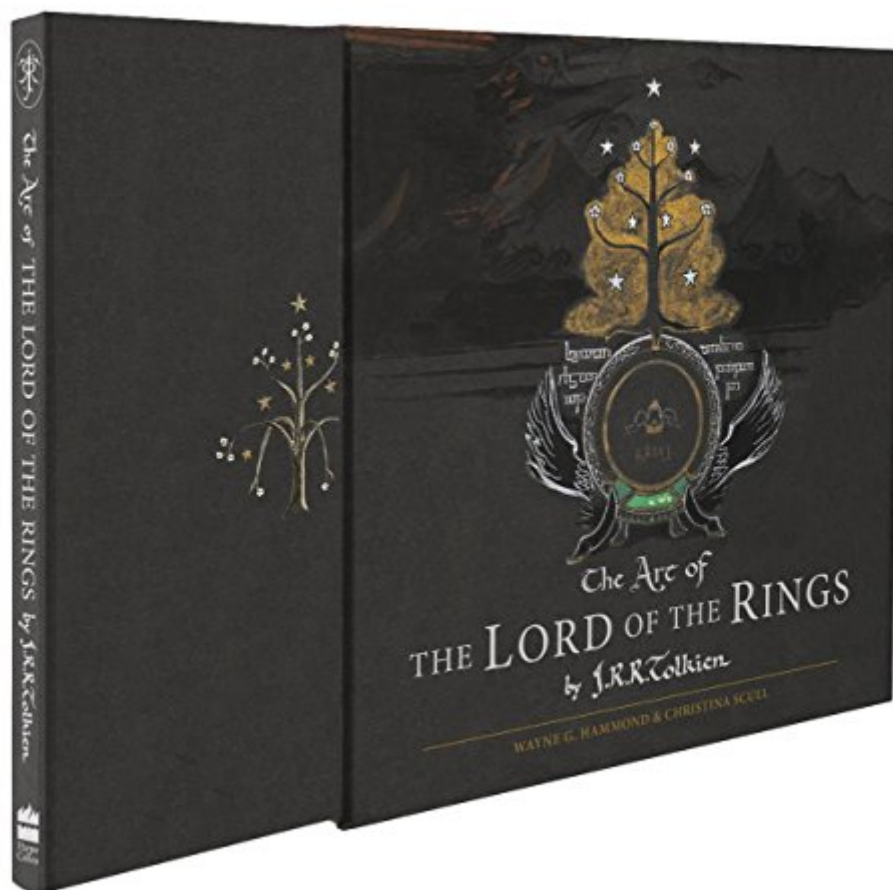# The Art of the Lord of the Rings PDF

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