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Houghton Mifflin is proud to present a full-color, large-format, guide to the characters, cultures, and locations of J.R.R. Tolkien's extraordinary creation Middle-earth, as depicted in the movie The Fellowship of the Ring - the first of three blockbuster films from New Line Cinema. Filled with stunning imagery and with a thorough, informative narrative text, The Fellowship of the Ring Visual Companion will provide the reader with a rich feast of detail and information. Featuring exclusive photos of Frodo, Gandalf, the Ringwraiths, elves, and all the other main characters and creatures of the first film, the book also includes breathtaking pictures of Hobbiton, Rivendell, and Moria.

The first of a projected three-book series that no Tolkien fan, from novice to expert, should be without, The Fellowship of the Ring Visual Companion contains a special eight-page gatefold of large-format images unique to this book.

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### Jessica says

A right of passage, must read series. Could not put the books down!

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### Chloe G. says

The first chapter totally got me into the book! so far it's about Bilbo Baggins and about him not liking the Bagginsies because they where rude and such, but his favorite (his nephew) Frodo Baggins loved to talk about Bilbo's travels, and all of his adventures. Frodo was soon going to become an Adult which you become around 30? Bilbo Baggins is really rich and wealthy and well known in Shire, also throwing his "eleventy first" birthday! i cant wait to read on!

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### Caitlin says

Interesting overview of a number of characters and places in The Fellowship of the Ring. Definitely learnt some new stuff, and the photos are pretty cool. It's an easy read but enjoyable all the same.

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### Samantha Bustos-Hubeny says

Adorable. It manages to explain a ton of stuff without spoiling the other movies. It's pretty cute.

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### Naomi R says

The fellowship of the rings starts on Bilbo's eleventy first as he calls it or 111, birthday. He throws a huge party because not only was it his 111 birthday it was also his air Frodo's 33rd birthday when he would be coming of age. After Bilbo mysteriously disappears and leaves Frodo his home all full of furniture and things along with his most precious a golden ring with mysterious power. Gandalf the gray came and told Frodo the story of the ring and shows him the ancient inscription: One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them, One Ring to rule them all and in the darkness bind them. Then Gandalf leaves for many years and only returns once he knows more, and Frodo sets off on his adventure.

The main character in this book is Frodo Baggins. At the first he is a little over weight (as most hobbits are) and has never gone on any adventures or really missed a meal. All of the folks in the shire are amazed that at 50 he is still as young and lively as he was when he came of age at 33. Then he sets off with faithful Samwise Gamgee, and without his consent Peregrin Took and Meriadoc Brandybuck. As all of these hobbits go they all become thinner and wiser for it all. Frodo is in constant danger, and by the time this book is over he is starting to feel the true burden of bearing the ring.

I really enjoyed this book. This book was a great mixture of action and rest. Once you get into the old english feel of it it is a ton of fun to read! There was a few boring parts but if you stick out long enough then you can

get to the really good and fun parts. Reading this book is time consuming but that can be a very good thing. It keeps you occupied and you can stay up late and not worry too much about nightmares. I am so glad I read this book and can't wait to read the next!

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### **Kristin Eoff says**

This is a useful and enjoyable book because it provides illuminating descriptions of the places, people and creatures inhabiting Middle Earth. It does a great job of clearly explaining the history and status of all the main groups, with a special focus on each of the main characters. This is an excellent companion to the movies and the novels and features a fold-out map of Middle Earth. The book is suitable for older children up through adults.

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### **Rose says**

I found this book to be a fun and enjoyable companion to the first Lord of the Rings movie, The Fellowship of the Ring. It covers the history of the rings of power and the war against Sauron in the Second Age that was fought with a last alliance of elves and men. There is a section that describes each of the free peoples of Middle Earth: hobbits, men, elves, and dwarves. I enjoyed the Istari section, where it talks about Saruman the White and Gandalf the Grey. This book includes lots of beautiful photos and a complete page on each of the main characters, which includes Bilbo and Frodo Baggins, Samwise Gamgee, Meriadoc Brandybuck, Peregrin Took, Aragorn, Boromir, Elrond Half-Elven, Arwen Evenstar, Legolas Greenleaf, Lady Galadriel, Gimli, Gandalf the Grey, and Saruman the White. The book ends with a section on the dark powers of Middle Earth, which includes orcs, uruk-hai, and the dreaded Nazgul. The book is interspersed with enjoyable quotes from Tolkien's book that inspired the film adaptation.

My favorite part of the whole book was Bag End. I would really love to live in such a warm, snug, and cozy hobbit hole in the Shire! Definitely a fun read that I would recommend for anyone who loves Lord of the Rings!

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### **Shawn Birss says**

This book is a good companion to the film. Large format pages allow the reader to linger on masterful photographs from the film, chosen carefully to show details one would otherwise miss in the original medium. Long captions and descriptions go much further than the film or even the main text, telling stories of characters found in appendices and in the Silmarillion. For those who loved the films, or even the book series, but who have not read beyond them, there is still plenty of content that would be new. And perusing the images for details of set, prop, and costume gives the reader many opportunities to appreciate the the substantial quality and care given in these films, as well as their needle sharp accuracy to the original source. Very good.

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### **Jess says**

The text is simple and offers no insights beyond what we can see in the movie, at best. Photo spreads aren't

particularly spectacular and many of the photos seem to be taken halfheartedly - very few outstanding ones that apply the principles of photography effectively. Would make a good gift for young children as an introduction to LOTR, I suppose.

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### **Charity U says**

I didn't have nearly enough time with this wonderful book, but I had just enough to look over all the pictures. I enjoyed them! Though they should have included more of Aragorn (you always need more Aragorn) and more of the Mines of Moria (one of the coolest things in the whole trilogy) it had some nice pictures. Looked like it also had a sketch of each character, and was overall good. Worth \$25? No. But I might pay \$5 for it. (Note: I do my best to save money at all times. You might pay \$25 for what I would pay \$5. So. :)

Overall, a good book, would love to read it again someday with more time.

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### **Tana ??? ?? Cozyreadings says**

Fun little book that gives more explanation for the people that have not read the books and watched the movies (I have read them, but it's still fun)

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### **Sophia says**

I loved learning about the characters. My favorite character was Aragorn son of Arathorn.

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### **Andrew Greatbatch says**

This was actually a lot better than I was expecting it to be.

It gives you a brief look into the history of all the different types of people and creatures who live in Middle-Earth, along with the places.

Having not read the books, only seen the movies countless times, this book taught me a lot about The Fellowship of the Ring, and I really want to read the sequels Companions now!

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### **Joanna Reed says**

Didn't take long to read, gives great insight into some of the characters in LOR as well as the history of middle earth and the places Tolkien created. Great for those who want a taster of the book or those who love LOR. Also good to see how someone else imagined what LOL characters looked like and the places therein. Nice light read.

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## Ryan Dasilva says

The lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring is about Bilbo a hobbit has to give the ring of power to Frodo Bilbo's son. Frodo has to destroy the ring with the help of Sam.

The Lord of the Rings is one of my favorite franchises ever. The book is much more elaborated then the movie. The begging of the book was a little slow but after that the book becomes a lot better. The book becomes really intense in the middle and endish. Since i am a visual person i didn't think the book will be as good as the movie but i was wrong mostly. The book also wasn't as bad when it comes to time. The book went by pretty fast for a thick book. The book was great and full of action when you read enough of it.

The book is great but has a few flaws. One of them is that the book is really slow at first. The book mostly talks about a party Bilbo sets up at the start. But it gets better the more you read.

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