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Book Review

John Ronald's Dragons: The Story of J.R.R. Tolkien

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Illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

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"But most of all, John Ronald loved dragons." From that sentence stems an endearing little book about the life of esteemed author J.R.R. Tolkien and his journey of creating *The Hobbit*. For years, J.R.R. Tolkien has enchanted countless numbers of people with his tales of hobbits, dragons, and treasure. Caroline McAlister succeeds in giving a younger audience some of the history behind the infamous author and story. The storyline delightfully weaves together the true life of Tolkien and his fanciful imaginings of a hobbit world, and Eliza Wheeler does a fabulous job of illustrating the story in a whimsical and charming fashion.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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