

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien

-Tolkien was born January 3, 1892 in Bloemfontein.

-Tolkien **has inherited** a love for languages and ancient legends and fairy tales from the mother.

After the death of his mother, Tolkien was given to the father **Morgan who showed language skills.**

-Tolkien became friends with C.S Lewis (author of *Chronicles of Narnia*) and with him founded the circle of Inklings.

-His works were divided into two categories: the made-up stories for his children and the legends and mythologies of his world. These two categories brought him to write a story with character **an** hobbit.

-In 1937 the work was published with the title: *The Hobbit*.

-The most important work of **Tolkien's** "*The Lord of the Rings*", first published in three volumes and then in a volume.

-Other **works important** of Tolkien are:

- Farmer Giles of Ham (**IL CACCIATORE DI DRAGHI**)

- The adventures of Tom Bombadil (**LE AVVENTURE DI TOM BOMBADIL**)

- The Father Christmas letters (**LE LETTERE DI BABBO NATALE**)

- The Silmarillion

- Unfinished tales of Numenor and middle-earth (**RACCONTI INCOMPIUTI DI NUMERON E DELLA TERRA DI MEZZO**)