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The Lord Of the Rings

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Book Author: J.J.R. Tolken

The book, *The Lord Of the Rings*, by J.J.R. Tolken, is a trilogy that chronicles the long journey of a fellowship who is tasked to destroy a ring that casts evil upon a fictional land called Middle Earth. The fellowship consists of nine members. These nine include four halflings (Frodo, Sam, Mary, and Pippin), a ranger named Aragorn, a dwarf named Gimli, an archer named Legolas, a wizard named Gandalf, and a prince named Boremire. The nine venture through many obstacles such as tall snow mountains, a sea monster, thousands of orcs (elves that are transformed into violent soldiers) and goblins (small monsters that live in caves), and a demon of the ancient world. Two villains named Saruan and Sourman send out their best forces to retrieve the ring from the fellowship. Can the fellowship destroy the ring before they are killed?

I absolutely loved this book. I liked the details in the battles, the dramatic turning points, and seeing the slow transformation of characters over time. The only thing I disliked was the amount of Elvish songs that ended up not being important at all. My favorite character is the archer, Legolas. He is extremely wise, respectful, and dangerous. Finishing the book made me feel like I had completed the journey myself. Many things, such as the level of challenges that they had to endure, surprised me throughout the story.

I would definitely recommend this book to all of my friends and family because it is one of the best books I have ever read. I think anyone who has an interest in reading about dedication, hard work, and adventure would enjoy reading this book. I find that there is no book quite like this one. I have not read anything else that reminds me of it. It is truly original.