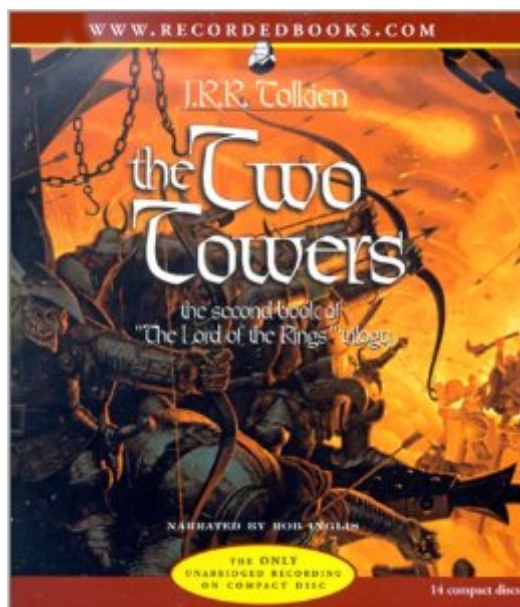


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Merry and Pippin have escaped and are in the capable hands of Treebeard and the Ents. Gandalf, Aragorn, Legolas, and Gimli go instead to the lands of Rohan to help King Theoden in the upcoming war from the forces of Saruman. Here ends part one of the book. The second part tells about Frodo and Sam's quest to the land of Mordor with the unexpected help of... Gollum! J.R.R. Tolkien is certainly a genius, "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy has such a depth to it! Middle-Earth is so believable with all the legends, history, geography, language, and races so thought out.

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