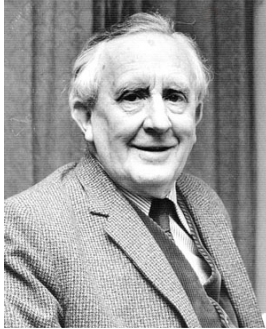


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## Biography

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Writer, poet, philologist, and University professor. Author of *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Silmarillion*. Often considered the father of modern fantasy literature.

## Current Appointment

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1945 - 1949	Merton Professor English Language and Literature. Oxford
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1924 - 1925	Reader, English Language. University of Leeds

## Education

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