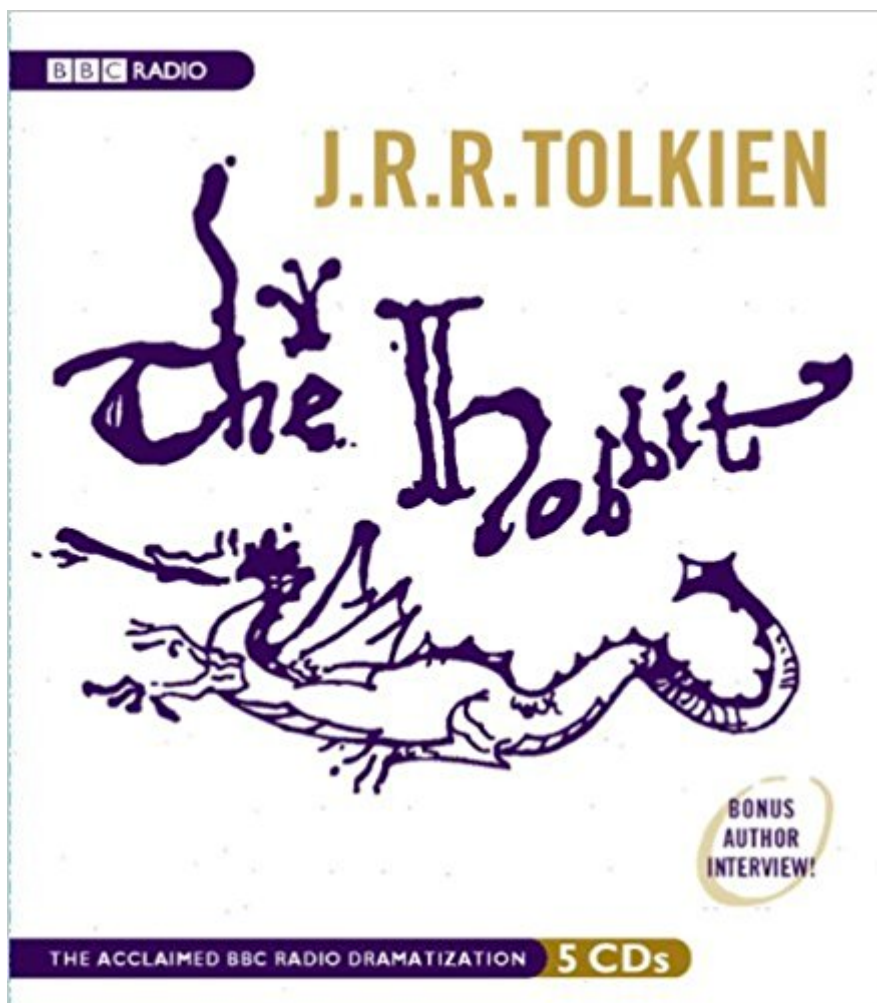




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# The Hobbit (BBC Dramatization)



## Synopsis

Tolkien's famous saga, the prelude to *The Lord of the Rings*, has all the ingredients of fantasy and adventure: dwarves, elves, goblins and trolls, a fearsome dragon, a great wizard, a perilous quest, and a dramatic climax. This radio dramatization became a classic when it was first broadcast on BBC Radio 4, and it continues to delight today. Bonus archival interview with Tolkien included! Available on 5 CDs.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I checked this out of our local library for my husband thinking it was just an audio book but it's actually a recorded play. He loved it and often told other people about it. So at Christmas I looked online for a copy he could keep and found it on . I think it was his favorite gift this year.

Tolkien's tale of the *Hobbit* was always one of my favourite books. I like this rendition very much, though it took some getting into liking the singing dwarves (that's the only part I feel is perhaps dated). The dramatization of Bilbo meeting Gollum is my favourite part, riveting stuff. This production is a full radio drama, and I recommend it to all Tolkien fans.

This is a quality copy of the original BBC Radio program of *The Hobbit*, complete with fanciful music, a variety of actors playing the parts, and good sound effects. It draws you into Tolkien's delightful tale of the adventures of Bilbo Baggins, as he and his accompanying group of dwarves (plus Gandalf of course!) encounter trolls, elves, giant spiders and the ferocious dragon Smaug and

recover a treasure to boot! And it provides the (originally unintended by Tolkien) beginning of the Lord of the Rings trilogy, since here Bilbo comes across the One Ring and is nearly eaten by Gollum. All wonderfully rendered. Just one point to keep in mind. The recording is not absolutely literal, word-for-word to the book, alas. It condenses and skips sections here and there, but keeps very faithful to the story line. Enjoy! I did.

I love the dramatization of the book in this audio collection; no one person reading the dialogue, but actual characters, individually voiced and performing the parts. Audio Books are perfect for long Road Trips! If you're looking to buy "The Hobbit", this is THE one to get! Un-abridged is the only way to go!

Great

Bought this for my kids to listen to on a long car ride. My kids have already read the book themselves and we have a cd of the book. It was really neat to listen to this dramatized version. It was funny and entertaining. Great for Hobbit fans!

If you're a Tolkien fan, you'll love this! I listen to it all day at work and it keeps me so engaged! Worth the money!!

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