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The most legendary wizard is the Arthurian (in the time of King Arthur) wizard named Merlin. As a figure with many skills, Merlin was not only a wizard who could change shape, but an astronomer, court wizard, sorcerer, prophet and advisor. Although there is no evidence that Merlin actually existed, most other wizards in literary history have been based on him and many have simply been named after him.

Wizards, in general, are portrayed as old, wise men with long white beards, white hair and wearing flowing, floor-length cloaks. Most are tall and slender carrying magic items such as wands, magic staffs (or walking sticks) and crystal balls. Not only can they defeat the most powerful warriors, but they can also defeat the most feared dragons as well. They are fearless characters that can be of good or evil nature.

Many wizard enthusiasts are attracted to the more child-like version of **wizard tattoos**. With many of the same features as the mythical Merlin (bears magical powers, and is both old and wise), this version is normally short in height, wears a pointed hat and wears an oversized cloak. They are sometimes portrayed as confused for the comical effect of casting incorrect spells.

Recent interest in wizards and **wizard tattoos** can be credited to the highly renowned Harry Potter book and movie series. Targeted at the younger generation, this imaginative series has captured the attention of readers of all ages, breathing new life into the interest in wizards and wizardry.

