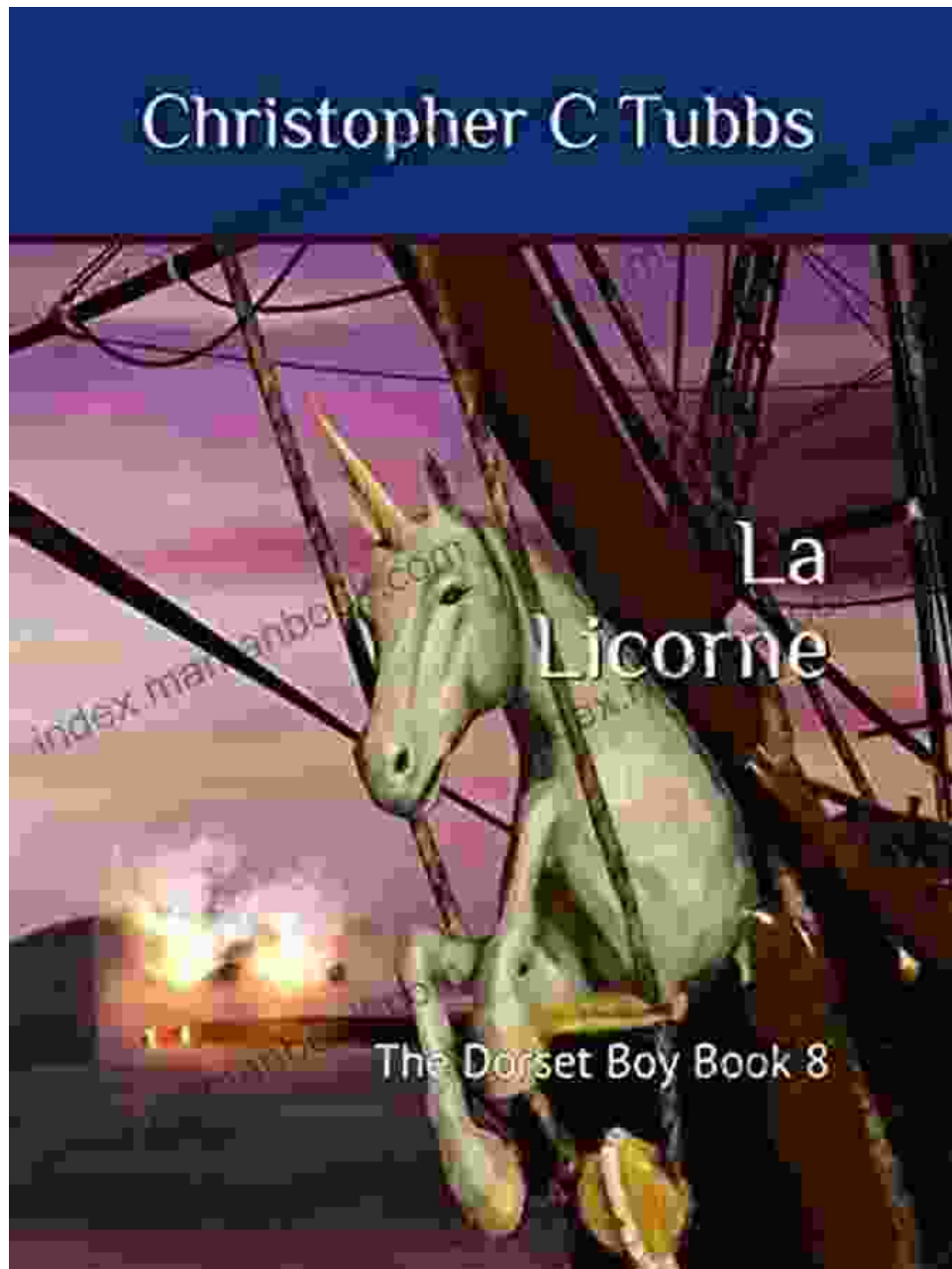


# La Licorne: Uncovering the Enigmatic Masterpiece and its Mysterious Boy from Dorset



The Lady and the Unicorn: The Hunt of the Unicorn (La Licorne), South Netherlandish, c. 1495-1505, wool on silk, 370.5 × 486.4 cm (146 × 191 in).

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Cloisters Collection, 1937  
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### The Enigmatic Tapestry

La Licorne, also known as The Lady and the Unicorn, is a series of six tapestries that have captivated art enthusiasts for centuries. Woven in the late 15th century, these magnificent tapestries depict a series of scenes involving a young lady and a mysterious unicorn. The tapestries are renowned for their exquisite craftsmanship, rich symbolism, and enigmatic imagery.

One of the most intriguing aspects of La Licorne is the presence of a young boy in the tapestries. This boy, known as The Dorset Boy, is depicted in three of the six tapestries, always standing at the edge of the scene, observing the events that unfold. His enigmatic presence has given rise to numerous theories and speculations about his identity and significance.

### Unveiling the Symbolism

La Licorne is a treasure trove of symbolism that invites viewers to explore its hidden meanings. The tapestry series is widely interpreted as representing the journey of a young woman from adolescence to adulthood, with each tapestry embodying a different stage in her life. The unicorn, a mythological creature often associated with purity and chastity, serves as a symbol of the young lady's ideals and aspirations.



- Unicorn: Purity, Chastity



- Lady: Youth, Innocence



- Garden: Enclosed Space, Protection



- Flowers: Beauty, Fertility



- Hunting: Pursuit of Knowledge, Pleasure

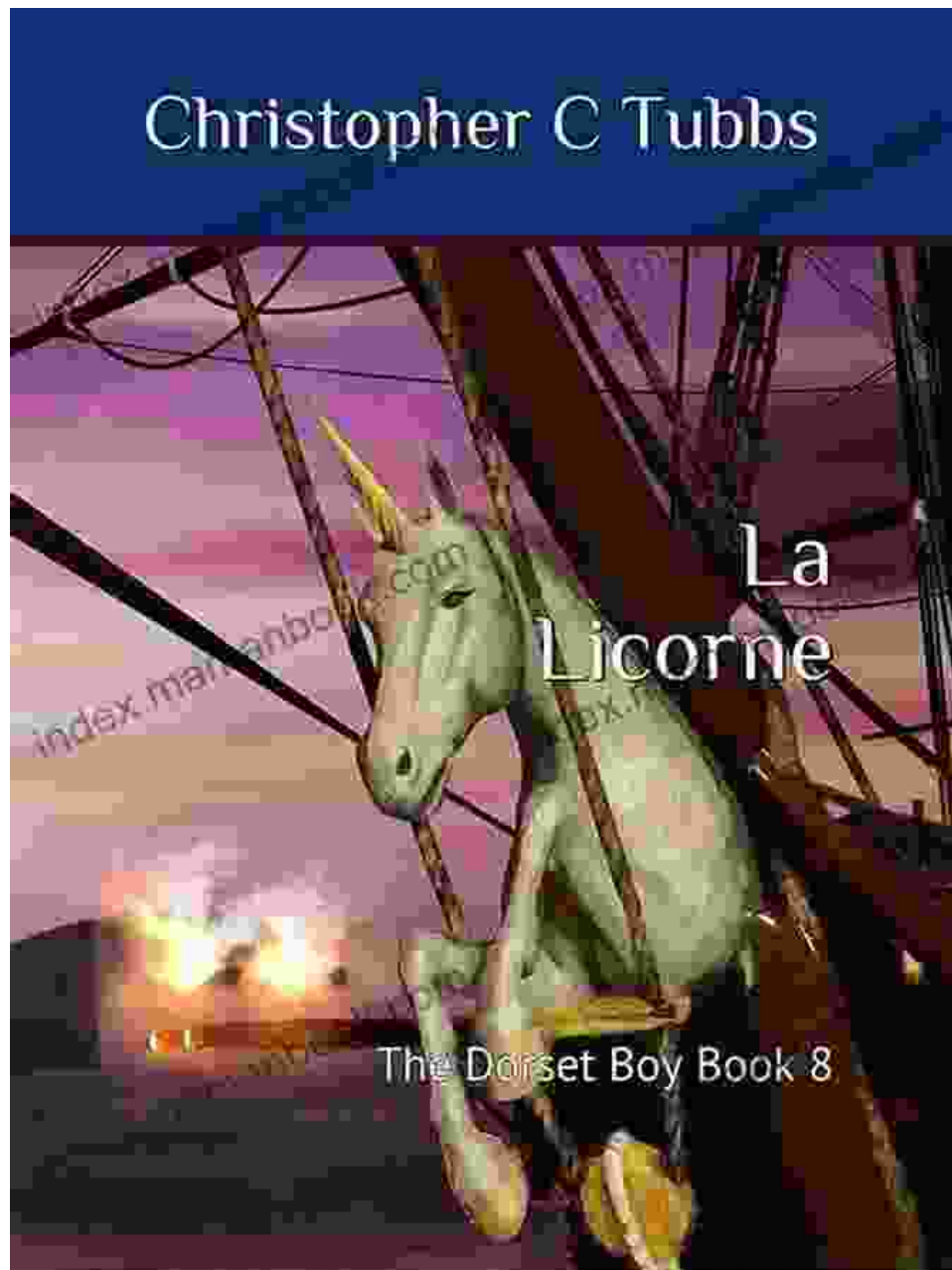
### **The Mystery of the Dorset Boy**

The identity and significance of The Dorset Boy remain shrouded in mystery. Some scholars believe that he represents the young lady's brother or a close companion who witnesses her journey from afar. Others

speculate that he is a symbol of the viewer, inviting us to observe the tapestry's scenes as an outsider looking in.

The boy's clothing and hairstyle suggest that he is from the English county of Dorset, which may hold a clue to his identity. However, there is no definitive evidence to confirm his true origin or purpose.

### **Unraveling the Mysteries**

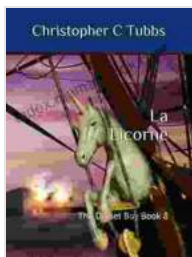




- Clothing and Hairstyle: Suggestive of Dorset Origin



- Position and Gaze: Represents the Viewer's Perspective



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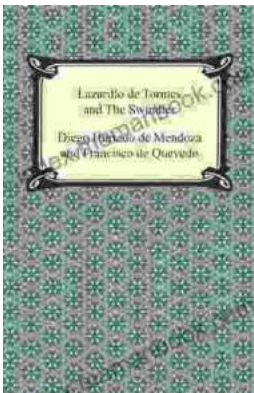
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