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*The Dragon and the Fair Maid of Kent (Dragon Knight) [Gordon R. Dickson, Paul Boehmer] on calendrielascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Gordon R. Dickson has entertained for over two decades with his tales of Jim Eckert.*

At the end of *The Dragon and the George*, Jim regains his human form and obtains the land and titles of the deposed antagonist Sir Hugh, who re-appears later in the series. His understanding of the medieval world proves a great asset to Jim, who is occasionally perplexed by its customs. In some ways the modern stereotype or archetype of a Wizard: Identified in later books as a founder of the Collegiate of Magickians to which he belongs. Noted for addressing every character, including royalty, by personal names or nicknames, without reference to title, and for extensive knowledge of anachronisms. Married after the first book to the female archer known as Danielle. Aragh changed to Aargh in later books [edit] A wolf capable of speech and noted for an unrepentantly-abrasive character, distinguished by a strong nationalism, possessiveness of territory, and an unceasing pragmatism. Of exceptional size, by descent from the Dire Wolves. Able to move without being seen or heard, even when watched. Ally to all the main characters, including Jim. Her role has varying degrees of importance, in that being a lady, she is required to remain at her own estate while Jim is away; to oversee all that occurs in it; and to maintain custom and courtesy in all situations. Most of the books end with their re-union after an arduous adventure. As a rule, Angie takes negative stimuli with more poise than Jim, who is continually frustrated by the situations he encounters. Not a companion as much as an alternate form assumed by Jim. Later a friend to the latter among the Cliffside dragons. Depicted as comically pompous, but possessed of great courage and able to overawe the other dragons of his colony in any debate. Secoh[edit] A wetland-dwelling "mere-dragon": Fought alongside Smrgol to kill the dragon Bryagh. Responsible for skirmishing against the forces of Sir Hugh outside the immediate vicinity of the Loathly Tower, the headquarters of the Dark Powers. Married to Dafydd after the first book. Thereafter she is mentioned by name, but usually in connection with her husband and their children, who are said to be numerous. She is equal in rank to the latter, and appears initially as his judge in a magical contest. Addressed familiarly by Carolinus and Angie as "Kin". Depicted as martial in character. Sir John Chandos[edit] A powerful and intelligent knight, who often enlists Jim to conduct difficult and unusual missions. Edward owes Jim and Brian his freedom from captivity by the renegade Magickian Malvinne, and is known to speak on their behalf before the King. May Heather[edit] A young, but brave and loyal kitchen maid at Malencontri. Sometimes a source of worry to Sir James and Lady Angela, but otherwise considered an asset. Rrrnlf[edit] A humaniform, amphibious Giant, identified in a dialogue as a "Sea Devil". Described as essentially cone-shaped, in that he is largest in diameter at the head, and narrowest at the feet, with each area of the body narrower than the one above it. An ally to Sir James and Lady Angela, and able to travel from any body of water to any other regardless of physical removal. Usually depicted as amiable, cheerful, and slightly simple-minded, as well as affectionate and respectful of all whom he encounters. Villains[edit] The Dark Powers[edit] A malicious force, chief antagonist of the series, having an especial grudge against humans and magicians, that unceasingly attempts to set the world into either boredom or chaos. Their power is centered at Loathly Tower and all immediate terrain, within England. Betrayed England to enlist in the services of the Dark Powers, and later fled England, to re-appear in later books. Power-hungry and ruthless, the Earl frequently attempts various plots to take the throne, even as far as attacking the mythical land of Lyonesse. The Earl regards the Dragon Knight and his companions as a constant annoyance to his schemes, which they consistently dismantle. Shown as a relatively benign character in *The Dragon*, the Earl, and the Troll, wherein she is introduced; but depicted as malicious in later books. Bryagh[edit] Renegade dragon who left the Cliffside dragon community whereof Smrgol and Gorbash were members to serve the Dark Powers. Killed by Smrgol and Secoh. Malvinne[edit] A rogue magickian in league with the Dark Powers. A long-time rival of Carolinus. Defeated by Jim and company. Sandmirks[edit] Matriarchal, rodentine creatures that impel terror in their intended victims by production of high-frequency sound. These sounds have no effect on wolves, but take full effect on dragons and men alike.

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Chapter 3 : The Dragon and the Fair Maid of Kent Dragon Knight Bk 9, Gordon R. Dickson. (Hardcover)

The Dragon and the Fair Maid of Kent (, Tor Books) *The Dragon and the Knight of Gahool* (, interrupted by author's death) *The series' only short story " St. Dragon and the George "*, first published in *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction* of September , was later expanded into the first novel of the series.

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Being convinced that Edward, whose funeral had been held in , was still alive, he entered into a conspiracy to rescue him from captivity and restore him to the throne. The plot was discovered and he was beheaded on March 19, Joan was only two years old at the time, her mother, Margaret Wake and her four children were placed under house arrest in Arundel Castle. Joan grew to be a great beauty, the French chronicler Jean Froissart called her "the most beautiful woman in all the realm of England, and the most loving". In , at the age of twelve, Joan secretly married Thomas Holland of Upholland in Lancashire, the second son of Robert Holland, a disgraced lord. Holland was around thirteen years her senior and the marriage took place without first gaining the consent of the King. The following year, while Holland was abroad taking part in a crusade in Prussia, she was forced by her family to marry William Montacute, the son and heir of the first Earl of Salisbury, both were about thirteen at the time. However, the countess in question may have been her mother-in-law, Catherine Montacute, Countess of Salisbury. Several years later, Holland returned from the Crusades and the full story of his earlier marriage to Joan was revealed causing a great scandal at the time. It took Pope Clement VI eighteen months to decide the issue. They had five children before Holland died at Rouen in He was buried in the church of Austin Friars, London. In , Thomas Holland was given the title of Earl of Kent. In , the Black Prince was invested as Prince of Aquitaine, and the couple moved to Bordeaux, where they spent the next nine years. When he returned to Bordeaux from Spain, Joan met him and the couple "walked together holding hands. They produced two sons: He then marched to Burgos, where he declared Pedro King of Castile. In gratitude for his military assistance, Pedro presented him with a huge and magnificent ruby, which is still kept in the British Crown Jewels and today adorns the Imperial State Crown. Edward remained in the kingdom of Castile for the next four months, residing mainly at Valladolid. His army suffered badly during the hot Spanish summer and Edward himself began to exhibit the first symptoms of a mortal disease, possibly dysentery. Returning to Aquitaine and having exhausted his financial resources with the high cost of his Castilian campaign, he made himself highly unpopular with the nobility of the province due to a levy of taxes to pay for his Spanish expedition. A year later, in , Edward fell ill and returned to England on the advice of his physician. His health fell into rapid decline and realising that he was dying, he spent much time in prayer and charitable works. Edward asked his father to protect his young son Richard after his demise. The Black Prince died at Westminster on 8 June , at he age of He was buried at Canterbury Cathedral, a bronze effigy of the prince now marks the tomb. He was crowned as King Richard II at the age of 10 in the following month. Joan was well loved for her influence over the young king and acquired a reputation as a peacemaker during his reign. Joan was not only let through unharmed, but saluted with kisses and provided with an escort for the rest of her journey. Joan pleaded with her son for four days to spare his half-brother. On the fifth day, she died, at Wallingford Castle. Richard relented, and pardoned Holland. Joan was buried, in accordance with a request in her will, not by her royal husband at Canterbury but at the Greyfriars at Stamford in Lincolnshire, beside her first husband, Thomas Holland. Her third husband, the Black Prince, had built a chantry for her in the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral, with ceiling bosses of her face.

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Addition to Dickson's series (The Dragon in Lyonesse, , etc.) set in a 14th-century England where magic works, and where former college professor Jim Eckert, now Baron James of Malencontri, can turn himself into a large dragon.

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Joan of Kent (29 September - 7 August), known to history as The Fair Maid of Kent, was the mother of King Richard II of England, whom she bore to her third husband Edward, the Black Prince, son and heir of King Edward III.