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Landscape/Fantasy in General (4)

The Valley of the Na

David Bratman

Fantastic Travel Guides: Mapping the Territory of Twentieth-Century Fantasy Fiction Adrian L. Cook

Where There Are Worlds, There Are Maps: The Role of Maps and Geography in Fantasy Nina Serebrianik

The Role of Maps in Utopian and Fantasy Literature: From Thomas More's *Utopia* to Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*

Romuald (Ronnie) I. Lakowski

Landscape Theme + Inklings (8)

The Attitude of Romantic Fantasy: Geographical Orientation in the Fictional Works of J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis

Jeffery Wittung

Tolkien (5)

A Hobbit among Gandalfs Revisited: The Cosmic Geopolitics of Tolkien's Legendarium

David D. Oberhelman

"Tree and flower, leaf and grass': Mapping the Grammars of Middle-earth" Robin Reid

"Archeology and the Sense of History in J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth" Deborah Sabo

Sourcing Tolkien's "Circles of the World"— Speculations on the *Heimskringla*, the Latin Vulgate Bible, and the Hereford *Mappa Mundi*Jason Fisher

The Structural Geography of Middle-earth * David Bratman

Lewis (2)

Narnia: Mapping the Imagination*
Stella Thompson

Cityscapes in the *Chronicles of Narnia*Salwa Khoddam

Native American + Inklings (2)

Lucy's Sisters in the New World: The Female as Seer in Native American Fantasy Grace Walker Monk

Comparing Folklore and Mythlore: The Cherokee, Tolkien, and Fantasy * Nathaniel Hudson

Native American/Other (2)

Native New Yorkers: Native American Myth and Fantasy of NY City and State Anthony S Burdge

The Racist and La Raza: H. P. Lovecraft's Aztec Mythos *
Marc A. Beherec

Inklings Non-Theme (16)

Tolkien (5)

Russian Hobbit Knock-offs

Mark T. Hooker

The Maker's Will...Fulfilled?

Anthony Burdge and Jessica Burke

Galadriel and Nimrodel: Colonialism and Post-colonialism in Middle-earth *Beth Russell*

The Light of Stars: Frodo's Elvish Air

Cathy Akers-Jordan

Waters Good and Perilous: A Study of Water Symbolism in Tolkien's Middle-Earth ** Kristy Knight

Tolkien & Shakespeare (4)

How "All That Glisters Is Not Gold" Became "All That Is Gold Does Not Glitter": Aragorn's Debt To Shakespeare

Judith Kollmann

Hidden in Plain View: Strategizing Unconventionality in Shakespeare's and Tolkien's Portraits of Women

Maureen Thum

"Shall I Always be Chosen?": Similarities Between Eowyn and Portia in Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* and Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*Jessica Safran

Merlin, Prospero, Saruman and Gandalf: Corrosive Uses of Power in Shakespeare and Tolkien

Frank Riga

Lewis (4)

C. S. Lewis and American Science Fiction: With the Context for "Ministering Angels" Joe R. Christopher

A Hermeneutical Approach to the Narnian 'Chronicles' and Their Sources Joe R. Christopher

Orual-Psyche and Ungit's Tasks

Gwenyth Hood

An Apologist's Evening Prayer: Reflections on the Psalms and Lewis's Legacy Donald Williams

Inklings in General/Other Inklings (3)

The Center of the Inklings

Diana Glyer

J.R.R. Tolkien & C.S. Lewis: A Fellowship of Two

Mike Foster

George Sayer: Pupil, Biographer, and Friend of Inklings

Mike Foster

Performing Arts & Media (4)

The Geography of Man: Realism, Fantasy, and the Cinematic Landscape *Greg Wright*

Charting the Quest for Magic in Speculative Fiction and Dance * Stephan Laurent

The De/mystification of Fantasy in Children's Theater * Nagla Saleh

Archetypes and Avatars

Adrian L. Cook

Other Fantasy Authors (3)

Memetics and Fantasy: Invention and Evolution in *Watership Down* and *Small Gods Gene Doty*

"A Round Cipher": Word-Building and World-Building in the Thought of Clark Ashton Smith

Geoffrey Reiter

Goblin Rebellions, Werewolf Attacks, and Centaur Separatism: Images of Protest in the World of *Harry Potter*

Kathryn N. McDaniel

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