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Because there are so many editions of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, citations will be by book and chapter as well as by page-number (referenced to the editions listed below). Thus a citation from *The Fellowship of the Ring*, book two, chapter four, page 318 is written (*FR*, II, iv, 318). The *Silmarillion* indicates the body of stories and poems developed over many years by Tolkien; *The Silmarillion* indicates the volume published in 1977.

Abbreviations

- B&C* *Beowulf and the Critics*. Michael D. C. Drout, ed. Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies 248. Tempe, AZ: Arizona Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies, 2002.
- Bombadil* *The Adventures of Tom Bombadil and other verses from the Red Book*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1962.
- FR* *The Fellowship of the Ring*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1954. Second edition, revised impression, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
- H* *The Hobbit*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1937. Fiftieth anniversary edition, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
- Jewels* *The War of the Jewels*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1994.
- Lays* *The Lays of Beleriand*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1985.
- Letters* *The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien*. Humphrey Carpenter, ed. with the assistance of Christopher Tolkien. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1981.
- Lost Road* *The Lost Road and Other Writings* Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
- Lost Tales I* *The Book of Lost Tales, Part One*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1983; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984.

- Lost Tales II* *The Book of Lost Tales, Part Two*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984.
- LotR* *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien; the work itself irrespective of edition.
- MC* *The Monsters and the Critics and Other Essays*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1983; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1984.
- Morgoth* *Morgoth's Ring*. Edited by Christopher Tolkien. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1993.
- PS* *Poems and Stories*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1980; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1994.
- Peoples* *The Peoples of Middle-earth*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1996.
- RK* *The Return of the King*. London: George Allen & Unwin 1955. Second edition, revised impression, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
- S* *The Silmarillion*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1977.
- Sauron* *Sauron Defeated*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: HarperCollins; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1992.
- Shadow* *The Return of the Shadow*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1988.
- Shaping* *The Shaping of Middle-earth*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston Houghton Mifflin, 1986.
- TL* *Tree and Leaf*. London: Unwin Books, 1964. Second edition, London: Unwin Hyman, 1988; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989.
- TT* *The Two Towers*. London: George Allen & Unwin, 1954. Second edition, revised impression. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1987.
- Treason* *The Treason of Isengard*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1989.

UT *Unfinished Tales of Númenor and Middle-earth*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: George Allen & Unwin; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1980.

War *The War of the Ring*. Christopher Tolkien, ed. London: Unwin Hyman; Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1990.