



American Tolkien™ Society Yard Sale

Every now and then, we dust off the mathoms and present them for your consideration. Our stock of assorted mathoms of the past - clocks, coffee mugs, T-shirts, book bags and the like - is entirely exhausted. However, we have a selection of special publications available: some classic compilations, others newer. All those listed here are in stock and available from the ATS. Prices include postage and handling!

The New Hobbit

Philip W. Helms and David L. Dettman

\$7.50 US letter-sized chapbook (56 pgs.)

Crafted from the original plot line and characters for *The Lord of the Rings*, this adventure follows Bingo Baggins-Bolger and his companions, Odo and Frodo Boffin as they encounter the mysterious Trotter and the “wizard” Bladorthin in their quest for magic rings and treasure - a quest which will lead to confrontation with the dragon Pryftan! A rollicking adventure and memorable characters.

Fly Fishing in Middle-earth

Steve Peck

\$3.50 US letter-sized chapbook (11 pgs.)

Poet Steve Peck relates in verse his adventures while vacationing in Middle-earth, and getting in some unusual fly fishing on some of the most famous rivers in fantasy, with companions ranging from Tom Bombadil to Sam Gamgee. His whimsical observations are irresistible to the well-versed Tolkien fan.

Here and There Again

The Adventures of Fungo Hafwise

Philip W. Helms

\$7.50 US letter-sized chapbook (32 pgs.)

Fungo Hafwise is a hobbit of exceptional size and strength with the mind of an innocent child. Alarmed by a Black Rider's visit to Hobbiton, Fungo seeks his friend and protector, Sam Gamgee only to find Sam has fled with Frodo Baggins. Bearing a coil of rope Sam forgot to take, Fungo sets out in pursuit of Frodo and Sam, a quest that will take him all the way to the Land of Mordor and the terror of Mount Doom. The resulting tale is a minor epic of guileless loyalty and determination pitted against the full panoply of Evil as Fungo makes his way across Middle-earth in the midst of the War of the Ring. A tragi-comic adventure.

Wargs!

Philip W. Helms and David L. Dettman

\$7.50 US letter-sized velo-bound (26 pgs.)

Includes essay "Shape Changers in Tolkien's Middle-earth" examining the antecedents in literature and legend of Tolkien's shape changers - Beorn, the giant bear-man, Sauron, the Lord of Werewolves, Luthien and Beren - tracing the types of shape changer, the means of transformation, and the names Tolkien gave them: wargs, werewolves, and vampires. Also included: "Ulf's Saga," the story of an early Man, captured and enslaved by Sauron, transformed into a ravaging werewolf in Sauron's horde. Freed first by the powers of Luthien, then by Earendil, he becomes an outlaw with a price on his head, cast out by his own people, hunted by Sauron's armies, but true to his first mission - the defense of Beleriand.

Trotter

The Bounder Goes Abroad

Philip W. Helms and David L. Dettman

Illustrated by Sarah Graves

\$7.50 US letter-sized chapbook (38 pgs.)

In this sequel to "The New Hobbit," Trotter, the slightly paranoid Bounder, embarks on his own quest and adventures during the War of the Ring. Trotter leaves hobbit-lands alone, headed South, to find the distant and mysterious "Mr. Underhill." Before he concludes the quest, the Bounder will find himself hiding from Nazgul, battling the Uruk-hai, tortured and imprisoned in the dungeons of Isengard, making polite conversation with a huge and starving warg, and helpless in the mazy depths of Fangorn Forest.

The Philosophical Etymology of Hobbit

Stanley V. McDaniel

\$5.00 US letter-sized chapbook (18 pgs.)

A condensed summary of Professor McDaniel's research into the meaning of Tolkien's name for the diminutive race to which Bilbo and Frodo Baggins belong. It was presented at the Popular Culture Association in Cincinnati OH in 1984, and in expanded form at OCTOCON.

Barliman Butterbur's Big Book of Delvings

many contributors

\$5.00 US letter-sized velo-bound (25 pgs.)

The delving is a hobbit limerick, and must both conform to the metric and rhyming pattern of the limerick, and to suitable hobbit subject matter and outlook on life. Included in this collection are the proceedings of the several delvings contests held by the ATS in former years. Of note are delvings defective in content and in metre, Elvish delvings, an Entish delving, and seven smials (epic delvings) including the

legendary 15 stanza “Ainulindelvë,”

The Trojan Horse

Russia as a New Context for Tolkien

Maria Kamenkovitch

\$3.50 US digest-sized chapbook (24 pgs.)

Translated from the Russian original by the author. Kamenkovitch was one of the translators for Russian editions of *The Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings*. In this extended essay, she considers the appeal of Tolkien, socially and culturally, for Russians.

Peace and Conflict Studies

in J.R.R. Tolkien’s Middle-earth - Volume Two

Kevin L. Burge, Philip W. Helms, Svetlana B. Likhacheva, Tadeusz Andrzej Olszanski, Matthew Pugsley, Mark Arvid White

\$7.50 US letter-sized velo-bound 35 pgs.)

Middle-earth is a world of breath-taking beauty and majesty, created by the late J.R.R. Tolkien. But Middle-earth is also a world sharply divided between the forces of Good and Evil. The history of Middle-earth is marked by wars of apocalyptic proportions. The studies collected here examine the scope and nature of these conflicts, and of the opposing drive for peace which permeates Middle-earth. The questions of war and peace, and alternative means of conflict are examined in light of Tolkien’s religious faith and upbringing, the politics and wars of the primary world in his era, and the impact of his writings on contemporary society and its outlook on peace and conflict.

Olly Boffin and the Pocket Locket

Mark Arvid White

\$7.50 US letter-sized velo-bound (54 pgs.)

Olly Boffin is an eccentric hobbit, given to tinkering with gadgets and inventions, but not quite ready for the adventures that await him in the great world. The Pocket Locket is a large golden locket on a silver chain. It bears the monogram “B” and belongs to Frodo Baggins. The attempt to return the Locket to its owner sends Olly Boffin on a trip into the adventure of a lifetime. Aranuial is a mysterious, brooding dark Elf who befriends Olly Boffin while pursuing his own quest of vengeance and his first imperative: slay orcs! Also met along the way: the King of the Easterlings, the fighting orcs of Bundabar, a cold-drake, a giant named Sigurd, assorted dwarves, Glaurog the Great, prince of dragons, and a fellow who might be a wizard.

Prince George of Ham

Nicholas J. Perry

\$5.00 US digest-sized chapbook (56 pgs.)

Drawing on J.R.R. Tolkien’s projected, but unfinished sequel to “Farmer Giles of Ham,” Nicholas J. Perry has crafted the tale of Prince George’s adventures with consummate skill and artistry, matching style, tone, and language closely to the original short story. Fans will be delighted by Georgie, son of Giles, and his squire, Suet, and by the return of Augustus Bonifacius Et Cetera and Chrysophylax Dives, the dragon with a good sense of the market price for treasure. The tale originally appeared in *Minas Tirith Evening-Star*, Journal of the American Tolkien Society as a serial, and is here collected in a special edition by the Society, with the kind permission of the author.

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