



The Boys Cuchulain (Paperback)

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Blurb, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The Boys Cuchulain: Heroic Legends of Ireland is a perfect introduction for those wishing to gain a knowledge and understanding of the legends around the Irish mythological hero Cuchulain, the ancient defender of Ireland and that nation s greatest warrior, as contained in the myths of the Ulster Cycle. The son of the god Lugh and Deichtine (sister of the equally legendary Irish king Conchobar mac Nessa), Cuchulain gained his name as a child after he killed the blacksmith Culann s fierce guard-dog in self-defence and offered to take its place until a replacement could be reared. For this he was renamed Cu Chulainn - Culann s hound. The tale then follows the rest of Cuchulain s life, telling of his great deeds such as the time when as a youngster he single-handedly defended Ulster against the armies of Queen Meave of Connacht, of how he was sent on a training mission to Alba (Scotland), his deadly Gae Bolga, also known as the Bellows Spear, the fairy swan maidens, and of his great tragedies such as the time he slew his own son, Conla....



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