

Who really was Tolkien ?

Tolkien, famous British fantasy author was definitely known for writing *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. But do we really know about Tolkien's life ?

Tolkien was a professor in Oxford, he was teaching old languages. He started writing for his children, drawing and painting.

He published *The Hobbit* in 1937. He started to be famous, and soon he wrote a more obscure, darker story called « *The Lord of the Rings* ». *The Lord of the Rings* was published in 1954.

Tolkien did the war in 1916 so a lot of the war influence appears in his books. His stories must have helped him to overcome the atrocities of the war.

Tolkien is also famous for his beautiful painting of the Hobbits and *The Lord of the Rings*. Besides, we don't know which painting or book were done first.

Tolkien is considered like one of the best fantasy author. He finally died in 1973.



Tolkien during the first war in 1916

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