

The Vagabond King is a coming of age story in which sixteen year old Chris discovers that the man he was raised to believe was his father is actually not. Then, when his mother dies of cancer, his world collapses around him and he falls into an abyss of meaninglessness and teen depression not knowing who he truly is and not even sure of his real name. Rudely awakened from his pampered existence, and questioning his many possible names and their meanings he is haunted by a mysterious apparition that forces him to embark upon a quest to find himself. After running away from home, he seeks refuge in the home of Magda, a middle aged waitress with a penchant for sex, who he hopes will "make a man of him". But, when he reaches the point of spiritual despair, she offers words of encouragement and tells him stories from ancient mythology to guide him through his dark night of the soul. Thus begins a metaphysical mystery that weaves together ancient mythology, astronomy, and the surprising history of Magda's father, a cigarette smoking, beer swilling immigrant. At first, Chris hates this old man because he spends his last days, pining over the loss of his wife, listening to old Blues records and making Chris fetch him fresh cans of beer. But, when the old man tells tales of terror under the Communist regime, his daring escape and the mysterious medallion he wears, Chris learns that, like the old man's skipping records, history repeats itself and the roles we play have been played many times before. ...if the world and literature survive into the next age, The Vagabond King will probably be a classic. (TM Romero, Goodreads.com)

Teens in Japan (Global Connections), Never Try To Hold A Rainbow, Mucha Lucha! Calca y Colorea (Spanish Edition), Business Mulligan: How to Give Your Business and Your Life a Second Chance in a Changing World, Sunflower Landscapes of Sorrento, Amalfi and Capri: A Countryside Guide (Sunflower Guides),

Louis XI of France drafts Paris's popular king of criminals as Provost Marshal in his fight against usurper Charles of Burgundy and the traitorous nobles who. The story takes place in medieval France. Poet-rogue Francois Villon, sentenced to hang by King Louis XI for writing derogatory verses about him, is offered a. One of the many variants on the Abu Hasan 'king for a day' tale, Justin McCarthy's play If I Were King (Garden Theater, 14 October ) was.

The vagabond king. When year-old Valentine Strasser seized power in Sierra Leone in , he became the world's youngest head of state. The Vagabond King (Musical, Original) opened in New York City Sep 21, and played through Dec 4,

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