

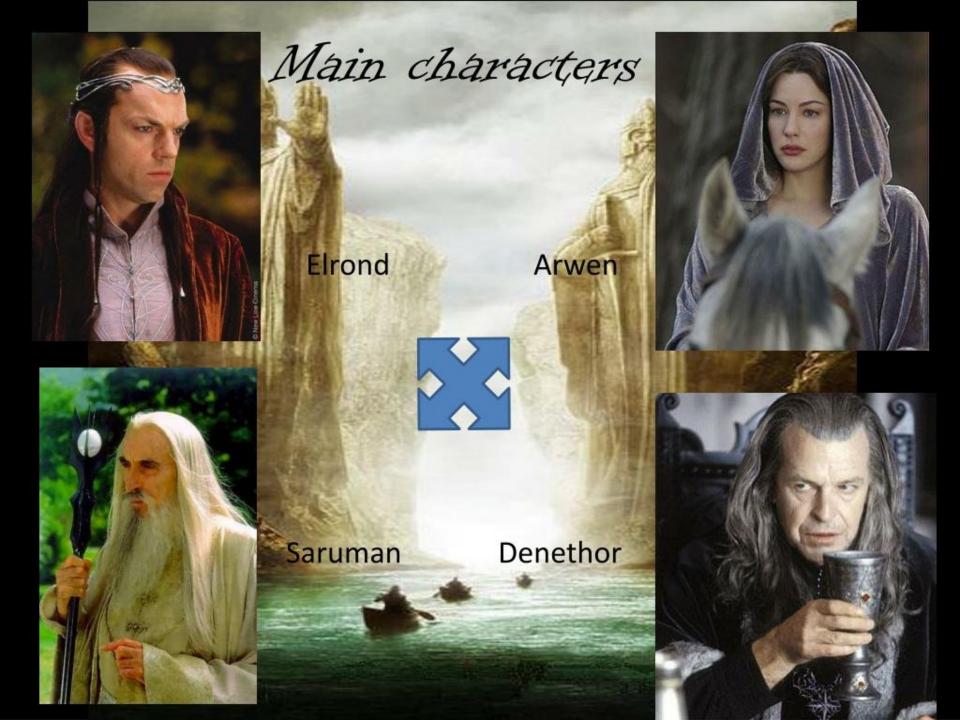


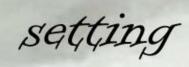
Gollum (Sméagol)



Eomer

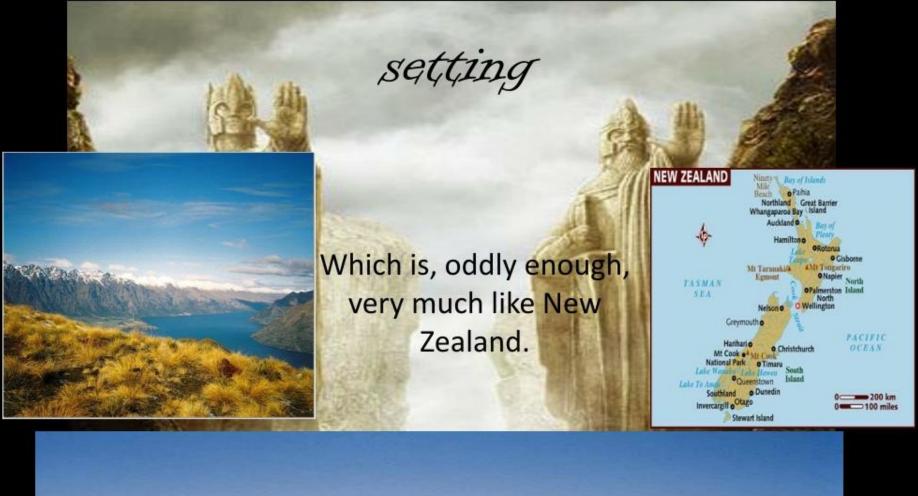
Eowyn





Various places throughout Tolkien's fantasy world known as Middle -earth.





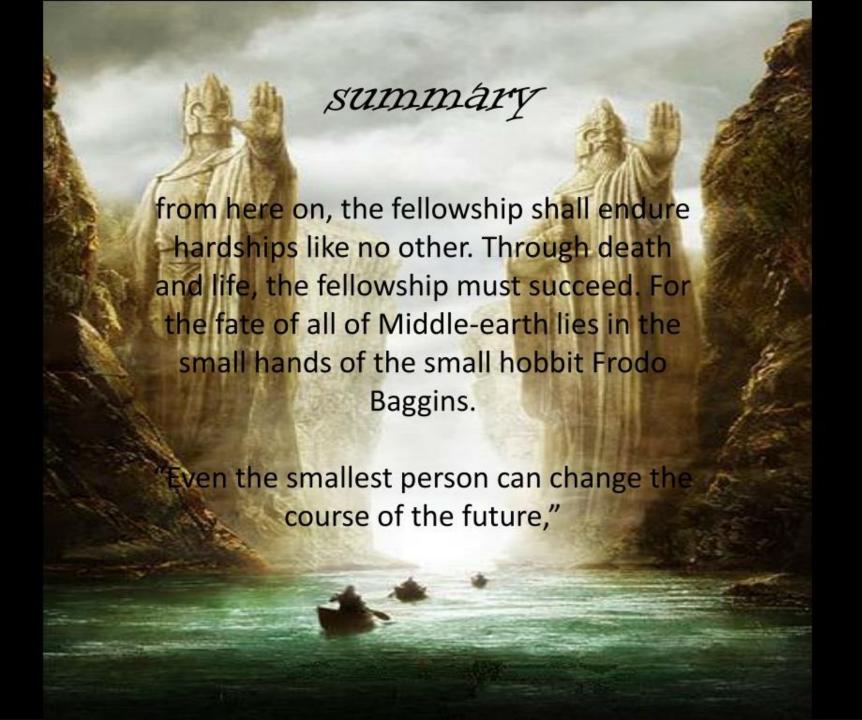


## Summary

In a small part of Middle-earth known as the Shire, Frodo's Uncle, Bilbo Baggins mysteriously disappears on his birthday. He of course leaves Frodo everything. This also included his ring. But what Bilbo did not know was that this particular ring held an evil power so strong, that it could control all of Middleearth.....if only it was in the hands of its true master; the dark lord Sauron. Frodo now must take the ring back where was forged. For the ring can only be destroyed in the fires of Mt. Doom.

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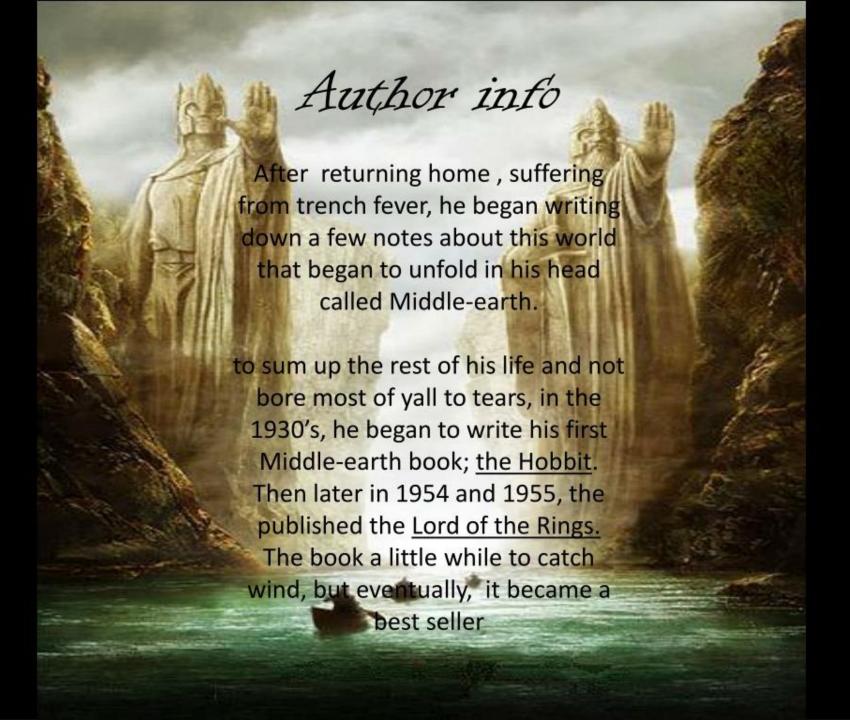
Frodo's first task was to reach the Elver haven of Rivendell which he eventually reaches with the help of a lone ranger from the north; Strider (Aragorn) and his three lifelong friends Merry, Pippin, and Sam. Here, it is decided that a fellowship shall be made to accompany Frodo to Mt.Doom; the Fellowship of the Ring. This fellowship includes the elf Legolas, the dwarf Gimli, the men Aragorn and Boromir, the four hobbits Frodo, Sam. Merry, and Pippin, and Frodo's friend and advisor, Gandalf.

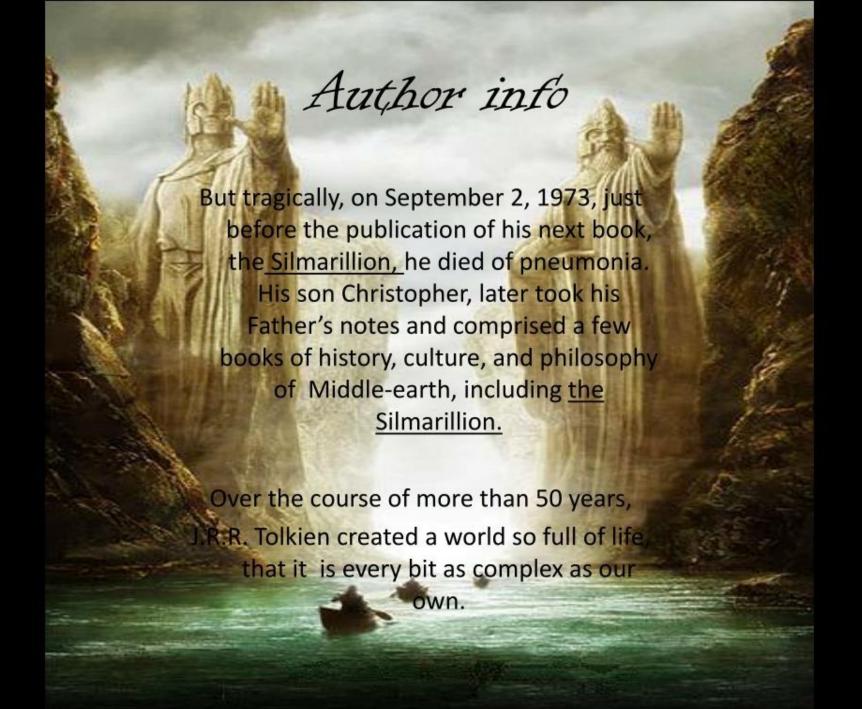


### Author info

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien was born in South Africa in 1892. at age 3, he and his parents, Arthur and Mabel, returned to England. Tolkien had taken a great interest in languages around age 7. by ages 8 and 9, he had already made up a few of his own languages, but he eventually destroyed them. Throughout his teenage years, he studied many ancient languages, which later became the inspiration for his fictional, but yet fully complex, languages seen in the Lord of the Rings and other works he wrote. Later in 1916, just after marrying his childhood sweetheart, he was shipped off to the front lines in

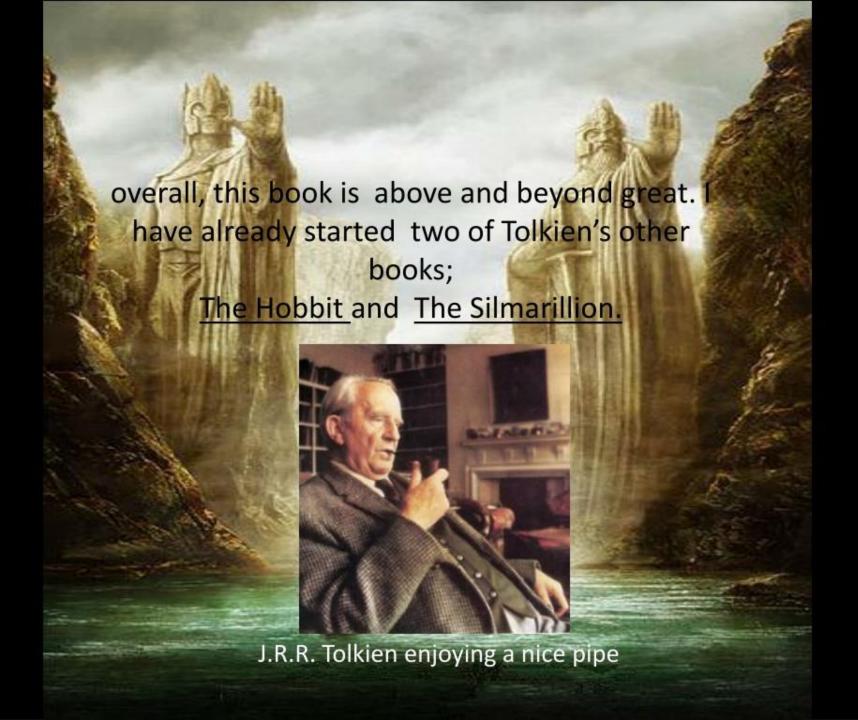
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This is by far the best book I have ever read. It was so good, I spent one of my days on thanksgiving break completely engrossed in it. I sat on my bed for like 5 hours straight reading it!!! Although, I only recommend it to people can read a more intellectual form of writing, and to those who ca be patient enough to read through some boring stuff every now and then.



#### "Quote"

"The Road goes ever on and on Down from the door where it began. Now far ahead the Road has gone, And I must follow, if I can, Pursuing it with eager feet, Until it joins some larger way Where many paths and errands meet. And whither then? I cannot say."

Bilbo's song sang at the beginning and end of the book. Although the lyrics are different at the end, you'll have to read it to find out what they are.