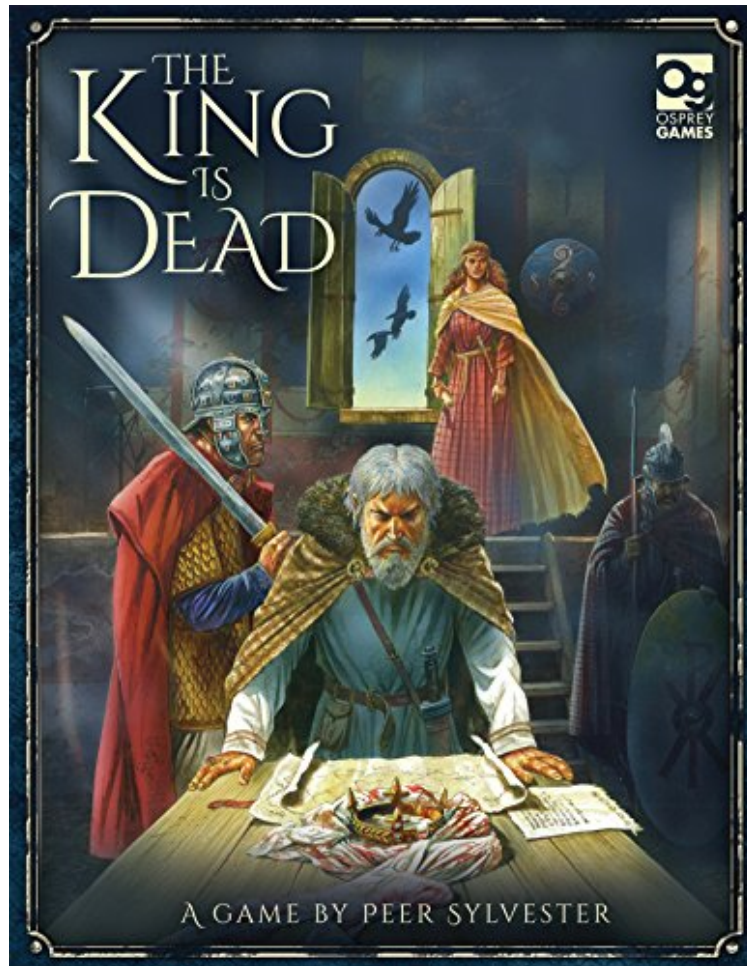


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**Peer Sylvester : The King is Dead: Struggles for Power in King Arthur's Court (Osprey Games)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The King is Dead: Struggles for Power in King Arthur's Court (Osprey Games):

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components are so clean and elegant (similar to a micro-game and minimal), but lots of strategy and meta-game guessing how your opponents will react to each others moves. Each player is also limited to 8 identical action cards per game and this limitation of moves makes the experience very interesting to see if a player will make many actions early in the game or later (with all players reacting to however the game is flowing). The King is Dead supports 2, 3 and 4 players and when played with different number of players will give the end result of a very unique experience. 2 players is very head-to-head (like chess). 3 players is a cutthroat free-for-all (best), and 4 players is an interesting 2-vs-2 team game, cause no verbal strategy can be said among team players during the game. Lastly, a free expansion is provided with the game to add even more variety in mechanics when desired.

The King is Dead is a board game of politics and power struggles in the dark Arthurian Britain for 2 to 4 players. King Arthur is dead. The nation is divided. The Saxons are coming. The game is set in Britain just after the death of King Arthur. Players are potential claimants to the throne who operate behind the scenes manipulating the power held by various factions, to make sure that in the end, they have the most influence in the most powerful faction. It is a dangerous game, however, and if the players cause too much chaos, they will leave the door open for Saxon Invasion. Now, more than ever, Britain needs a ruler who can unite the kingdom, but who will take the crown? Players work behind the scenes, marshalling their limited resources to give power to competing factions and gain influence within their ranks. Players owe loyalty only to themselves, however, are free to shift their allegiances as they see fit. Whoever has the most influence over the most powerful faction will rule Britain from the shadows. But be careful - too much infighting will give the Saxons an opening and put the entire nation is at risk.

"If you like area control and high strategy, The King is Dead is a must play." - Rob Fenimore, Geek Girl Authority  
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