



THE TALISMAN

## ***The Talisman***

by Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)

Published in 1825, *The Talisman* is a gripping tale set mostly in Palestine near the end of the Third Crusade in the late 12<sup>th</sup> century. King Richard the Lionheart is grievously ill, and all around him the leaders from allied countries plot and scheme to gain power, putting the future of the crusade in jeopardy. Sir Kenneth of Scotland is caught up in events, and finds both his honour and his life are now on the line. Can a cure be found for the King? Can Kenneth redeem his honour?

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