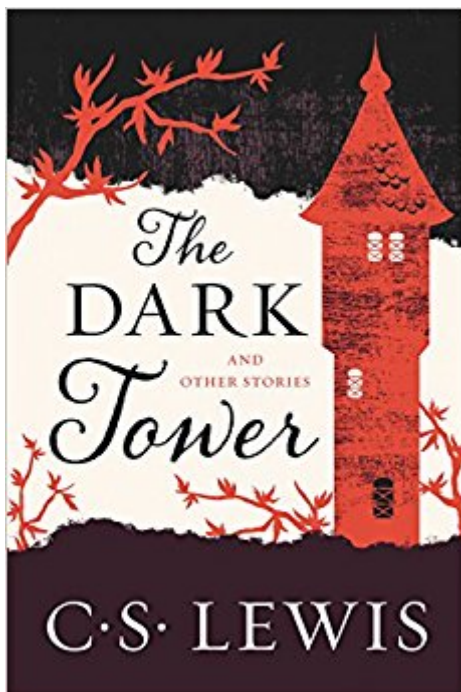


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# The Dark Tower: And Other Stories



## Synopsis

A repackaged edition of the revered author's definitive collection of short fiction, which explores enduring spiritual and science fiction themes such as space, time, reality, fantasy, God, and the fate of humankind. From C.S. Lewis—the great British writer, scholar, lay theologian, broadcaster, Christian apologist, and author of *Mere Christianity*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and many other beloved classics—comes a collection of his dazzling short fiction. This collection of futuristic fiction includes a breathtaking science fiction story written early in his career in which Cambridge intellectuals witness the breach of space-time through a chronoscope—a telescope that looks not just into another world, but into another time. As powerful, inventive, and profound as his theological and philosophical works, *The Dark Tower* reveals another side of Lewis's creative mind and his longtime fascination with reality and spirituality. It is ideal reading for fans of J. R. R. Tolkien, Lewis's longtime friend and colleague.

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## Customer Reviews

From the beloved writer of classic novels like *The Screwtape Letters* and *Till We Have Faces* comes a collection of C. S. Lewis's short fiction published after his death. This anthology of futuristic fiction reveals another side of Lewis's creative work on reality and spirituality, from a science fiction story about Cambridge intellectuals witnessing the breach of space-time to a short story about a blind man chasing the idea of light. Though many of the pieces are unfinished,

they provide great wisdom about the nature of reality. As The Times Literary Supplement noted upon The Dark Tower's publication, "finished, it might have been his best."

Clive Staples Lewis (1898-1963) was one of the intellectual giants of the twentieth century and arguably one of the most influential writers of his day. He was a Fellow and Tutor in English Literature at Oxford University until 1954, when he was unanimously elected to the Chair of Medieval and Renaissance Literature at Cambridge University, a position he held until his retirement. He wrote more than thirty books, allowing him to reach a vast audience, and his works continue to attract thousands of new readers every year. His most distinguished and popular accomplishments include *Out of the Silent Planet*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Screwtape Letters*, and the universally acknowledged classics *The Chronicles of Narnia*. To date, the Narnia books have sold over 100 million copies and have been transformed into three major motion pictures.

Clive Staples Lewis (1898-1963) fue uno de los intelectuales más importantes del siglo veinte y podríamos decirse que fue el escritor cristiano más influyente de su tiempo. Fue profesor particular de literatura inglesa y miembro de la junta de gobierno en la Universidad Oxford hasta 1954, cuando fue nombrado profesor de literatura medieval y renacentista en la Universidad Cambridge, cargo que desempeñó hasta que se jubiló. Sus contribuciones a la crítica literaria, literatura infantil, literatura fantástica y teología popular le trajeron fama y aclamación a nivel internacional. C. S. Lewis escribió más de treinta libros, lo cual le permitió alcanzar una enorme audiencia, y sus obras atraen a miles de nuevos lectores cada año. Sus más distinguidas y populares obras incluyen *Las Crónicas de Narnia*, *Los Cuatro Amores*, *Cartas del Diablo a Su Sobrino* y *Mero Cristianismo*.

As a great fan of Lewis' Sci Fi Trilogy, and especially the powerful imagery he creates, I was very eager to read this 'lost' manuscript. We may never know where it fit into Lewis' vision - an unfinished work or an abandoned one - but one can get lost in it and wonder what might have been had he had a chance to finish it.

Not bad, still left me wanting more, but considering that this was part of an unpublished sequel to the Lewis's Space Trilogy, it's worth the read.

B-day present for my sister. Arrived early. She liked it

I'm a fan-girl of C.S. Lewis' writing. These short stories are illustrative of his wide imagination.

I have yet to read anything by CS Lewis I didn't enjoy. I just wish they were able to save more of his writings.

### Great Stories from CS Lewis

If you're a big time Lewis fan, you will enjoy these. Be warned that the main story is interesting, but incomplete.

I found that reading the Dark Tower and the other stories was a very lively experience. It offered insight into Lewis' mind outside of his mainstream publications. The Dark Tower left me on the edge of my seat, hoping for more by the time that it was over. I definitely agree that this story had potential. Very good read!

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