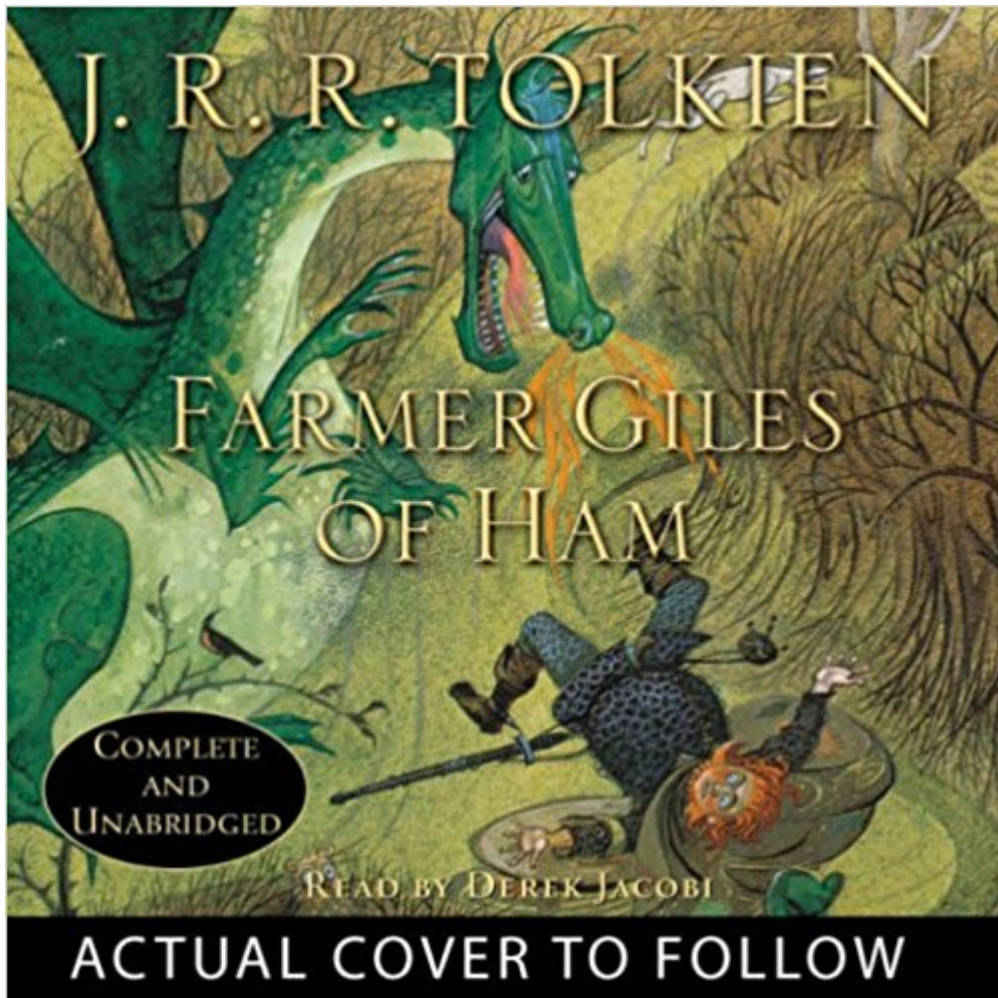




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Wootton Major] may be compared to the most delicate miniature but it is one of a rare kind: the more closely it is examined the more it reveals the grandeur of its conception. Whoever reads it at eight will still be going back to it at eighty" New Statesman

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien was born on the 3rd January, 1892 at Bloemfontein in the Orange Free State, but at the age of four he and his brother were taken back to England by their mother. After his father's death the family moved to Sarehole, on the south-eastern edge of Birmingham. Tolkien spent a happy childhood in the countryside and his sensibility to the rural landscape can clearly be seen in his writing and his pictures.

My mom loves the works of Tolkien. I got this for her as a Christmas gift and she loved it! Waited to review until she finished it. The quality of the pages is really nice. On top of that there is so much detail put into the covers of each of the individual books. Hands down I'd recommend this to anyone who is looking to expand their book collection with wonderful pieces of literature.

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Beautiful set

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