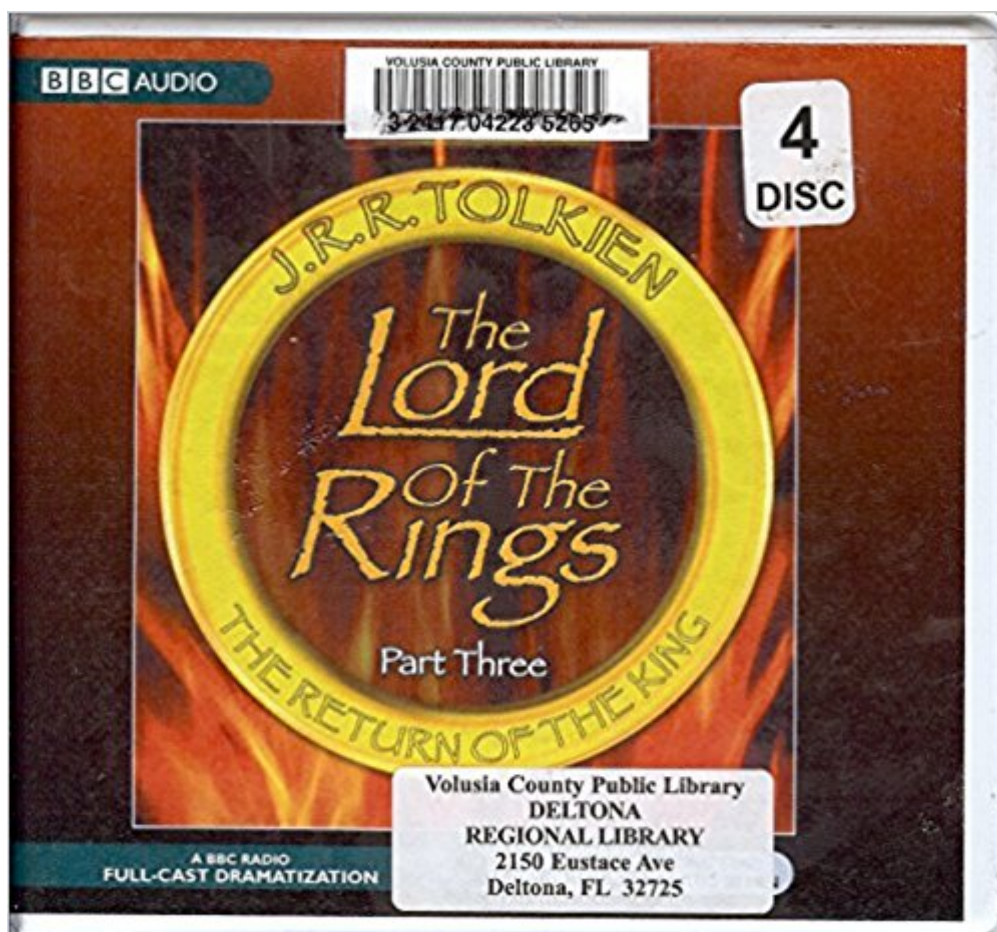


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recognized as one of the finest philologists in the world. He was a professor of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford, a fellow of Pembroke College, and a fellow of Merton College until his retirement in 1959. He is, however, beloved throughout the world as the creator of Middle-earth and author of such classic works as *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. He died on September 2, 1973, at the age of 81. From the Paperback edition. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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