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Bilbo Baggins, the heroic hobbit, and the band of Dwarfs are in the heart of Mirwood. They seek the Lonely Mountain, where they hope to reclaim their treasure from the great dragon Smaug!

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From Reader Review The Hobbit, Part 2 of 2 for online ebook

Jenny (Jen & Mel's Book Nook) says

Not surprisingly, I had exactly the same problems with this as I did with part one. I hate that this ended up being a disappointing book for me purely because of the writing style.

Mateo says

I read this just after I read the first part, for me it's a conclusive book and prepares you perfectly to read "the lord of rings", again I won't put the 5 stars for the "song parts" I really hate them.
For me this second part was better than the first.
Both hobbit books are a must to read!

Brett says

Great. Great, great, great. It's hard to be dissatisfied, when you are enjoying your favorite book of all time!

Without any offense to Mr. Inglis, does anyone know how we can convince Jim Dale to tackle Middle Earth?

Isabell says

This review covers both audiobook-parts.

It seems a bit redundant to give a summary to The Hobbit, but it feels wrong to start a review without having first given at least a short overview over the book's content, so here we go. Bilbo Baggins is a typical hobbit ... until the wizard Gandalf enters his home and sets a series of events in motion that will make Bilbo a very special hobbit. Gandalf invited a dozen dwarfs and made them believe that Bilbo is a master-thief who could help them in their current venture. Thus Bilbo sets out with the dwarfs. During their travels to the Lonely Mountain where they intend to retrieve their treasures from the dragon Smaug, they have to face numerous dangers.

The Hobbit is a typical adventure story, intended for a younger audience (I'd say older children into the early teenage years). The heroes, i.e. Bilbo, the dwarfs and sometimes Gandalf, have to face difficulties on their way to reach their goal. The main focus lies on Bilbo. The fact that Bilbo is not, of course, a real master-thief, but only a Hobbit leads to some interesting and sometimes quite funny situations for our hero. It is always a pleasure to see how Bilbo manages to "save the day" without having to rely on strength (Hobbits usually aren't that good at fighting). Instead he manages to come up with good ideas.

During the course of the book Bilbo grows as a character and he leaves the story as another person than when we first encountered him in the beginning.

I've first encountered this story by listening to the German audiobook. That is a wonderful dramatized production, but sadly it is also abridged (it fits on four CDs, so nearly half the book has been cut). After years of break from the story I decided to listen to the unabridged audiobook edition and I'm glad I did so. Rob Inglis is a wonderful narrator. He also narrates all three books in the Lord of the Rings trilogy. Thus I was already acquainted with his voice and was instantly drawn into Middle Earth. While I found Inglis' voice sometimes difficult to understand when I originally listened to his interpretation of the Lord of the Rings years ago, I really enjoyed his narration this time. He has a deep, calm voice that gives the impression of being told a story while sitting before a nice, warm hearthfire. Still he manages to give every character its distinct "voice". After listening to The Hobbit I count Inglis among my favourite authors and this has made me want to re-listen to The Lord of the Rings (of course narrated by Inglis).

Seth says

Fantastic, as expected. My son and I listened to this in the car on the way to school. It took us a good 5 months, but he loved it.

Gretchen Cole says

Enchanting! JRR Tolkien plus Rob Inglis narrator are pure bliss. (audiobook)

Josiah says

Plot: A

Vocabulary: A

Writing: A

Level: Easy

Rating: PG (dragons and other monsters, battles, near-death experiences, hunger, homesickness)

Worldview:

André Gomes says

Great reading!

Jessica says

This audio version of one of my favorites is fantastic. Broken into two parts.

Bernadette Marie says

It took me a while but I finally got this book finished, either because I was getting over it or because I was just too busy.

I think after half way the story just felt sorta dragged and the middle earth language was sort of annoying to read to be honest.

His writing style was amazing and good I loved the first book but I don't know I think the second book just lacked something.

Overall it was an adventurous read but a dragged ending.

Sarah says

I reread the book in preparation for the movie. I hadn't picked it up in years because I remembered it as being very kiddie, but revisiting the book was great. It was a delightfully quick read. This time through I liked the winks to the reader, enjoyed the romp of the adventure, and laughed surprisingly often.

Sonic Alpha says

Part two of the epic journey of Bilbo Baggins, and his quest to recover the Dwarf treasure from Smaug's lair. Picking up at the group's dangerous trek through Mirkwood, Bilbo & his companions once again find themselves in peril as they venture from the one safe route through the forest. Will they even reach Smaug, or is their quest doomed to failure?

Tanvi says

The book begins where the first one left off.. with bilbo & the dwarves.

I did not love this as much as the first part, it was slightly slower & duller. And the whole bit with smaug is never as grand as I want it to be somehow.

I just felt everything could be more 'grand' considering how tough the whole journey was & it feels a bit anti-climactic.

However, despite the slight disappointment, I still loved it & I am really glad to have finally read it.

Grace Backler says

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yJfW...>

Aishu Rehman says

This is a very good book, from what I've noticed reading the reviews most of the people that rated it low are saying that because they had to read it at school and had to do loads of tests on it now I'm just saying but maybe if these people tried to read it again then they would enjoy it more.
