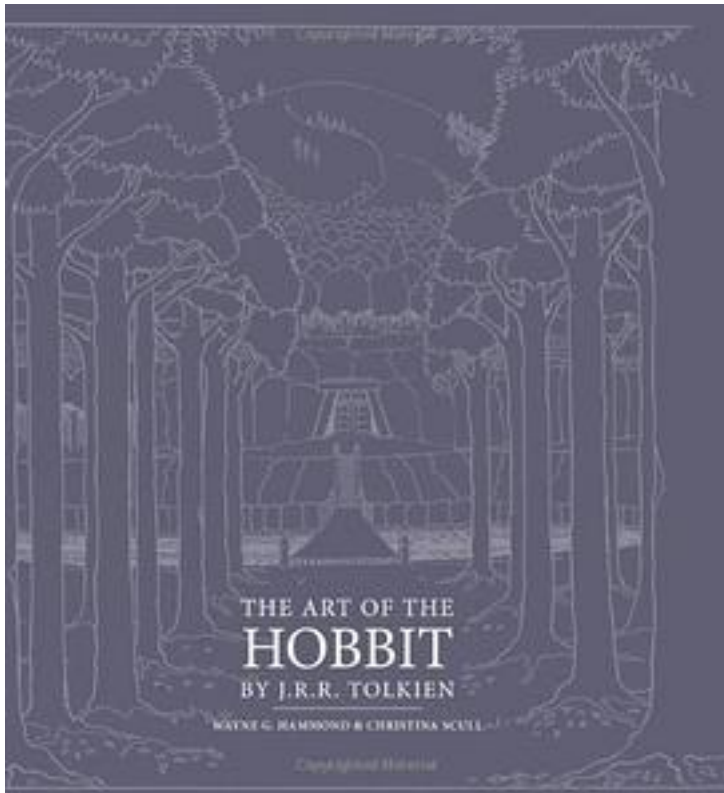


# The Art of the Hobbit



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To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the publication of *The Hobbit*, a sumptuous full colour art book containing the complete collection of more than 100 Hobbit sketches, drawings, paintings and maps by J.R.R. Tolkien.

When J.R.R. Tolkien wrote *The Hobbit*, he was already an accomplished amateur artist, and drew illustrations for his book while it was still in manuscript. The *Hobbit* as first printed had ten black and white pictures, two maps, and binding and dust-jacket

designs by its author. Later, Tolkien also painted five scenes for colour plates which are some of his best work. His illustrations for *The Hobbit* add an extra dimension to that remarkable book, and have long influenced how readers imagine Bilbo Baggins and his world.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the publication of *The Hobbit*, the complete artwork created by the author for his story has been collected in *The Art of The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Including related pictures, more than one hundred sketches, drawings, paintings, maps, and plans are presented here, preliminary and alternate versions and experimental designs as well as finished art. Some of these images are now published for the first time, and others for the first time in colour. Fresh digital scans from the Bodleian Libraries in Oxford and Marquette University in Wisconsin allow Tolkien's *Hobbit* pictures to be seen more vividly than ever before.

*The Art of The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien has been written and edited by Wayne G. Hammond and Christina Scull, two of the leading experts on Tolkien and authors of the acclaimed *J.R.R. Tolkien: Artist and Illustrator*, *The Lord of the Rings: A Reader's Companion*, and *The J.R.R. Tolkien Companion and Guide*.

## 作者介绍:

J.R.R. TOLKIEN (1892-1973) is the creator of Middle-earth and author of such classic and extraordinary works of fiction as *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and *The Silmarillion*. His books have been translated into more than fifty languages and have sold many millions of copies worldwide.

## Biography

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien was born on the 3rd January, 1892 at Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State, but at the age of four he and his brother were taken back to England by their mother. After his father's death the family moved to Sarehole, on the south-eastern edge of Birmingham. Tolkien spent a happy childhood in the countryside and his sensibility to the rural landscape can clearly be seen in his writing and his pictures.

His mother died when he was only twelve and both he and his brother were made wards of the local priest and sent to King Edward's School, Birmingham, where Tolkien shone in his classical work. After completing a First in English Language and Literature at Oxford, Tolkien married Edith Bratt. He was also commissioned in the Lancashire Fusiliers and fought in the battle of the Somme. After the war, he obtained a post on the *New English Dictionary* and began to write the mythological and legendary cycle which he originally called "The Book of Lost Tales" but which eventually became known as *The Silmarillion*.

In 1920 Tolkien was appointed Reader in English Language at the University of Leeds which was the beginning of a distinguished academic career culminating with his election as Rawlinson and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford. Meanwhile Tolkien wrote for his children and told them the story of *The Hobbit*. It was his publisher, Stanley Unwin, who asked for a sequel to *The Hobbit* and gradually Tolkien wrote *The Lord of the Rings*, a huge story that took twelve years to complete and which was not published until Tolkien was approaching retirement. After retirement Tolkien and his wife lived near Oxford, but then moved to Bournemouth. Tolkien returned to Oxford after his wife's death in 1971. He died on 2 September 1973 leaving *The*

Silmarillion to be edited for publication by his son, Christopher.

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居然在图书馆找到了这书，真的是太稀罕了！！！！

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要是厚度减一半就打五星

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文字内容基本是另一本artist and  
illustrator中一个章节的内容，有些那本里面没有的草图……客观一点其实性价比并不高，当然粉丝收藏大家懂的【。

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作者两口子是老头真爱粉啊

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给托老跪一万遍！

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没什么鸟用

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Lonely Mountain 地形图在此

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非常好 就是插画少了点

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## 书评

How many roads must a man walk down, before they call him a man?  
一个人必须历经多少路程，才能成为真正的男子汉？ How many seas must a white  
dove sail, before she sleeps in the sand?  
一只白鸽必须飞越多少洋面，才能在沙滩上靠岸安歇？ 从前读《霍比特人》的注释本...

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