# LORD OF THE RINGS



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Lord of the Rings, the most popular book of the last century according to various polls, was written by J.R.R.  $\overline{\text{Tolkien}}$ , Jack's close friend. Two years after his conversion, Jack formed "The Inklings," a group of writers, including Tolkien, who met every week at the  $\overline{\text{Eagle and Child}}$  (an Oxford pub) or at  $\overline{\text{The Trout Inn}}$ .

Sharing a pint and their writing, Jack and his friends looked forward to their time at the " <u>Bird and Baby</u> ", as their favorite pub was affectionately known. (Today, a plaqueat the pub commemorates their famous meetings.)

Tolkien was making progress on <u>Lord of the Rings</u>, his masterpiece. This link is not to be missed!) Jack continued to encourage Tolkien in his ambitious project. Having read George MacDonald's <u>Phantastes</u> (which "baptized my <u>baptized my imagination</u>") when he was eighteen, Jack loved the <u>imaginary</u> world of the allegorical writer.

As Tolkien's <u>fantastic</u> work (<u>here</u>, again, <u>illustrated</u> by <u>Alan Lee</u>) took shape, Jack listened to the ideas of his close friend.

Later, Tolkien credited Jack with helping him maintain enthusiasm for his monumental project.

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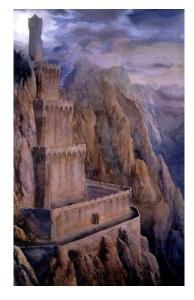


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