

How Tolkien and Lewis Rediscovered Faith, Friendship, and Heroism

J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis were two of the most influential writers of the 20th century. Their work has inspired millions of readers around the world, and their books have been translated into dozens of languages. But what many people don't know is that Tolkien and Lewis were also close friends.



A Hobbit, a Wardrobe, and a Great War: How J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis Rediscovered Faith, Friendship, and Heroism in the Cataclysm of 1914-18 by Joseph Loconte

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Their friendship began in the 1930s, when they were both members of the Oxford University English Faculty. They quickly bonded over their shared love of literature, mythology, and language. But it was their shared faith that truly united them.

Tolkien and Lewis were both devout Christians. They believed that God had created the world and that humans were made in his image. They also

believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and that he had died on the cross to save us from our sins.

Their faith had a profound impact on their work. Tolkien's books are filled with Christian themes and symbolism. The Lord of the Rings, for example, is a story about the battle between good and evil. It is also a story about the power of grace and redemption.

Lewis's books are also infused with Christian themes. The Chronicles of Narnia, for example, is a story about the struggle between good and evil. It is also a story about the importance of faith and hope.

Tolkien and Lewis's friendship was a source of great strength and support for both men. They helped each other through difficult times, and they encouraged each other in their work. They also shared a deep love of adventure and heroism.

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Tolkien and Lewis's work has inspired millions of readers around the world. Their books have taught us about the importance of faith, friendship, and heroism. They have also helped us to see the world in a new way. We are all indebted to these two great writers.

About the Book

How Tolkien and Lewis Rediscovered Faith, Friendship, and Heroism is a book by Devin Brown. Brown is a professor of English at the University of Notre Dame. He is the author of several books on Tolkien and Lewis, including *The Christian World of C.S. Lewis* and *Tolkien: A Biography*.

In *How Tolkien and Lewis Rediscovered Faith, Friendship, and Heroism*, Brown explores the relationship between Tolkien and Lewis. He argues that their friendship was founded on their shared faith, and that their work is infused with a deep sense of heroism and adventure.

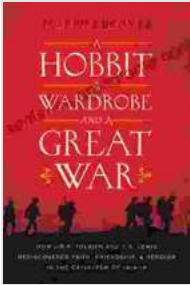
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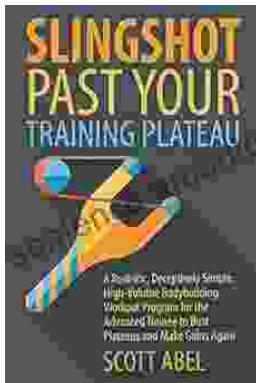
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