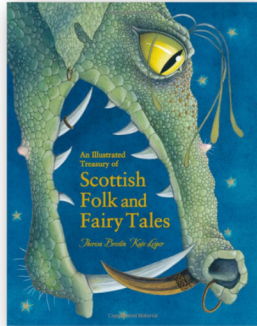


# TEXT SET COMPANION FOR THE ARTIFACT HUNTERS

## Primary Sources & Research Materials

These texts offer deeper exploration of history, time travel, and a little bit of magic.



### [An Illustrated Treasury of Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales.](#)

The Scottish tales that form the basis for the mythic creatures that appear in THE ARTIFACT HUNTERS. By Theresa Breslin and illustrated by Kate Leiper.



### [The Nazi Occupation Of Prague: Then And Now](#)

The Nazis entered Prague in March 1939. Many Jewish people were deported from Prague to death camps in the last years of the war. (some may find these images upsetting).

## Complementary Content

These texts help gain a deeper understanding of themes explored in *The Artifact Hunters*.



### [Folklore Scotland Podcast](#)

A website and podcast with information about Scottish mythology and folklore. Scottish registered charity telling the tales of the past with the technology of today.

### [The British Museum's Death's Head Watch](#)

The British Museum's Death's Head Watch, a true piece of history and a potent reminder of mortality. It is said that Mary Queen of Scots had one in her possession before she was beheaded, and that she gave it to her favorite lady.



### ["Before Stonehenge", National Geographic Magazine, August 2014](#)

Scotland is filled with artifacts, including those constituting large 5000 year old settlements. This is an archeological site that is extraordinarily well-preserved.

### [What happened to the Great Library at Alexandria?](#)

During his travels through time Isaac saw the brilliant Hypatia, mathematician and scholar, in the famed Library of Alexandria.



### [Tiwanaku: Pre-Incan Civilization in the Andes](#)

In another time travel sequence Isaac journeys to the ancient Andes. Most of those civilizations are lost in time, but they've left many relics and artifacts behind.

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The following texts can be read with *The Artifact Hunters*.



## Fiction Pairing for The Artifact Hunters



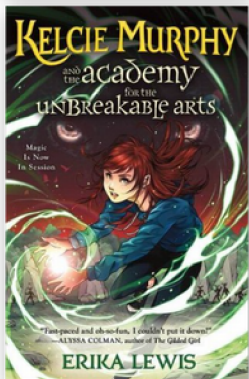
***The New Annotated Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, edited by Leslie S. Klinger, W.W. Norton & Co., 2017**

In *THE ARTIFACT HUNTERS* Isaac struggles with the feeling that he is part monster. The origin story for monsters within is Mary Shelley's *FRANKENSTEIN*.



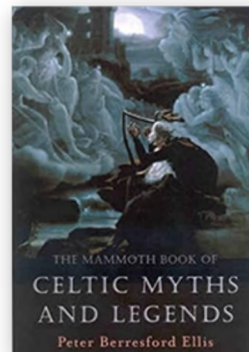
***The Once and Future King*, by T.H. White, William Collins Sons, 1958**

Isaac also time travels to the mythic court of King Arthur, and this novel tells Arthur's story.



***Kelcie Murphy and the Academy for the Unbreakable Arts*, by Erika Lewis, Starscape, 2023**

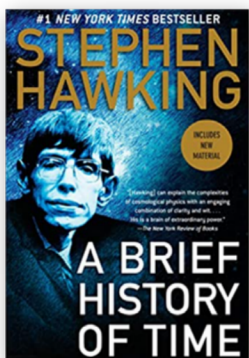
A fun fantasy rendition of Celtic mythology set in the present but in a magical setting.



***Celtic Myths and Legends*, by Peter Berresford Ellis, Running Press, 2002**

A collection of Celtic myths, including the original King Arthur tale.

## Non-fiction Pairing for The Artifact Hunters



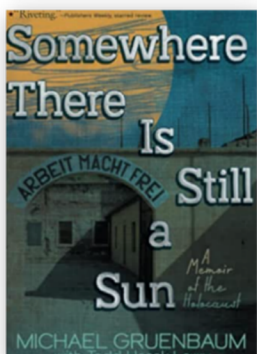
***A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes*, by Stephen Hawking, Bantam Dell Publishing, 1988**

Time travel is an interesting concept, and Hawking's book explores the possibility and manner in which it could happen.



***"The Jewel of Prague: The Oldest Astronomical Clock in Use", by Stefan Andrews, The Vintage News, March 8, 2018.***

An astrolabe is more than a timepiece - it is also an astronomical clock. One of the most interesting is this one in Prague.



***Somewhere There Is Still A Sun*, by Michael Gruenbaum with Todd Hasak-Lowy, Aladdin, 2017.**

This moving memoir about a Jewish boy in Prague during Nazi occupation inspired my choice of the character of Isaac and his experiences.



***What is Archaeology?***

Archeology involves the study of artifacts, and this professional site explains what archeologists do.