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what literature (and ants) tell us about the world today

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For Petra

Who can read - and draw - my thoughts.

The old King felt refreshed, clear-headed, almost ready to begin again. There would be a day - there must be a day - when he would come back to Gramarye with a new Round Table which had no corners, just as the world had none - a table without boundaries between nations who would sit to feast there. The hope of making it would lie in culture. If people could be persuaded to read and write, not just eat and make love, there was still a chance that they might come to reason.

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The Once and Future King by Terence Hanbury White.

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