The Lord of the Rings

The Lord of the Rings is one of the best books in the World. In the lord of the rings, there is a huge world, in which there are a lot of characters. There is a lot of races; elves humans, dwarfs, dragons, wizards, etc. and they live in different countries. Some of them live in the woodland and in some islands.

First, I am going to tell the story: the story begins with the creation of a powerful ring, and how the ring begins to master the entire world. Here begins the principal theme of the book: the power. In the entire story, there is a fight to control the power of the world, called Middle Earth. The ambition of mastering the world creates the rings, this ambition starts a lot of wars, and the ambition of more power gives life to the story. All the books (3) narrate the war of the ring, a big war full of hate, ambition, treason and death. But in this world of hate, there is a last hope to save it: Frodo Baggins. In the book J. R. R. Tolkien narrates the story of Frodo, a young hobbit who found the powerful ring, but he discovered that he must destroy it.

In the book we can find a lot of characters, like Frodo, Gandalf, Sauron, Aragorn, etc. and each one of them have their own story. I think this is one of the reasons of the success of the book. So, this is a very big story, because it doesn't narrate only one event, but the lives of a lot of people; their customs, the countries where their live, the war among them, their heroes, the characteristics of the people, and also, the author invented a language that thee people use.

The lord of the rings has had a profound impact on popular culture, from its publication in the 1950s, but especially throughout the 1960s and the 1970s, where young people began to read it. The principal reason is the new concept of honor and heroism, which were lost, a lot of years after the world war. People needed a story like that; they needed something to distract themselves. It is necessary to remember that the book was written during the World War I, in which J.R.R Tolkien fought. It was the principal influence to the author to write the book. And if we compare the story with the development of the war, they have a lot in common. The ideas of heroism, power, honor, etc. were taken from the adventures that the author lived during the war. Also, some of the characters were real friends or enemies of Tolkien. So, I can say that the story is very bound with the real world, and with the universal history.

The book has millions of fans throughout the world; millions of people read the adventures of Frodo and enter into a huge new world, full of heroes and adventures. In my opinion, the book has this success, because is a book for all ages, all the people, and his characters represent to all of us.

In 2001 Peter Jackson filmed a movie about the book. The three books were filmed as one, but divided in three parts. The one that started the saga was "The Lord of the Rings-The fellowship of the ring" in 2001, "The two towers" in 2002 and "The return of the king" in 2003, this one was the best movie of the years.

Finally, I think that the book is one of the best stories in the world, because the author created a very big new world, in which we can enter and discover a lot of adventures.

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