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About the Author

Emma Jung was a life-long student of Arthurian mythology, and the author of *Animus and Anima*. Marie-Louise von Franz, who passed away in 1998, made major contributions to Jungian analysis and the study of myth. Her many books include *Individuation in Fairy Tales*, *Number and Time*, and *Puer Aeternus*. She is also coauthor of *Man and His Symbols*.

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