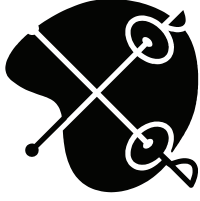


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Works by J.R.R. Tolkien

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- The Hobbit; or, There and Back Again (1937) - multiple copies, including large print and video
- Farmer Giles of Ham (1949) - J398.21 TolFa
- Lord of the Rings (in 3 volumes) (1954-1955) - multiple copies, including large print and video
- The Adventures of Tom Bombadil, and other verses from the red book (1962) - S J 821 Tola
- Tree and Leaf (1964) - S 809 Tol
- A Tolkien Miscellany (2002) - J Fic
- The Road Goes Ever On: a song cycle (1962) - 784 Roa
- Smith of Wootton Major (1967) - Fic
- The Silmarillion (1977) - Fic
- Unfinished Tales of Numenor and Middle-earth (1980) - 823.912 Tol

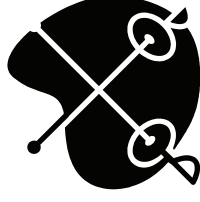
Literary Criticism:

Mythology of Middle-earth

- 828.912 Noe (1977)
- The Rise of Tolkienian Fantasy 823.919 Lob (2005)
- Lord of the Rings: a Reader's Companion (2005) on order
- The Tolkien Companion 828.912 Tyl (1976)
- The Science of Middle-earth 823.912 Gee (2004)

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Recommended:

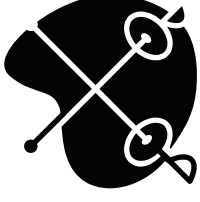
- C. S. Lewis
Chronicles of Narnia
- Ursula LeGuin
Earthsea Series
- Patricia A. McKillip
Riddlemaster Trilogy

Others:

- Poul Anderson
Three Hearts and Three Lions (1961)
- Marion Zimmer Bradley
Mists of Avalon Series
- Terry Brooks
Shannara Series
- Joy Chant
The Grey Mane of Morning (1977)
- C.J. Cherryh
various titles
- Stephen Donaldson
Chronicles of Thomas Covenant Series

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Sara Douglass

Wayfarer Redemption Trilogy

Dragonlance Series - various authors, including M. Weis and R. Knaak

David Drake
Lord of the Isles Series

Diane Duane
Tale of the Five Series

Spider-man: the lizard sanction (1995)

Lord Dunsany

In the Land of Time, and other fantasy tales (2004)

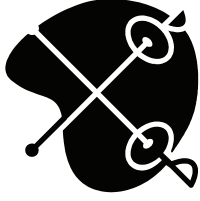
Guerilla (1944)

Plays for Earth and Air (1937)

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David Eddings
The Redemption of Althalus (2000)
The Mallorean Series
The Tamuli Series
The Belgariad Series

Kate Elliott
Crown of Stars Series
Jaran Series

Raymond E. Feist
Kronkor, the betrayal (1998)
Serpentwar Saga

Terry Goodkind
Sword of Truth Series

What to expect in heroic fantasy:

plot—adventure, quest;
setting— a secondary world with its own consistent order or rules;
characters—gods, dragons, dwarves, faeries, humans;
language—names of places and characters often have magical power;
theme—often connected to ancient myths.

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Frank Herbert
Dune Series

Tracy Hickman
Requiem of Stars (1996)

Mike Jefferies
Loremasters of Elundium Series

Robert Jordan
Wheel of Time Series

Guy Gavriel Kay
Fionavar Tapestry Series

Mercedes Lackey
Valdemar Series

Stephen R. Lawhead
Pendragon Cycle

George R.R. Martin
Song of Fire and Ice Series

Dennis L. McKiernan
Silver Wolf, Black Falcon (2000)

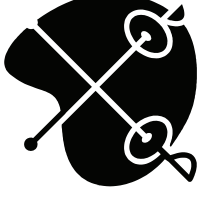
Michael Moorcock
Elric Series

Andre Norton
Witch World Series

Mervyn Peake
Gormenghast Trilogy

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Philip Pullman
His Dark Materials Trilogy

J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter Series (in Juvenile Fiction)

Melanie Rawn
The Golden Key (1996)

R.A. Salvatore
Forgotten Realms Series

Mary Stewart
The Last Enchantment (1979)
The Hollow Hills (1973)
The Crystal Cave (1971)

Judith Tarr
The Hound and the Falcon Trilogy

Tad Williams
Memory, Sorrow, and Thorn Series

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