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THE BURIED GIANT

NOVEL BY KAZUO ISHIGURO

Fans of the recent JFT Library Book Club pick *The Memory Police* may also enjoy *The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro, a novel similarly exploring the disappearance of collective memories and the challenge it presents in discovering one's own identity. The story is set within a mythical world of King Arthur and follows the elderly couple Axl and Beatrice as they navigate the "mist" that has overtaken their world and erased people's memories. Axl and Beatrice struggle to recall whether they had a son and encounter magic, monks, monsters, and knights in their journey

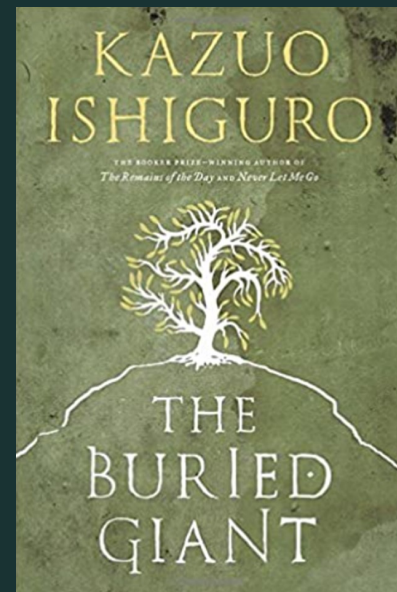
to remember their shared past and identify what exactly has been lost in the overwhelming "mist." Who they really are and the secret of what their society has suffered and suppressed are revealed in brief flashes in the footsteps of forgotten battles and their clashes with legendary creatures and people of the dark ages. This unique twist of mythological world exploration and Ishiguro's philosophical themes will also appeal to readers who do not usually read fantasy. Ishiguro's latest work *Klara and the Sun* is set to be released in March 2021.

— Daniel, Library Staff
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ABOUT AUTHOR

Kazuo Ishiguro (カズオ・イシグロ) was born in Nagasaki, Japan, in 1954 and moved to Britain at the age of five. His eight previous works of fiction have earned him many honors around the world, including the Nobel Prize in Literature and the Booker Prize. His work has been translated into over fifty languages, and *The Remains of the Day* and *Never Let Me Go*, both made into acclaimed films, have each sold more than 2 million copies.

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