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This is the fifth of six projected volumes on "The History of Middle-Earth." The complex revisions to *Quenta Silmarillion*, included here, give yet another insight into Tolkien's methods of reworking the rich ore of his linguistic knowledge and imagination, while the etymological dictionary of the Elvish languages reinforces his achievement in creating a self-contained world that yet penetrates our own. Still, only readers steeped in Tolkien's mythology will fully appreciate the discussion of *The Lost Road*'s relation to The Fall of Numenor. Riches for linguistic scholars and initiates, but casual readers will be much perplexed. Barbara J. Dunlap, City Coll. Lib., CUNY

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#### Review

'Christopher Tolkien shows himself to be his father's son... Tolkien devotees will rejoice' *The New York Times Book Review*

#### From the Inside Flap

*The History of Middle-earth 5*

Edited by Christopher Tolkien

INKLINGS OF GREATNESS . . .

J.R.R. Tolkien and C. S. Lewis were friends and fellow members of the literary circle known as The Inklings. It is hardly surprising that, at one point, these talented gentlemen embarked on a challenge: Lewis was to write on "space-travel" and Tolkien on "time-travel."

Lewis' novel, *Out of the Silent Planet*, became the first book of a science fiction trilogy. Tolkien's unfinished story, *The Lost Road*, chronicles the original destruction of Numenor, a pivotal event of the Second Age of Middle-earth.

In this fifth volume of *The History of Middle-earth*, Christopher Tolkien brings Middle-earth to its state at the writing of *The Lord of the Rings*. Entertaining and informative, *THE LOST ROAD AND OTHER WRITINGS* offers fresh insights into the evolution of one of the world's most enduring fantasies.

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