

A black and white portrait of C. S. Lewis, a middle-aged man with a receding hairline, wearing a suit and tie, looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. The background is dark and out of focus.

A Brief Biography of

C. S. Lewis.

26th March 2023

Belfast, Northern Ireland





Clive Staples Lewis
Soon known as “**Jack**” to
all his family and friends

Little Lea





The Brothers - Jack and Warnie

Jack, Warnie and their father Albert Lewis



The Long Journey to Boarding School....





Wynyard School

A boarding
school of
nightmares.

Malvern - a nightmare of a different kind



Professor Kirkpatrick and the road to Bookham Station where Lewis first met him.



University College, Oxford



An allegory for Lewis' life...



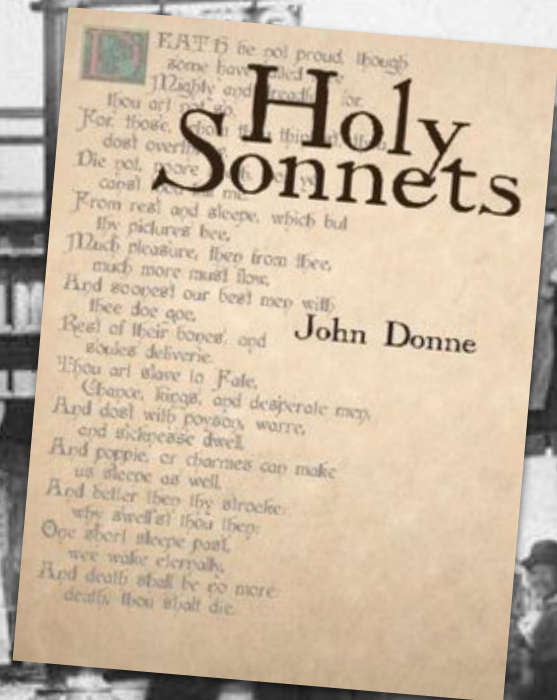
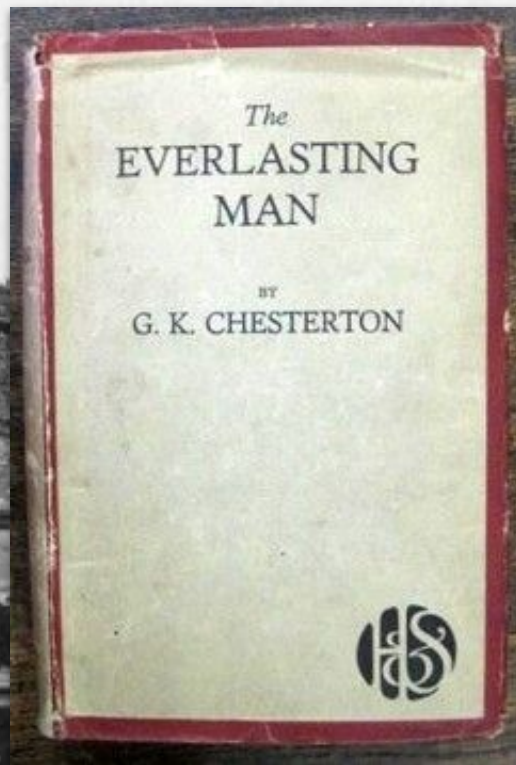
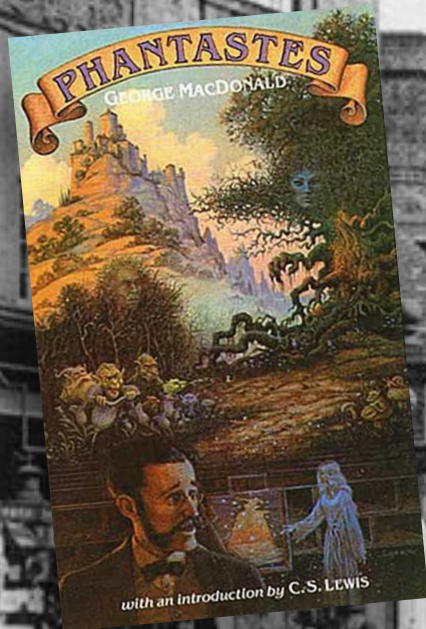
Lewis and Paddy Moore



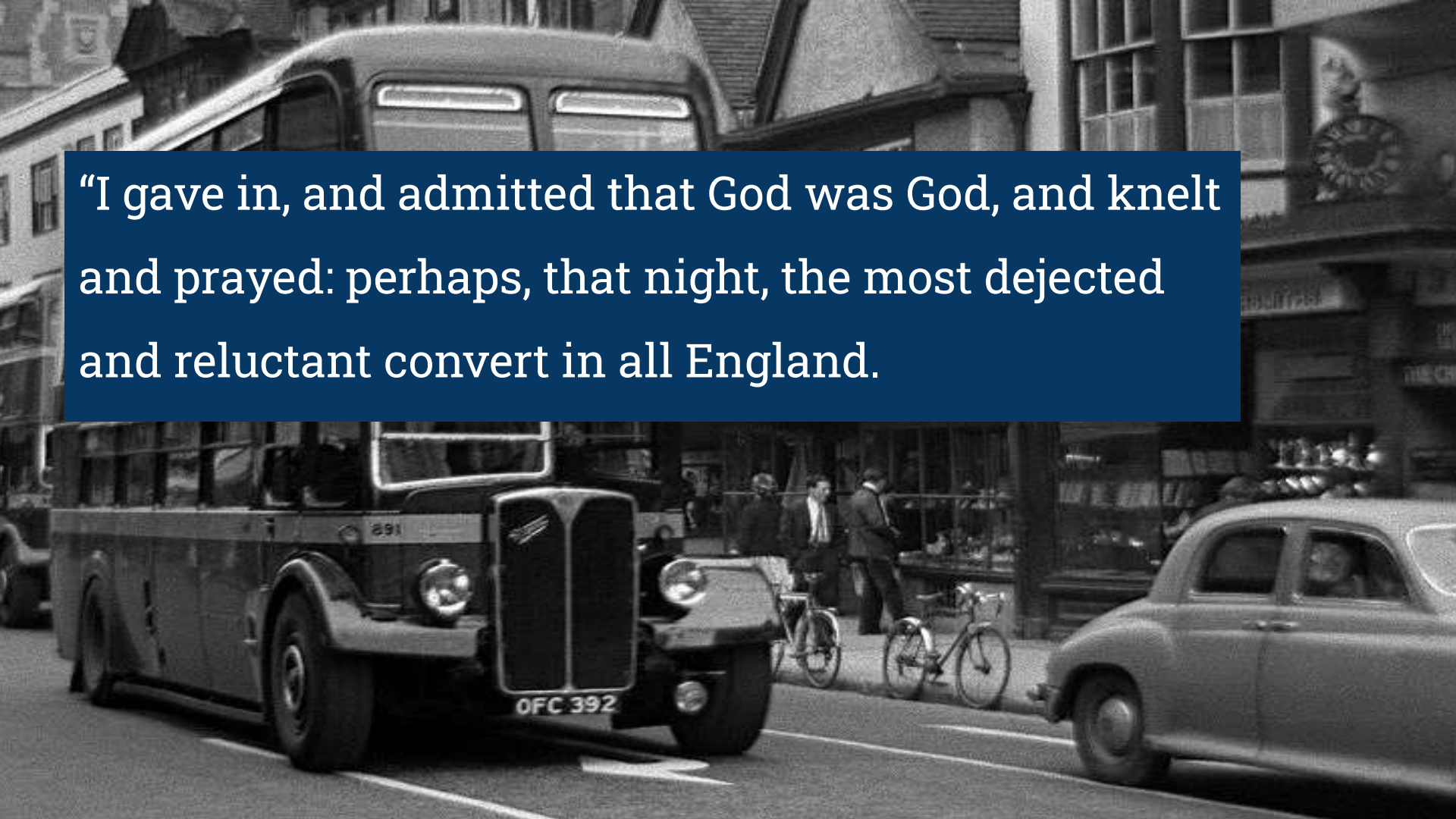


Magdalen College, Oxford





“I gave in, and admitted that God was God, and knelt and prayed: perhaps, that night, the most dejected and reluctant convert in all England.





C. S. Lewis. AND *J. R. R. Tolkien.*

Addison's Walk

where Lewis,
Tolkien and Dyson
walked and talked
till the early hours.



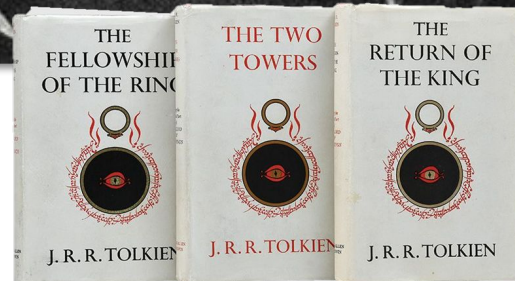


“I have gone from believing in God to believing in Christ.”





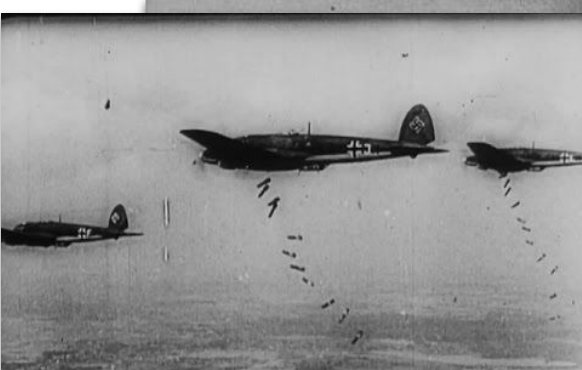
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Addressing the RAF pilots



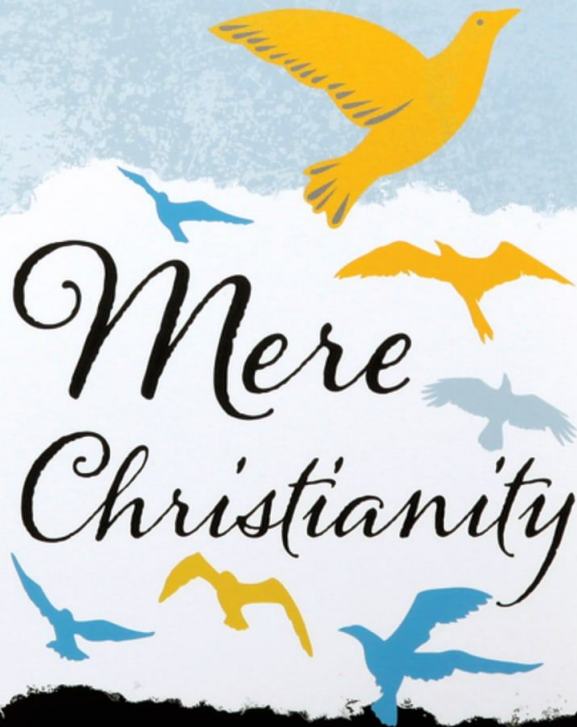




Speaking to millions



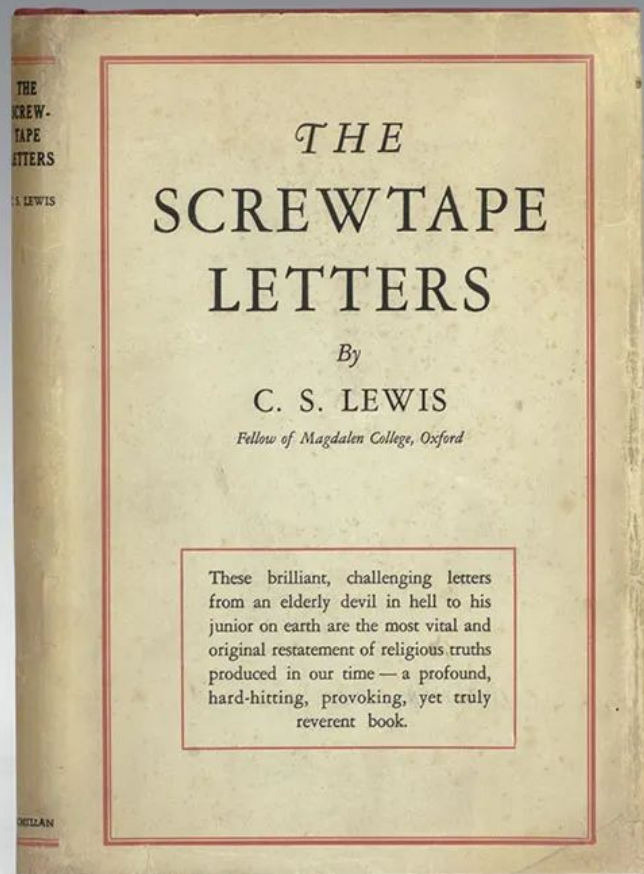
The Beloved Classic on Christian Belief



Mere Christianity

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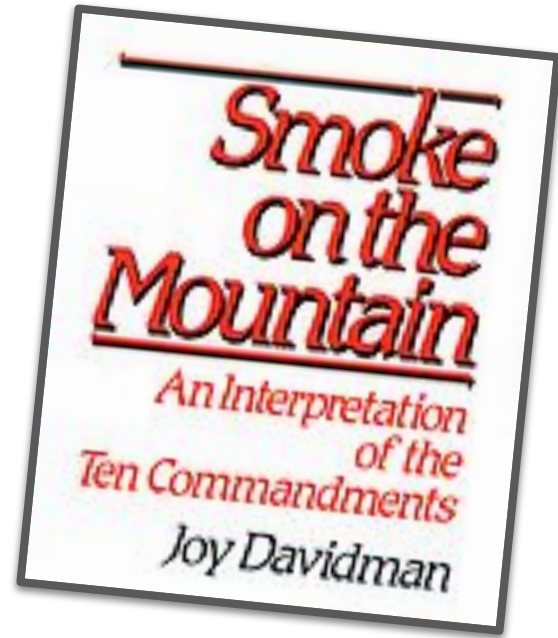
The Kilns

The home Jack, Mrs Moore, and Warnie bought together in 1930.





Another Joy

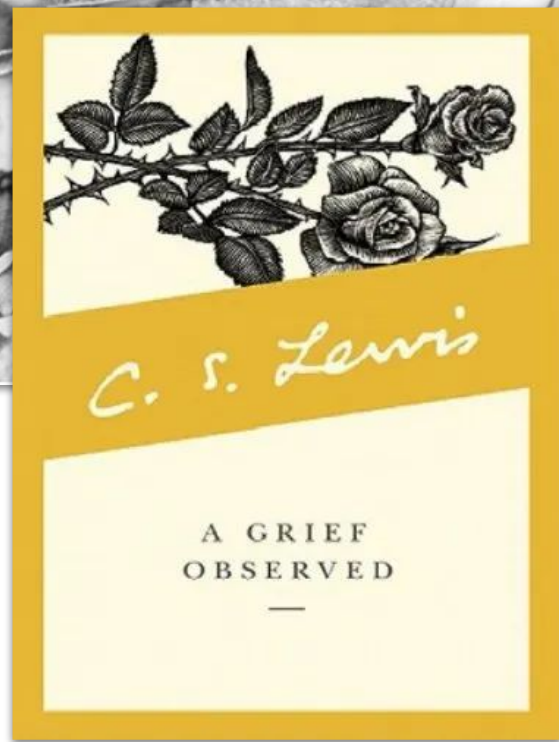
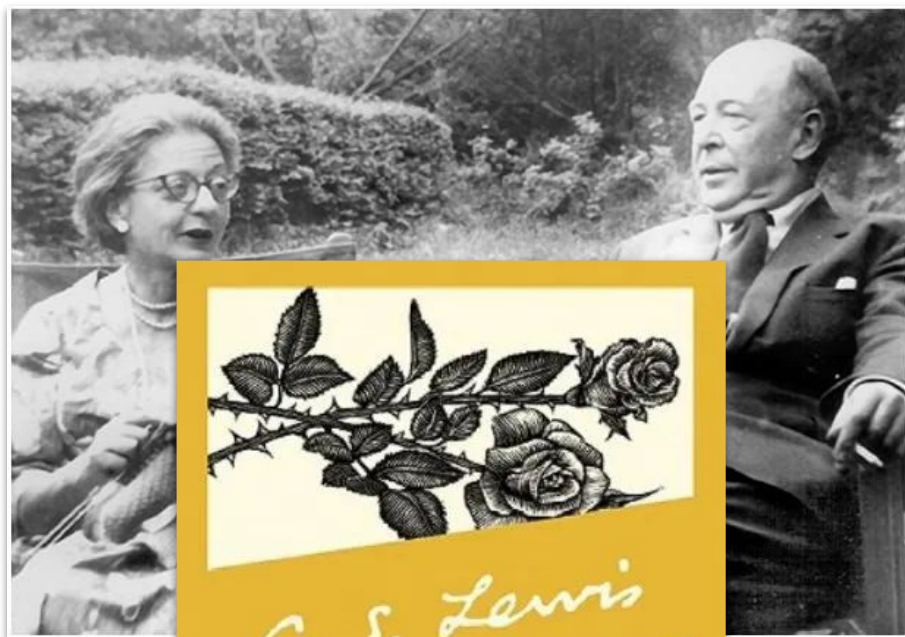


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Joy Davidman



David, Joy & Douglas Gresham in 1953



Thousands of Letters

Lewis tried to respond to all the letters he was sent especially those sent by children.

Oxford
May 22nd 1962

My dear Giddletons - Thanks for your nice and interesting letters. Like you, I am sorry that Peter and Susan are not coming back to Narnia, but I think, being the two eldest, they are now getting to the age at which people stop having that sort of adventure for a time - they may start having it again later, but not for some years. The new book is called The Voyage of the Dawn Treader. Lucy & Edmund first join (now King of course) on board ship, sailing to the Eastern end of the Narnian world. There will be lots about Reepicheep. And there will be a Sea Serpent, & a Dragon, & lots of strange islands. I do hope you will all like it. I intend to have seven of these stories altogether that is, four more after the next one. They will be called The Chronicles

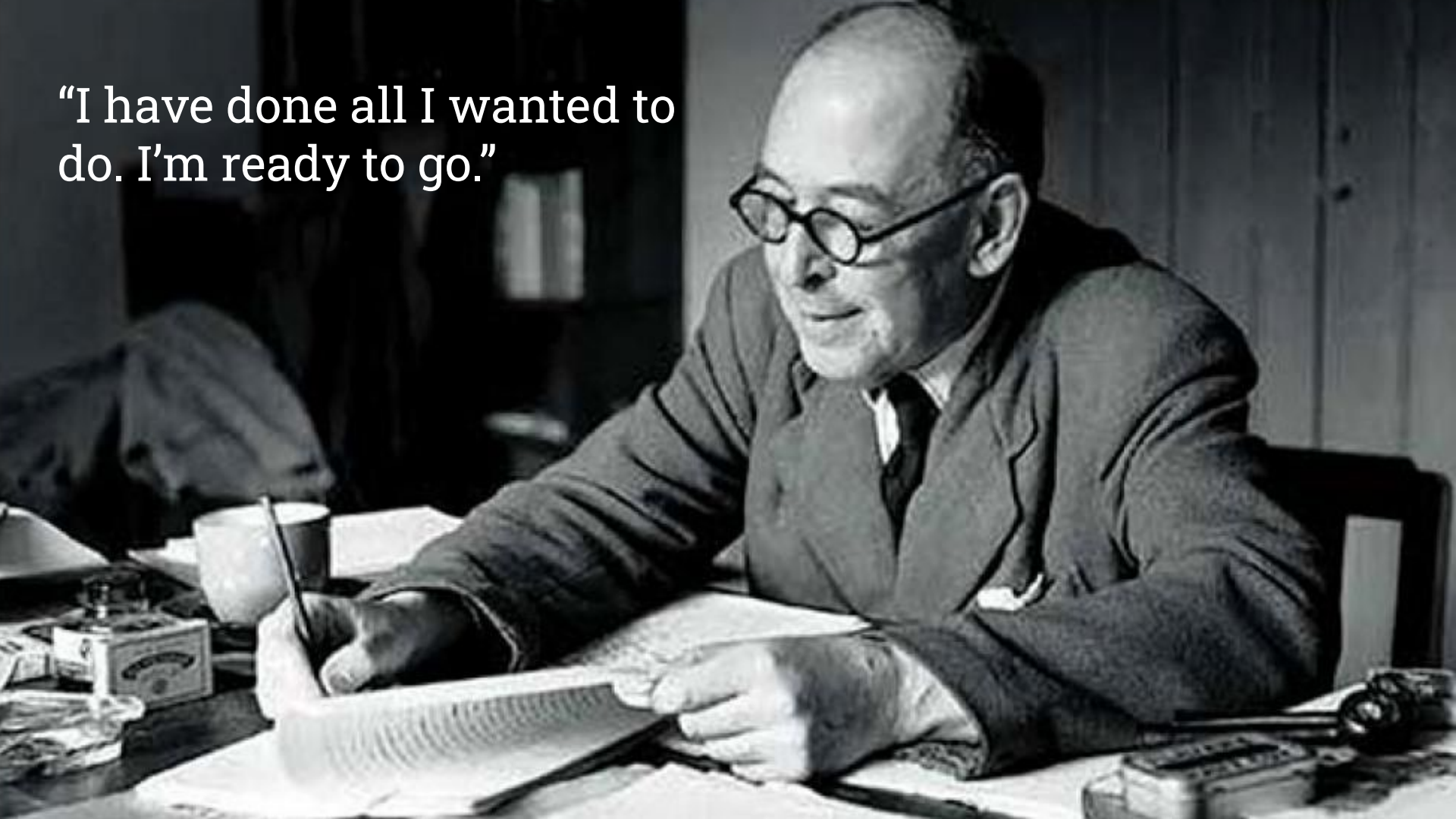
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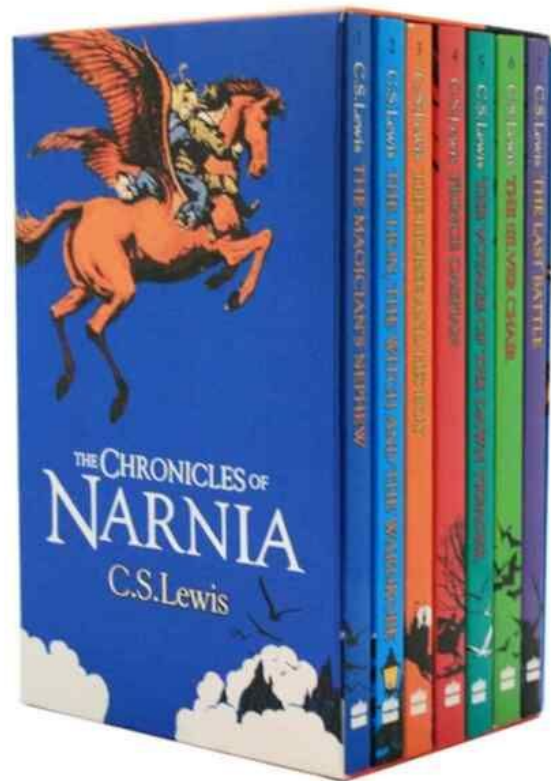
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...a letter from your
...one you wrote me a
...answer you before we
...long time ago. The reason
...that the corner of your letter got wet before it reached me and
...the address was all blotted out so that I could not read it; so
...I did not know where to send my answer to. Now, I don't
...dislike Panthers at all, I think they are one of the loveliest
...animals there are. I don't remember that I have put any bad
...panthers in the books (there are some good ones fighting against
...Rabadash in The Silver Chair, aren't there?) and even if I have that
...wouldn't mean I thought all Panthers bad, any more than I think
...all men bad because of Uncle Andrew, or all boys bad because
...Edmund was once a traitor. I'm sorry my handwriting is so
...hand; it was very bad until about 10 years ago, but now I
...have rheumatism in my wrist. Please thank your Mother for
...her nice letter; I enjoyed it very much. And now good-bye. Don't
...forget sometimes to put in a word for me when you say your
...prayers, and I'll do the same for you,

yours ever
C. S. Lewis

"I have done all I wanted to
do. I'm ready to go."





“All *his* life in this world and all *his* adventures... had only been the cover and the title page: now at last *he* was beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before.”

(Taken, in part, from *The Last Battle*)

