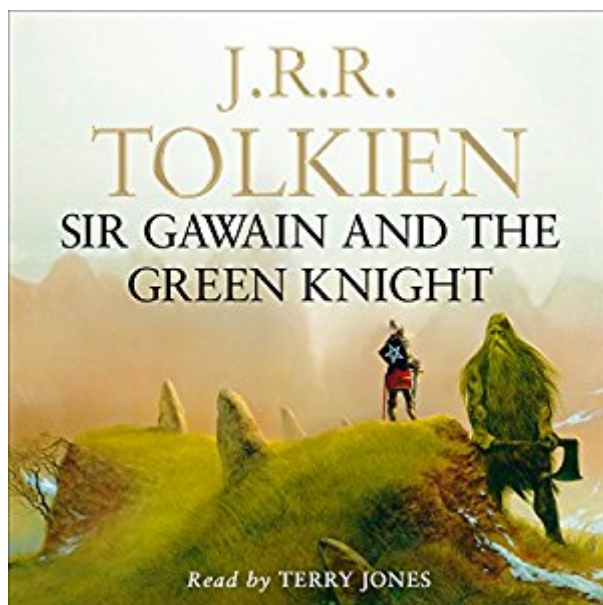


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Sir Gawain And The Green Knight



Synopsis

Here are three poems by unknown authors, the first two dating from around 1400 AD. The poems come with an acclaimed introduction by Tolkien, and have become an established student text.

--This text refers to an alternate Audible Audio Edition edition.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Perfect for our school needs. Price was good for not having to run all over the major metro finding everything we needed.

What's better than Sir Gawain? Sir Gawain translated Tolkien you say? What's better than Sir Gawain translated by Tolkien? Sir Gawain translated Tolkien read Terry Jones of Monty Python's Flying Circus you say!!!! This is beyond brilliant and quite possibly the most fun I've had with an audio book since I found C. S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters read Sir John Cleese. Terry Jones' little lisp, Tolkien's maintenance of the alliteration to fault, and the Pearl Poet's insane plot is a perfect combination. I have to admit though, I find myself picturing the Green Knight as Sean Connery when I listen to this copy... It's just too fun. I highly recommend this!

great read

It's a classic.

This is a really fascinating subversion of the tropes of courtly love. Roles generally given to women are given to religion, and quests that in earlier literature are completely external are internalized. I read this for a college course on Arthurian romances and it was definitely one of my favorite books we read. This version has the Middle English (which is difficult Middle English, by the way -- more difficult than Chaucer) on one page and a modern English translation on the facing page.

Excellent book. Highly entertaining!

Great addition to a JRR Tolkien fanatic, however it is not a novel but more of a remake of old poem. Is hard to understand at times but overall a great collection of work.

Tolkien is such a master of language, imagery, and just writing a whopping good tale.

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