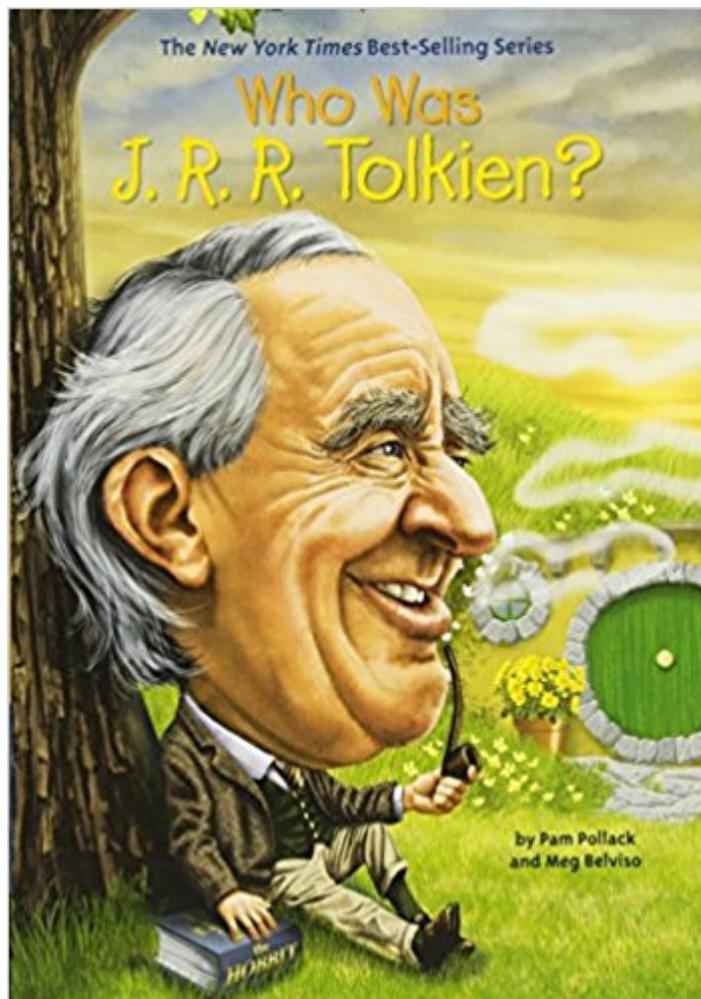


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# Who Was J. R. R. Tolkien?



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