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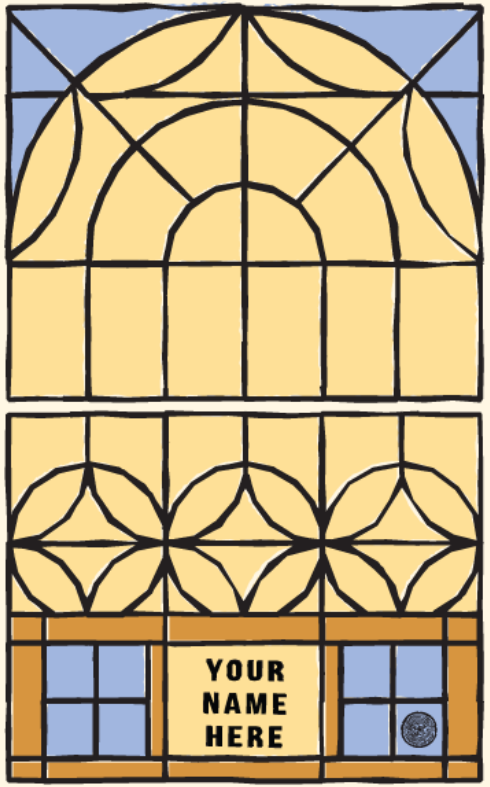

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.

Luke 1:26-38; *NRSVue*

And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Luke 1:26-38; *NRSVue*

The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.

Luke 1:26-38; *NRSVue*

He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?”

Luke 1:26-38; *NRSVue*

The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.

Luke 1:26-38; *NRSVue*

And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Luke 1:26-38; *NRSVue*

Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

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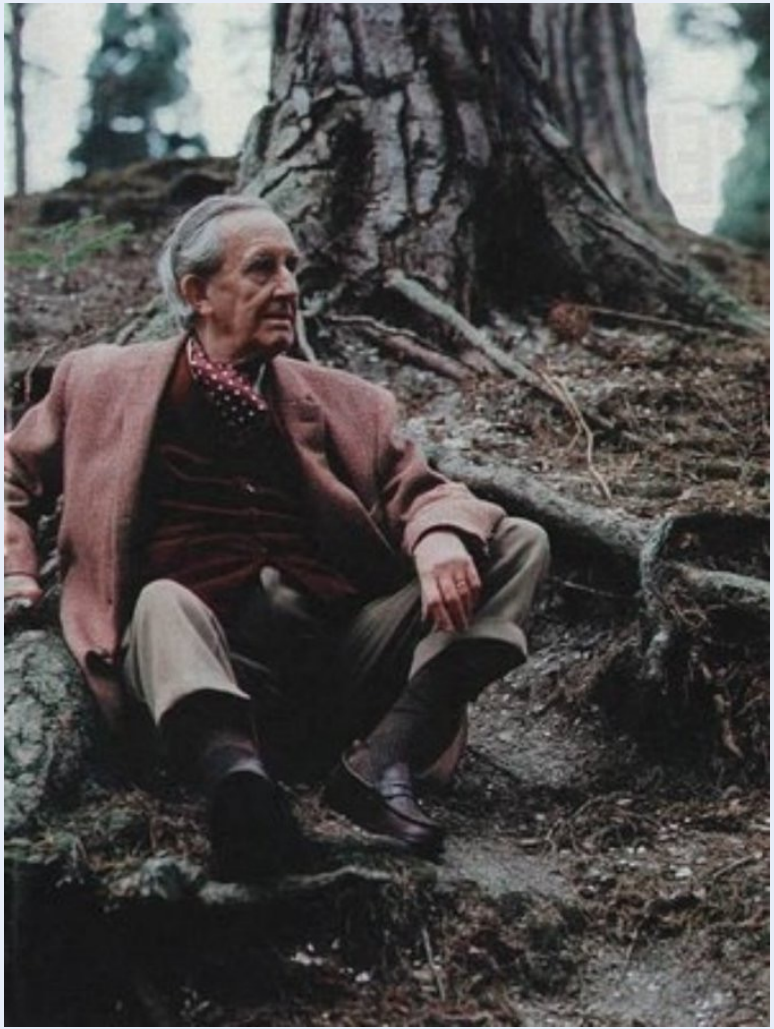
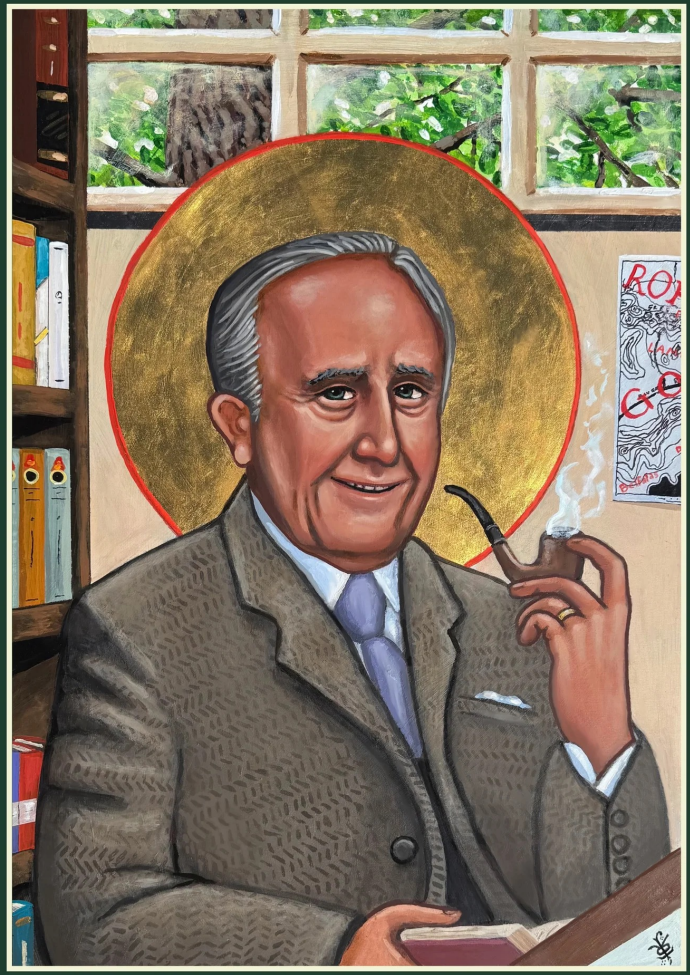


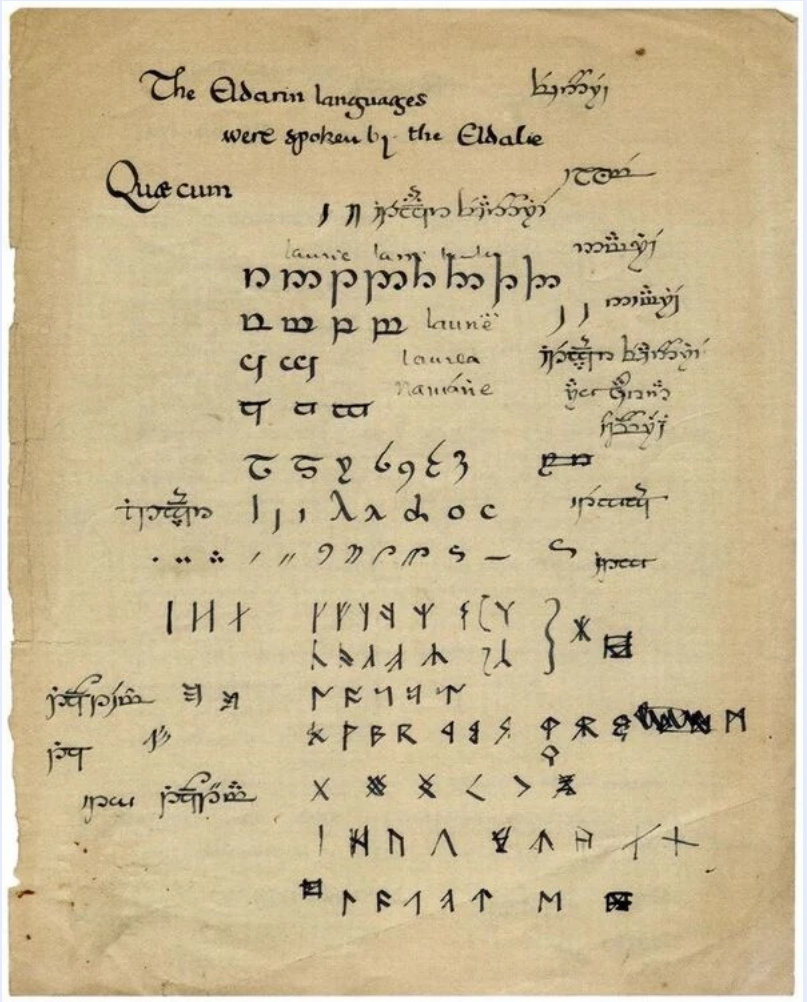
"…the longest-seeming and most formative part of my life."



“I do dearly believe that no half-heartedness and no worldly fear must turn us aside from following the light unflinchingly.”



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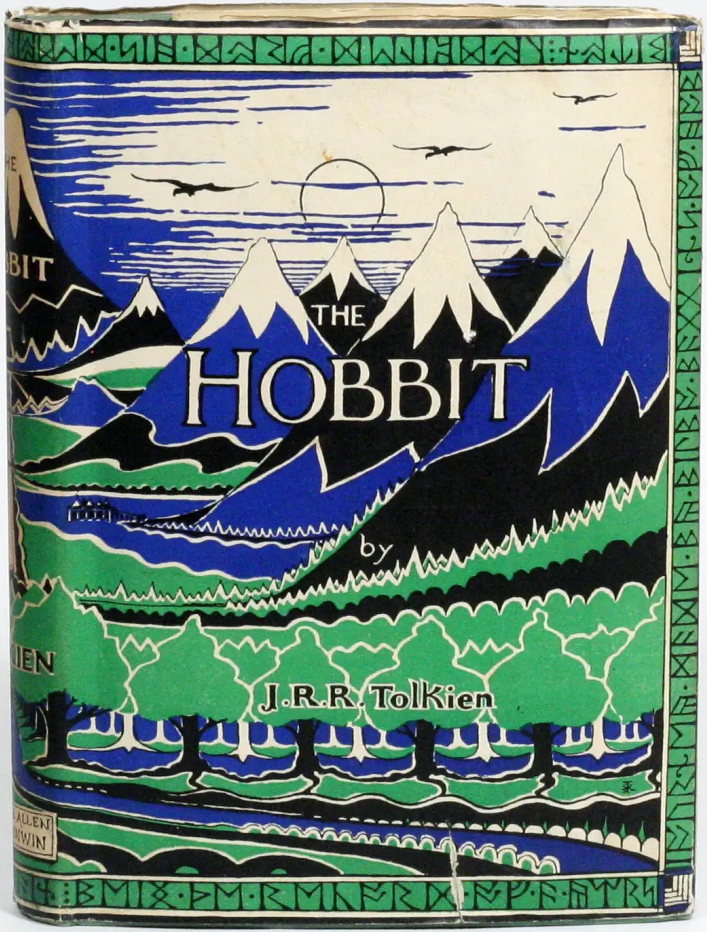
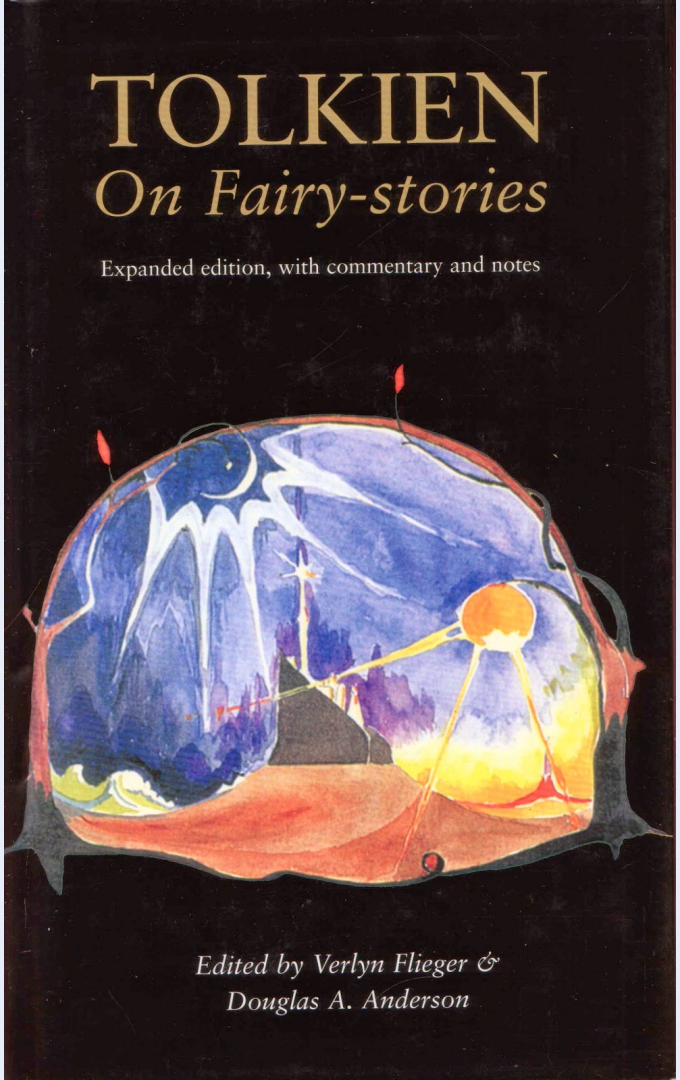


"In a hole in the ground there lived a Hobbit…"

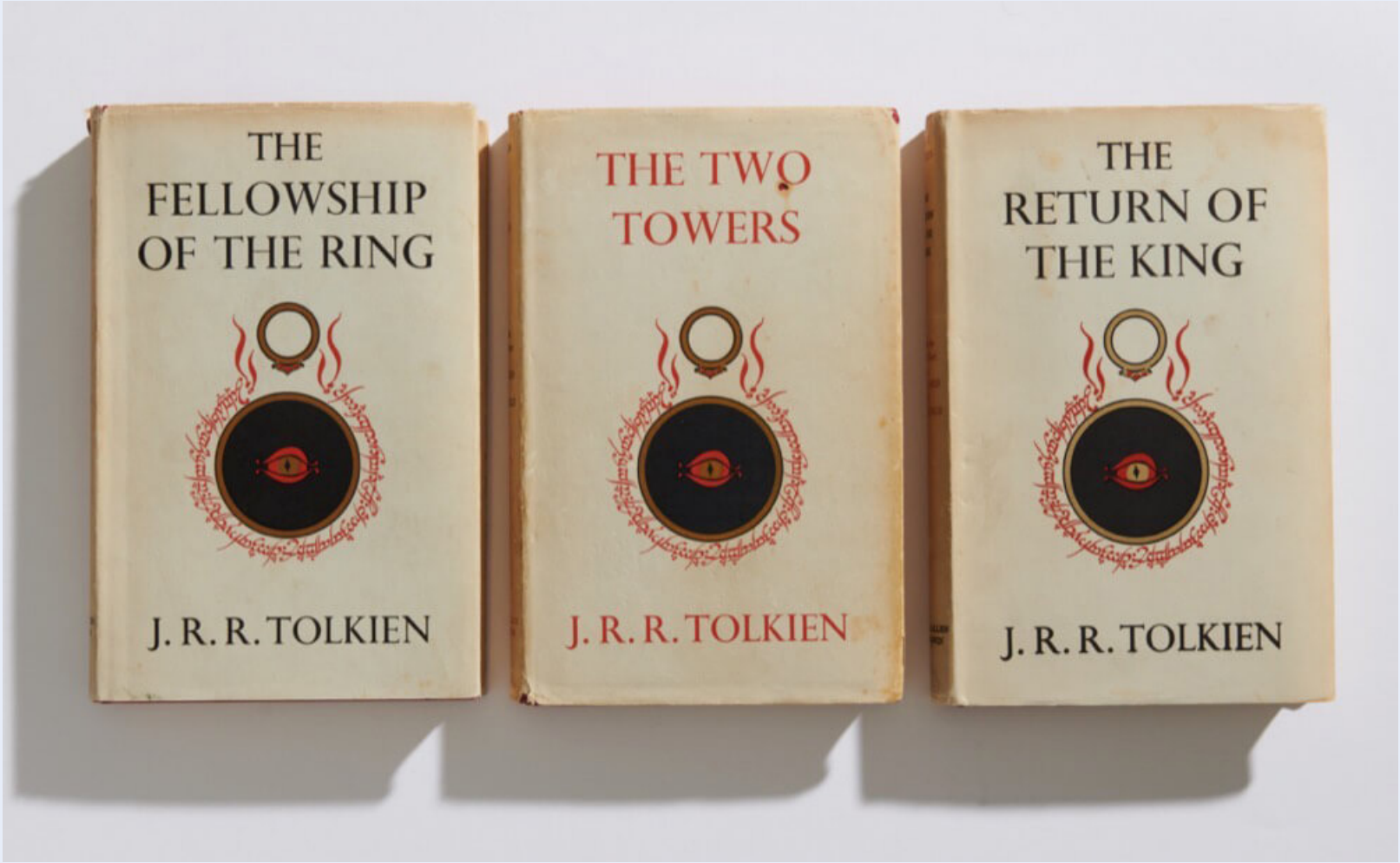
"Fairy stories satisfy certain primordial human desires. One is to survey the depths of space and time. Another is to hold communion with [all] living things."





Catastrophe =
Tragedy; a sad ending

Eucatastrophe =
Unexpected happy ending;
lit. “the good catastrophe”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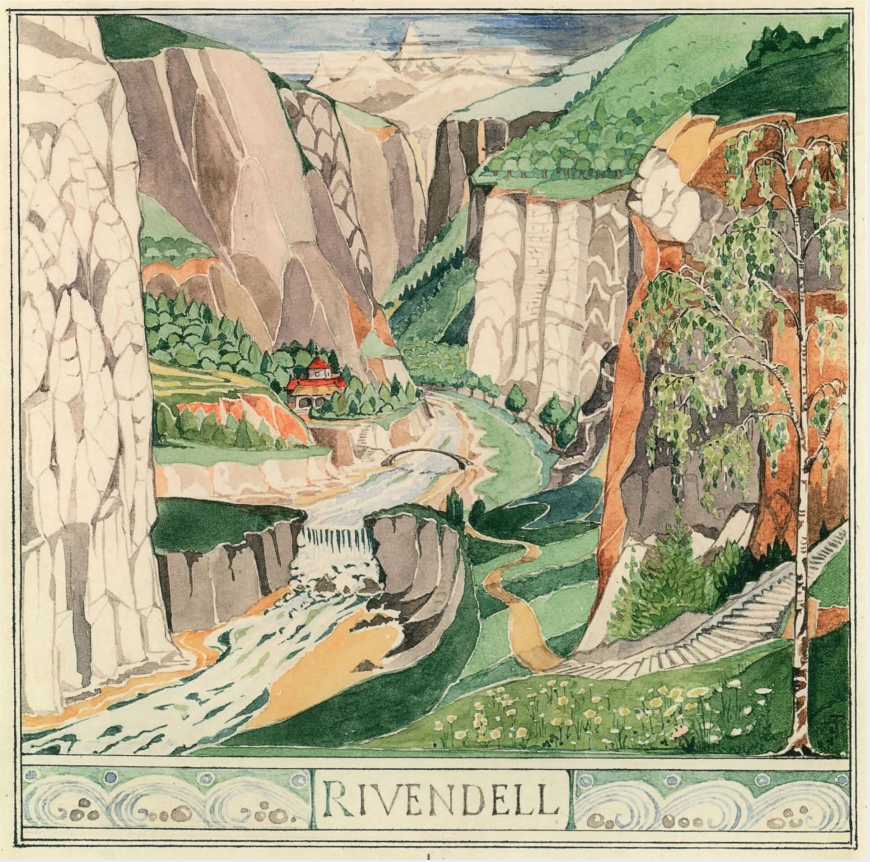
“The Lord of the Rings is of course a fundamentally religious and Catholic work; unconsciously so at first, but consciously in the revision.

That is why I have not put in, or have cut out, practically all references to anything like ‘religion,’ to cults or practices, in the imaginary world. For the religious element is absorbed into the story and the symbolism.

However, that is very clumsily put, and sounds more self-important than I feel. For as a matter of fact, I have consciously planned very little; and should chiefly be grateful for having been brought up (since I was eight) in a Faith that has nourished me and taught me all the little that I know.”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