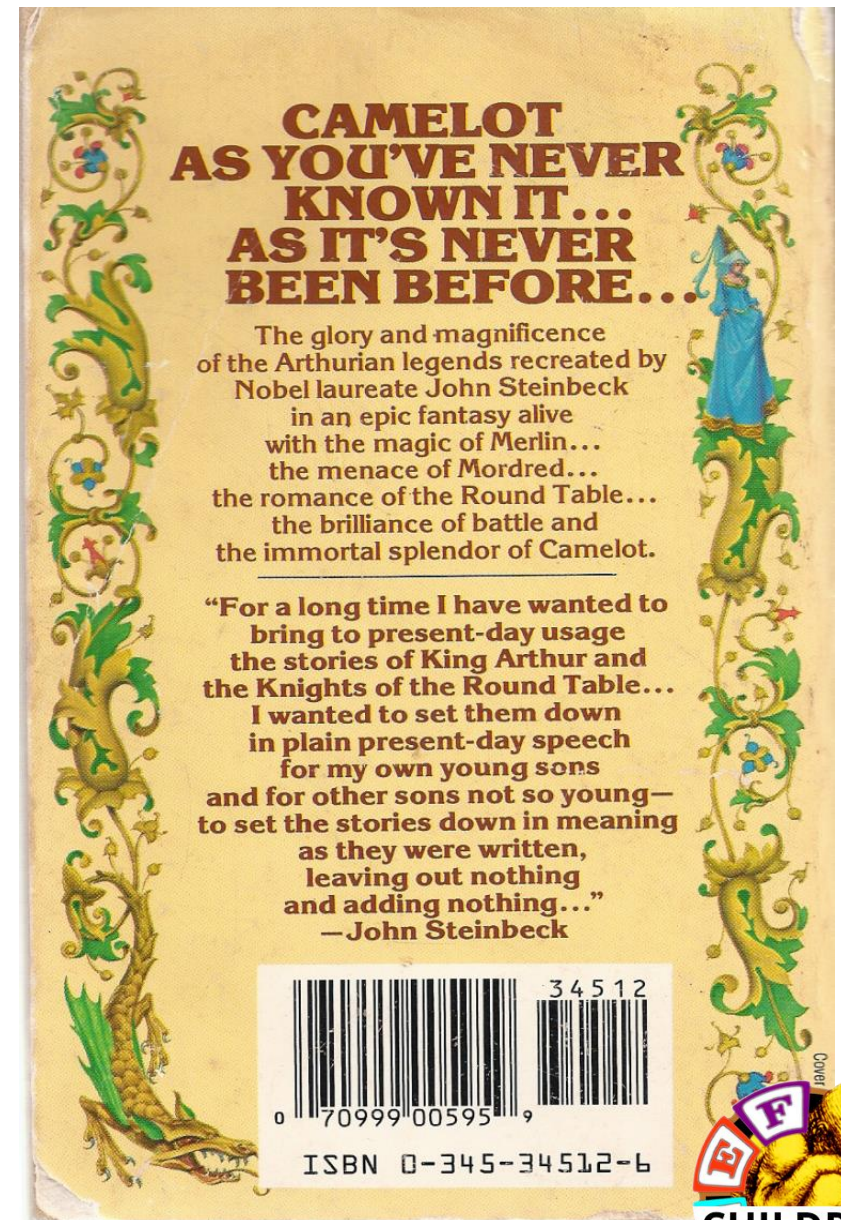
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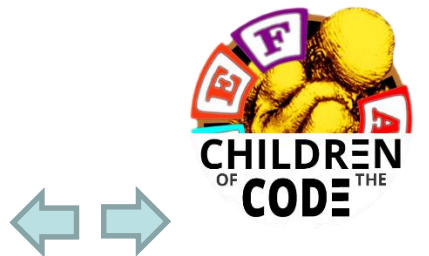
1962 Nobel Prize  
Literature

*Of Mice And Men*  
*The Grapes Of Wrath*  
*Cannery Row*  
*East of Eden*  
*Winter of Our Discontent*





**"Some people there are who, being grown, forget the horrible task of learning to read. It is perhaps the greatest single effort that the human undertakes, and he must do it as a child."**

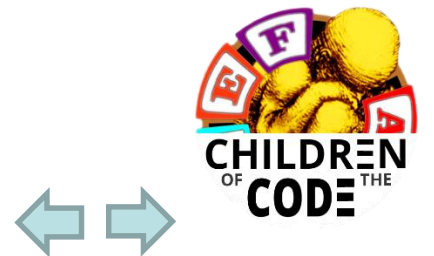




*... I have seen in my children the **appalled agony of trying to learn to read.***

*I remember that **words - written or printed - were devils,** and books, because they gave me pain, were **my enemies.***

*I stared at the black print with hatred, and then, gradually, the pages opened and let me in. The magic happened. ... I loved the old spelling of words... The very strangeness of the language **dyd me enchante,** and vaulted me into an ancient scene.*





**An adult is rarely successful in the undertaking - the reduction of experience to a set of symbols.**

**For a thousand thousand years these humans have existed and they have only learned this trick - this magic - in the final ten thousand of the thousand thousand.**

