

# **BOOKS ABOUT C.S. LEWIS NARNIA**

## **\* THE LION OF JUDAH IN NEVER-NEVER LAND**

**Kathryn Lindskoog**

**William B. Eerdmans Press 1973 141pp**

God, Man and Nature in C.S. Lewis's Narnia stories.

## **\* NARNIA EXPLORED**

**Paul A. Karkainen**

**Fleming H. Revell Company 1979 192pp**

One chapter on each of the seven books

## **\* A GUIDE THROUGH NARNIA**

**Martha C. Sammons**

**Hodder & Stoughton 1979 160pp**

## **\* THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA BEYOND THE WARDROBE**

**E.J. Kirk**

**Harper Collins 2005 128pp**

Profusely illustrated. Based on the film version.

## **\* INSIDE NARNIA**

**Devin Brown**

**Baker Books 2005 256pp**

A Guide to Exploring *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

# **BIOGRAPHIES**

## **\* C.S. LEWIS: IMAGES OF HIS WORLD**

**Douglas Gilbert & Clyde S. Kilby**

**Eerdmans Press 1973 192pp**

Photographs, mainly black & white, of Lewis and his family, Oxford countryside and Lewis's drawings and manuscripts.

## **\* C.S. LEWIS: A BIOGRAPHY**

**Roger Lancelyn Green & Walter Hooper**

**Condor 1974 320pp**

## **\* THE SECRET COUNTRY OF C.S. LEWIS**

**Anne Arnott**

**Eerdmans Press 1975 125pp**

A biography of Lewis, written for children.

## **\* THE MOST RELUCTANT CONVERT**

**David C. Downing**

**Inter Varsity Press 2002 192pp**

C.S. Lewis's journey to faith.

## **\* JACK'S LIFE**

**Douglas Gresham (Lewis's stepson)**

**Broadman & Holman 2005 167pp**

Includes a DVD: Conversation with Doug.

**\* C.S. LEWIS AND THE ISLAND OF HIS BIRTH**

**Sandy Smith**

**Lagan Press 2013 188pp**

A profusely illustrated book chronicling the places and stories that inspired C.S. Lewis. It features Belfast, Cork and Dublin and the counties of Ulster.

**OTHER BOOKS**

**\* PARADISE LOST AND ITS CRITICS**

**A.J.A. Waldock**

**Cambridge 1961 147pp**

With references to many authors, primarily C.S. Lewis (on 43 pages), E.M.W. Tillyard (on 31 pages) and Charles Williams (on 14 pages).

**\* THE CHRISTIAN WORLD OF C.S. LEWIS**

**Clyde S. Kilby**

**Marcham Manor Press 1965 216pp**

Search for Joy, Hell & Heaven, Pain & Love, Myth of Deep Heaven, The Kingdom of Narnia, Psalms, Miracles & Orthodoxy, themes in Lewis.

**\* LIGHT ON C.S. LEWIS**

**Bles 1965 160pp**

Contributors include Owen Barfield, Austin Farrer, J.A.W. Bennett, Nevil Coghill, John Lawlor, Stella Gibbons, Kathleen Raine, Chad Walsh and Walter Hooper.

**\* C.S. LEWIS: SPEAKER AND TEACHER**

**Edited by Carolyn Keefe**

**Zondervan 1971 188pp**

Essays by Clyde Kilby, Walter Hooper, Owen Barfield and others.

**\* THE LONGING FOR A FORM**

**Edited by Peter J. Shakel**

**Baker Book House 1977 234pp**

Essays on the Fiction of C.S. Lewis. There are sections on the Science Fiction Trilogy, Narnia and Till We Have Faces.

**\* THE TASTE FOR THE OTHER**

**Gilbert Meilaender**

**Eeerdman Press 1978 245pp**

The Social & Ethical Thoughts of C.S. Lewis, The Sweet Poison of the False Infinite, The revelry of Insatiable Love, The Divine Surgeon, The Tether and Pang of the Particular, The Primeval Moral Platitudes.

**\* THE INKLINGS**

**Humphrey Carpenter**

**George Allen & Unwin 1978 287pp**

Owen Barfield (London solicitor), J.A.W. Bennett (succeeded Lewis at Cambridge), Lord David Cecil (professor of English at Oxford), Nevill Coghill (professor of English at Oxford), Commander Jim Dundas-Grant (Catholic, ex Navy), Hugo Dyson (fellow

of Merton College), Adam Fox (professor of poetry at Oxford, later a Canon of Westminster Abbey), Colin Hardie (classical scholar), Humphrey Havard (Catholic GP), C.S. Lewis, Warren Lewis (Lewis's older brother and ex army Major), Gervase Mathew (archaeologist), R.B. McCallum (Master of Pembroke College), C.E. Stevens (fellow of Magdalen College in Ancient History), Christopher Tolkien (3<sup>rd</sup> son of JRR, lecturer in Anglo-Saxon, Middle English & Old Norse in Oxford), John Ronald Reuel Tolkien (author of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*, professor of Anglo-Saxon in Oxford), John Wain (professor of Poetry at Oxford), Charles Williams (worked at the Oxford University Press), Charles Wren (succeeded Tolkien as professor of Anglo-Saxon).

**\* REAL PRESENCE**

**Leanne Payne**

**Cornerstone Books 1979 198pp**

The Holy Spirit in the Works of C.S. Lewis. It includes a commentary on *The Great Divorce*

**\* C.S. LEWIS ON SCRIPTURE**

**Michael J. Christensen**

**Hodder & Stoughton 1979 120pp**

In What Way Is The Bible Inspired? Lewis: Liberal or Conservative, Literary Criticism of the Bible, Myth Revelation & Scripture, The Question of Inerrancy, A Treasure in Earthen Vessels.

**\* ESSAY COLLECTION AND OTHER SHORT  
PIECES**

**Edited by Lesley Walmsley**

**Harper Collins 2000 894pp**

Organised under the headings: The Search for God, Aspects of faith, The Christian World, The Church, English Literature, The Art of Writing (including a commentary on The Lord of The Rings & The Hobbit), Education and History, Blimpophobia, Philosophical thoughts, Everyday thoughts, Letters, Short Stories.

**\* C.S. LEWIS AND HIS CIRCLE**

**Oxford 2015 265pp**

Essays and memoirs from the Oxford C.S. Lewis Society.

**ESSAYS:** Philosophy, Theology and Literature.

**MEMOIRS:** by family and friends of C.S. Lewis.

Written by many authors, including Rowan Williams (ex archbishop of Canterbury), Walter Hooper and Owen Barfield.