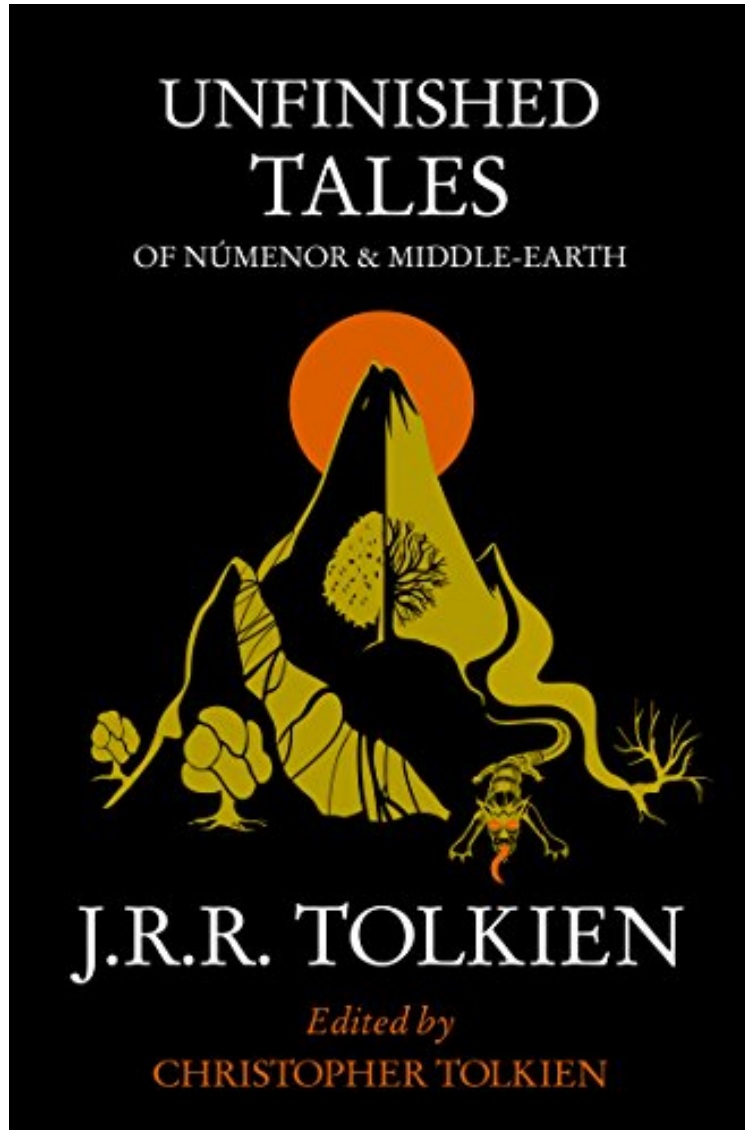


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Von J. R. R. Tolkien : Unfinished Tales before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Unfinished Tales:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen18 von 20 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This just keeps on amazing me...Von Ein KundeThe best thing about Tolkien is that he's written stories for every possible human mood. Want some light entertainment? Read The Hobbit. Want a great, dark and overwhelming epic? Well, LotR is your choice. And so on. You can't say "LotR is Tolkien's greatest work" or "Silmarillion is his finest

achievement", because they're both just parts of the great perfectness. Simply, Middle-Earth is his best work and greatest achievement, everything it contains and everything you imagine it to contain. That's why I've grown to adore Unfinished Tales more and more with every reading. Of all books published under Tolkien's name, it paints maybe the clearest picture of Middle-Earth's different aspects. There are Old Testament-style myths, exciting adventure stories, intelligent and interesting essays, more romance and human feelings than in his other works. I guess for an ordinary reader it can be a bit confusing that so few of these Tales are ready and whole. Christopher Tolkien has had to explain much, but for a die-hard fan like me that makes it all more interesting. Between the lines you can easily read facts about the way Tolkien handled his world, and that way is unique in literature. A very, very essential book. 55 von 57 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unfinished, but not unremarkable. Von Tuor When JRR Tolkien died, he left a massive amount of material that, for various reasons, had not been published. Some of this material was sufficiently comprehensive and consistent with published materials that Tolkien's son, Christopher, was able to compile it into 'The Silmarillion'. But there were also several stories, polished, but not quite complete, which pertained to the events in 'The Lord of the Rings' -- things like the story of how Isildur lost the One Ring; like what, exactly, were the Wizards: who sent them and why? Questions like 'How did Galadriel and Celeborn come to rule Lorien?' and 'Just what happened at the Fords of Isen when Saruman attacked Rohan and Theoden's son, Theodred, was slain?' All these questions and many more are addressed in the many unfinished tales that are to be found in this book: tales from all three of the ages of Middle-earth; from heroes such as Tuor and Turin in the First Age, to Bilbo and Gandalf in the Third. Almost every tale is told in a different style, but each is satisfying, up to the point where it breaks off: then frustration and speculation set in, but also a deep appreciation for the scope and grandeur of Middle-earth and the man who created it. 32 von 36 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. sagen und legenden aus mittelerde Von Ein Kunde Das Buch "Unfinished Tales" (auf deutsch heisst es "Nachrichten aus Mittelerde") enthaelt Sagen und Geschichten aus dem ersten Zeitalter, d.h. aus der Zeit vor der abenteuerlichen Reise von Frodo Baggins, Gandalf und den anderen Gefaehrten. Auf jeden Fall sollte man vorher den "Herr der Ringe" gelesen haben. Allerdings sollte man kein Abenteuer wie "der Herr der Ringe" erwarten, die hier enthaltenen Texte sind verschiedene, voneinander relativ unabhangige Abenteuer; und der Stil erinnert mehr an sachliche Erzahlungen aus einem Geschichtsbuch. Allerdings sollte man sich davon keineswegs abschrecken lassen, die "Unfinished Tales" sind ungemein spannend (das ist zumindest meine Meinung).

Kurzbeschreibung The popular paperback edition of this fascinating collection of stories, which continue the tales of The Lord of the Rings and The Silmarillion and contains an alternative version of The Children of Hurin. Unfinished Tales is a collection of narratives ranging in time from the Elder Days of Middle-earth to the end of the War of the Ring, and provides those who have read The Lord of the Rings with a whole collection of background and new stories from the twentieth century's most acclaimed popular author. The book concentrates on the realm of Middle-earth and comprises such elements as Gandalf's lively account of how it was that he came to send the Dwarves to the celebrated party at Bag-End, the emergence of the sea-god Ulmo before the eyes of Tuor on the coast of Beleriand, and an exact description of the military organization of the Riders of Rohan. Unfinished Tales also contains the only story about the long ages of Numenor before its downfall, and all that is known about such matters as the Five Wizards, the Palantiri and the legend of Amroth. The tales were collated and edited by JRR Tolkien's son and literary heir, Christopher Tolkien, who provides a short commentary on each story, helping the reader to fill in the gaps and put each story into the context of the rest of his father's writings. From Library Journal As the title indicates, this is a collection of odds and ends from different ages of Middle-earth ranging from the First Age until Sauron's defeat. For diehards only. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "The tone is heroic, both the heroes and the villains greater than life-size." -- New York Times Book