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J.R.R Tolkien was an English writer who was born in 1892 and died in 1973. He was a teacher of English and literature at Oxford University. He became famous thanks to his legendary books: The Hobbit, published in 1937 and the Lord of the Rings in 1955. The latter is darker than The Hobbit, it's more for adults. Since he was young, he invented languages like the elves language and six others. He was a real genius. He created himself the illustrations of his books. These illustrations represent the Middle Earth, which is the setting of his stories. We can also see his illustrations **Bodleian** the Library. in Tolkien was very friends with C.S Lewis, the author of Narnia, who inspired him and with this latter, they met at the



Merton Table to exchange about books. This group name is Inklings. Tolkien's books aren't very happy because he was inspired by the WWI too.







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