

*Tolkien and  
Heroic Fantasy*



*Works by J.R.R. Tolkien*

(pronounced "toll keen" with the emphasis on "toll")

- The Hobbit; or, There and Back Again (1937) - multiple copies, including large print and video
- Farmer Giles of Ham (1949) - J398.21 TolFa
- Lord of the Rings (in 3 volumes) (1954-1955) - multiple copies, including large print and video
- The Adventures of Tom Bombadil, and other verses from the red book (1962) - S J 821 Tola
- Tree and Leaf (1964) - S 809 Tol
- A Tolkien Miscellany (2002) - J Fic
- The Road Goes Ever On: a song cycle (1962) - 784 Roa
- Smith of Wootton Major (1967) - Fic
- The Silmarillion (1977) - Fic
- Unfinished Tales of Numenor and Middle-earth (1980) - 823.912 Tol

Literary Criticism:

Mythology of Middle-earth

828.912 Noe (1977)

The Rise of Tolkienian Fantasy

823.919 Lob (2005)

Lord of the Rings: a Reader's

Companion (2005) on order

The Tolkien Companion

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The Science of Middle-earth

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*Highly*

*Recommended:*

C. S. Lewis  
Chronicles of Narnia

Ursula LeGuin  
Earthsea Series

Patricia A. McKillip  
Riddlemaster Trilogy

*Others:*

Poul Anderson  
Three Hearts and Three Lions (1961)

Marion Zimmer Bradley  
Mists of Avalon Series

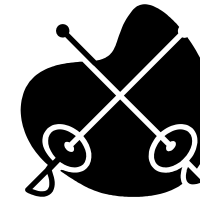
Terry Brooks  
Shannara Series

Joy Chant  
The Grey Mane of Morning (1977)

C.J. Cherryh  
various titles

Stephen Donaldson  
Chronicles of Thomas Covenant  
Series

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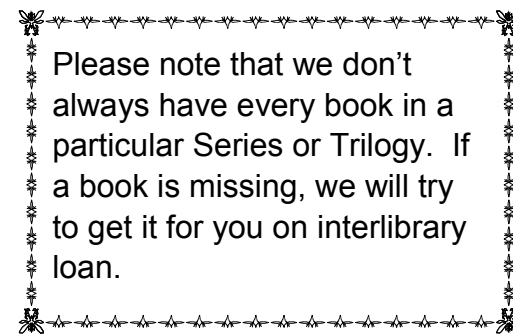
Sara Douglass  
Wayfarer Redemption Trilogy

Dragonlance Series - various authors,  
including M. Weis and R. Knaak

David Drake  
Lord of the Isles Series

Diane Duane  
Tale of the Five Series  
Spider-man: the lizard sanction (1995)

Lord Dunsany  
In the Land of Time, and other  
fantasy tales (2004)  
Guerilla (1944)  
Plays for Earth and Air (1937)



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always have every book in a  
particular Series or Trilogy. If  
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David Eddings  
The Redemption of Althalus (2000)  
The Mallorean Series  
The Tamuli Series  
The Belgariad Series

Kate Elliott  
Crown of Stars Series  
Jaran Series

Raymond E. Feist  
Kronador, the betrayal (1998)  
Serpentwar Saga

Terry Goodkind  
Sword of Truth Series

What to expect in heroic fantasy:  
**plot**—adventure, quest;  
**setting**— a secondary world with its own consistent order or rules;  
**characters**—gods, dragons, dwarves, faeries, humans;  
**language**—names of places and characters often have magical power;  
**theme**—often connected to ancient myths.

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Frank Herbert  
Dune Series

Tracy Hickman  
Requiem of Stars (1996)

Mike Jefferies  
Loremasters of Elundium Series

Robert Jordan  
Wheel of Time Series

Guy Gavriel Kay  
Fionavar Tapestry Series

Mercedes Lackey  
Valdemar Series

Stephen R. Lawhead  
Pendragon Cycle

George R.R. Martin  
Song of Fire and Ice Series

Dennis L. McKiernan  
Silver Wolf, Black Falcon (2000)

Michael Moorcock  
Elric Series

Andre Norton  
Witch World Series

Mervyn Peake  
Gormenghast Trilogy

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Philip Pullman  
His Dark Materials Trilogy

J.K. Rowling  
Harry Potter Series (in Juvenile Fiction)

Melanie Rawn  
The Golden Key (1996)

R.A. Salvatore  
Forgotten Realms Series

Mary Stewart  
The Last Enchantment (1979)  
The Hollow Hills (1973)  
The Crystal Cave (1971)

Judith Tarr  
The Hound and the Falcon Trilogy

Tad Williams  
Memory, Sorrow, and Thorn Series