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Hi! everybody! Welcome to the hard discussion about the rings of our blood cloud and slide links.

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This is primarily the people who have been coming together. to talk. we've had other people kind of come in and out. but this is a I'm Alicia.

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This is Tim. this is Pablo, and this is grace.

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Slide account. So this is we started talking about potentially doing a book club surrounding the rings of Power Series.

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Due to the had to get his on there due to the trailer coming out around the super bowl.

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We watched it all like together on the discord server.

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It was a lot of fun. and then we went frame by frame through this trailer, so excited about what could potentially be talked about, because the second age is kind of a black hole in terms of yeah Tolkien's

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legend Rm. there's not a whole lot written about it.

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So I decided that I was going to figure out every single place.

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You know, asking about whether or not they can see the slides.

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Alright, so can you just get the yes watch.

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Zoom super bowl video see we're excited about it looked up all the places of our Tolkien's writing about the second 8.

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Now this is not exhausted. There are around 200 pages.

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Where he is. going back and forth about the thinking of numer, and I mean It's the same.

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You can move and work, do you call? This has already been published and kind of codified there.

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So just went with that. but it's around 200 pages of increasingly tedious readings

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So we're reading stuff from Lord, of the rings the solemnly unfinished tales and the history of little Earth, the people something there's and if you stick around after this I will be having a

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discussion from something for a whole. So we wanted to slightly, and we wanted to sort of give an overview of what we know.

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So far about the rings of power series for those of you that sorry I'm.

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So first off we wanted to show the trailer that was just released a week or 2 ago at San Diego.

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Microphone alright, this slide please Well, here's what we know so far about the series.

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It is going to be set primarily in the second age of Middle Earth.

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Although we clearly saw some things there. you saw 2 trees which don't exist in the second name.

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So it's clearly going to be some flatbacks the series of plotted up for 5 seasons of about 10 h each. so we'll end up, being about 50 h total the show runners have mentioned time compression we're in the

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first season we're already seeing charmeriel and far as on.

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We're seeing the file rulers of new York so we're clearly skipping a lot and getting you know kind of the end days.

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But We're feeling like they're probably gonna take some of the events from earlier in the second age, and compress it into the last.

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Yeah. native alright, beauties of Tech the materials that have been licensed are relative there that have been announced as licensed to relatively limited board of the rings, including the

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appendices. So the tale of years is in there.

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And the hobby there are some unconfirmed rumors that passages from the similarly in an unfinished tale, stupid license as well, which would seem to trap with some of the

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scenes that we're seeing from the first agent to and some of token Christopher's oldest son, has been consulting on the series that was announced relatively recently in the last couple of weeks next slide

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please, in terms of confirm storylines. what the show owners have said.

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We will see what we sell on our eyes to power, the forging of the rings to power, rings of power not really surprised.

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Given the name of this near the series the rising follow Newmanore and the last Alliance develops and men, and all that that entails, and we have seen the only named places that they've confirmed are given or Linda and Maria But

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they're again. There are places in there that are pretty familiar to us which we can probably guess what they are. and we're gonna tell you a little bit more about the characters next slide, please, that are confirmed so far

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So we can go on to the next slide within the Invadorians.

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We've seen our pharaoh and Tarmario be confirmed.

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You've seen them here in various trailers and so as to mention these are the last rulers of New Norm, so that some of that time compression next slide.

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There are some possible appearances from other nominations.

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We might see some of the the backstory of of these characters.

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Ancestors like like a charm darwin Where's some of the the minutia the lines of succession of Newman, or maybe discussed and things like that we may see the blessing Humanorians.

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the who end up calling Sarah things like that.

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Next slide amen You end up talking a little bit about as far as i'm doing.

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I and the you know things are over again. go on to her next slide.

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Most prominent, obviously you'll have this older or not

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They can't speak for themselves bad taste and jewelry, you know, kind of done a little bit better for judgment again.

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Well, right next slide possible characters that might show up around that he's the one that ended up actually warning about the like plot by fair design.

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And so he might show up at that plot line.

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An airline probably gonna show up in last lines.

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I got a bottle that we have. maybe have

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The signs of visitor show up. They all participate.

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Last lines it did not end up well for them and Erin Bill, and you get the king of you know, no more.

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And that entire bloodline through him. So probably gonna see some of these numbers not not sure about all of them.

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We take a look at the kelvin character what we have several who are confirmed.

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We've seen the Lavreal Oh, runs Telegrambor unsurprising, given the forging of the rings and hiking Gilgal ad we might see other Alban characters that

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we've noted throughout our readings like andrew and am Ross James Boran, there's speculation as to whether we would see some held in characters who are long lived, that we're familiar with from the Lord of the rings like Lego offs

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all those tricks like Oh, sorry it's it's unlikely, though not entirely impossible.

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We're more likely to see his grandfather or for our Father Randall, since they were actually part of build, live loss, Alliance telephone is very instrumental in the second age.

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But then there is so far no casting news about California similar to collaboration.

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Who is the daughter? Oh, glad drill and calvin mary's around

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We also haven't seen any casting news about here in the show, right?

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Yeah, of course, we're boring go again fairly instrumental returns in the middle, during the second age.

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No casting news, but there is in some of those posters they press image that depicts a like a raid sun, emblem, which may be a reference to the house of golden Flowers and orphanol the

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bastard child we have during the third who has so far been faceless going forward.

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And Tisa, this is a extra character that they've decided to add into the films they have released.

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Basically nothing about our storyline. So that's a she is stored in Princess during the fourth done too deep during the third.

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They have said we'll be there in some form the the famous quote going on from the production team is: He'll be played by somebody familiar with being a bad dad.

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Well, we'll take a bit next slide so on that line.

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We get the line of during possibly get during the second because they're working with timeline adaptation.

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It's unlikely that they'll get all the line up there, so i'm not sure but during third was the one to get the ring.

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Narby great craftsman worked with telegram.

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More was around with the Fourier rings. did the gate

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So possibly makes an appearance that at least as a token character, if not as like a small side plot next slide, you know, getting already.

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I'm gonna be so fast. What do you actually mean about it?

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There are some other characters that are notable who are around.

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In the second age, and we have no clear idea if we're going to actually see any of these characters or not.

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But certainly it's worth noting that they are present in middle Earth at this time.

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The ants at tribute and vendor thrill are certainly around here.

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Sorta destroys the garden of the end lives during the second age, so that might end up being a what lines over there.

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But there are. They are shown. We we could confirm it just next slide.

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There's powerful beings the great eagles I got here at Lendrew, and then top of it is still gonna be around.

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This is the second age there. so

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Then, here in business plan is that we have 2 names now.

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School. I see, in part of this the Saran storyline, which King of England, and then also can build easterly.

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So those are some characters that we have no indication whether they would be there or not.

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But they certainly could be next. please. Hello, i'm I'm Vladimir, we might have be a star wizards.

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Most people go at the that they showed up in the third age.

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There was the part in the last ratings where Tolkien?

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Just that. and they showed up in the second age. and if I am the production team, I absolutely take that advantage of the marketing powerhouse of Grandma Gray man, and they they had also be really cool if we get the other

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tails. the tail of blue is or even if it's just you know, like a little tibet here.

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There next slide. We got them all right as we saw it's confirmed that's really cool turns bay.

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Maybe maybe not. It could also be in the world we don't know next slide.

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I'll leave. I want to say to go here they raised up, you know New York so it's possible that it's a flashback.

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We got to see some, some really cool, really powerful teams.

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I'm sure with that exactly so we have trying to. We is doing a lot of speculating, as we might imagine as we go through these readings and saying, like, Oh, would that be something they would include that's probably doesn't

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really tie into anything else. So it's probably something they'll leave out. So with that being said, we have put together next slide, please.

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Sort of a potential synopsis based on the rate writings that we've read so far of all 5 seasons.

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So you you can hold me to this in 5 season, or 5 years, or whatever.

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How how wrong I was. Come back, come back and and and with me for peacefully next slide, please.

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So season one it does look like we're gonna get some flashbacks to the first stage.

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So we do see the 2 trees of Alan or what I think is probably the war of wrath.

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There are Bell Rocks Wouldn't, it be cool to see in Calgon, and we're got being defeated the raising of Newmanore and the establishment of its major cities and ports the raising of

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Newman are itself. Just think what a powerful visual that would be to see adapted for a big big big budget kind of production the establishment.

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It's it's gonna be a lot of sort of similar to maybe gave a thrown season one where you're seeing a lot of just establishments of characters who they are, what their motivations are establishment of settings

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that kind of thing relationships, friendship between elves of a region and endors of Boria.

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We don't get to see ourselves indoors being friends very much so.

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I'm pretty excited to see that you know that relationship between Kevin, Bor and Narbee, and then the other the other Smith's of Maria Targets leadership, probably starting to be challenged by far as

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undermined a little bit and then sauron returning to middle Earth in corporeal form, possibly by way of meteor.

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That's what we're seeing in the trailers I don't know that one's a weird one.

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My next slide, please. so season 2 I think is probably gonna be more focused around the actual forging of the rings of power.

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It's going to focus very heavily in iranian Amoria.

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So we saw on influencing calibrating board and the Smiths i'm.

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In caliber more, and gladrial kind of side-ing the whole thing. You know, with just this guy sound around that instructing calibr and going to smith's on the forging of the rings of power and not just

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the rings of power that, familiar with what possibly some of the lesser rings as well.

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There's very little little written about the lesser rings i'm I'm.

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This would be a more comedy series. but I love, like you know them like trial and airing, and like, oh, this returns you into a joke for an hour.

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And then kell brimbor and the guide you.

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You may need me or done rebelling under Sounds influence against Gladrial and California.

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And then Sauron, you know, fleeing and establishing himself in mortar and building.

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Baronador, and then starts to extend his power and encounter some of those other races that we know end up under his influence.

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So on killing Sitc. I just wanted to leave this in just for the visual, because this is this not like?

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Is it not like a George R. Martin moment like thing, tool team, and think like, oh, talking, you know, never writes anything from gory And then we've got Sarah on using calibr endors corpses of

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banner, so Don't don't be surprised if we if this, if this series gives a little more to the horror side than we may be seen in the Jackson adaptations, or the animating films for sure and then so after

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that we have the founding of bluff or in bilateral, and then we're on going founding new bloggers as far as on the golden Us.

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Serving the P. the scepter formally, the numerical instrument completely illegally, of Newmanore Sauron being taken prisoner at New Minor, and then we start to see him seducing our far

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as on, and turning the new annoyance away from the lights of a room next slide.

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Please. season 4 seems like a good place for the new Manorian civil war.

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Our far as on in the new Minorians is you know, sailing up over to Valenor and getting shut down hard and then the following new one comes shortly after that I'm neil and his sons, including the

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sealed door end of saving that seed of Nimlock which will become the White Tree Bondor, and also the commentary and the founding of the rooms in exile are nearing gondor next slide in and there are

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huge series Finality start a tax bond or it burns the leg tree, and you get the introduction of them as well.

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I'm not sure this this could come earlier potentially than as well, or are a tricky one.

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Then the last. the lines have been known forums the battlefield. dagger labs you've got in front of tour, and the defeatus are on, and then the big you know, probably 2 or 3 on the zoom

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finale, right is the or the last alignment. So on the overthrown by

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The Web Deal and Google Ad. Dialogue dialogue, dialogue, including Drend Will's daddy offer, and then he sold or refuses to destroy the one ring bringing us full circle to

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the prelude to jackson's adaptations and he seemed more next slide.

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Please. So yeah, Now we're gonna go through some of the recurring themes that we had seen.

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So one of the first recurring themes that we highlighted is how token, or the various narrators or perspectives that are portrayed throughout all of the writings are choosing language to

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depict science influence on the people's middle earth we have the typical things that we'd expect to see evil and hatred.

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And what have you there? But then there was 3 particular words and a highlight next slide.

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Oh, Sarah's fair forms there's a lot in what's written about the second age that's about Sauron's pleasant appearance.

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His his. His fair names are mentioned a lot of particularly. Inquisitive Tolkien's notes this is the disguises that he bears the Cape holy.

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He didn't appear fully evil at this point in time next slide.

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There's a reference to noble and beautiful that after the back to New York falls is the first point when Sauron can't appear beautiful to the people of Middle Earth any longer, but up until that point as he's

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able to deceive people and change shape. And how do you and appear to people in different ways?

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This is a recurring thing. So then, the 3 particular words that I wanted to highlight got next slide.

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One is the word ensnared. This is frequently used when a lot of the elves are talking about their particular experience.

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How Ron uses this in the Council of Elrond Gandalf uses this particular word to talk up to Frodo about who Sauron is the the of the past.

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And all that. Yeah, So And then this is certainly a term that the kind of fell into my expectations.

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Next slide the turn. It wasn't expecting to see as much was the terms to do, and other terms that map onto the idea of desire and beauty.

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There are numerous times where particularly in the tail of years where it's just straight out stated that sons seduces the the kings of new, nor and smith of a region it's also

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noted that this is the language, that's used to dictate Sarah's origins that they'll force them to his allegiance, and all of that and there's a lot of talk about telegraph.

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or desiring in his heart this knowledge that Sauron was said, that he was able to provide, and so on use all of his arts on Calibr, and more so.

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This recurrent thing struck me because it was the one that I was least expecting to see, and most intrigues me about what we may see.

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The decisions made in terms of how this process is depicted.

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How this deceit is going to take place within the round of the television show.

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Next one. and then the again. The term that I was most expecting to see was deceived.

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Sauron is the deceiver, so names and they call it that So it's so on endeavor to keep distinguished 2 sides, and then the entrepreneur is in the history of

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bladder and teleborne that that's the the language that I was most expecting to see.

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And of course this is not just point in our readings. But I was.

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I was struck by the the term seduced and ensnared, and to see in the different perspectives that that implies a next slide.

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Alright So the next kind of recurring thing that we have is justice and zoomership, and i'm really dissatisfied with every part of this like taylor, except for recurring

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feminine so justice I I was trying to get like this idea of like just desserts you.

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You kind of get what you saw and stewardship really comes back to both, like how you're maintaining and sharing for whatever land region people etc., you're interacting with but also with others.

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So it's it's fuzzy and it's as close as I can get next slide so we're gonna start with Possibly the most like glaring example of this in the second age which is the newman

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Orans. They start out. Yeah. paying great attention respecting the Valer respecting their wishes, honoring them building couple, you know all of them.

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And Then slowly the kings became breeding for power teachers or lesser men. You know they that's how they arrived.

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So they become greedy. They start building fortresses and powers, and taxing and tithing them, man taking them in subjection.

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Our subjugation, and so they weren't immediately punished for that right.

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They, they read to those benefits of of their green

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But then, spoiler, you got kind of the atlantis thing going on where they they overreach their balance.

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There's this average this they're greed becomes so great that they overstep and I go from maintaining their own lands and their own people, and trying to become great into trying to achieve what is beyond them in their

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scope how they come they get punished for it,

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Especially immediately. You have the thinking of New York they're forever centered from the West.

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But even you keep going into gardener gondor and in excuse me and where even still they're dwindling to the point that nothing is left except for bounds in the grass right

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it's such a complete fall from grace that through the entire course of history.

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There's strife and struggle and they're squabbling over what's left of his great kingdom ends up driving them further to ruin, at least in the north God or does it next slide i've got a really cool example

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of this was in the story of an area, and this where alderman was super obsessed with traveling there.

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You know, gaining this glory trip. doing all these great deans being, you know, the the shining star of the guild adventurers.

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But then there's kind of this moment where he has his greatest joy.

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When he gives all that up, and just takes care of the trees.

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And so this maintaining a homestead living within your bows, living within kind of this idea of a simple life.

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I'm froming things that are a value to you and your community, rather than you know, becoming the all-star.

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And over stepping your mouth next up next slide, please.

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So Well, the next slide, or next thing that we noticed was recurring quite a bit was the idea of lost, or in some cases just withheld or undisclosed information.

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So I mean, really humanor is is the, you know, library of Alexandria, of of Arnold.

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Right. So next slide, please. But before that, we find just information is really scarce similar, there's no there's no you know.

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George R. Martin's ravens in middle or There's no way to really communicate information over large distances.

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You very I mean we don't hear those scribes until my wife could be an office.

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The only scribe we really hear about is after the war of the ring.

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Right is is is farmer's son right there's there's not a lot of scribes.



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There's not a lot of scholars in the middle earth

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So you know, information does not get copied. very much. it does not really get shared between societies very often, and when it does, it's really a meal lead right?

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We hear about about alarms, obviously library. And And you also hear a lot about the biases implicit in Alara, which I know.

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Megan has has presented it in the past you know the the the biases that are implicit in that library, where you know Elon's not going to keep a lot of stuff in there that the portrait is I and

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not so isolated That's ultimately where we End up with all the information in the Red for a lot of the information the billbo puts into the Red Book of West Marches from L runs library.

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So you know. how much are we missing out of that?

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So little bit of a an aside but the information in the second age in particular, is is lost regularly.

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It's undervalued regularly it's mistreated regularly.

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It's geographically locked so it's not getting from place to place.

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Sometimes slock be a language because we're in a period where a lot of the peoples have been alert don't speak each other's languages, so they just can't communicate the information that way or they said it's just not copied

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it's just not shared So you know this is at the very top of the tail of years of this the second second day section of the tale of years talking rights of events and middle Earth the records are few and brief and their

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dates are often uncertain. So right there I mean is that not just the perfect hedging for an author.

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He's like, Hey, I can go back and change this later, if I want to.

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This is just another line So Ellison men keeping their secrets.

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So, L. Rhonda, this is all in the council of Bell ron heller on when he's speaking the forging of of power, specifically says that or the the narrator, says the part of his tail

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was known to some there, but nobody knew everything. so there were parts, even at the end of the third age, about the forge, in the rings of power that had still not been shared widely among the people of middle earth.

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And Gandolf has to go to gondor and Dennis, or doesn't want to give an access at first to the records. You know those old Moby scrolls are falling apart, and you know whatever you

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remember as a Pierre Jackson he was curiously looking through everything. But that's that's based in the books as well.

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These volumes are have not been kept well they've not been copied over the years.

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And you know. if that was worrying i'd be to go to find what the one ring actually looked like with the markings on the one ring look like. That's pretty important.

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Information right like That's the sort of thing that should not be culturally forgotten.

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So, and because this information, wasn't copying distributed it's just yeah, a lot of I think a lot of hardship could have been avoided in middle or if that had not been the case, but of course, it would have the

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great source meeting. So next bye next, that humanor really the the library values Andrew of Middle Earth.

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So you know, get towards this beginning of description of the Island of Doom, or it talks about how you know.

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All this information was lost, and then that even the documents were preserved people didn't.

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They didn't want to be a reminder of the you know it's it's really you know it just for example of like, if you forget your history, you're doing to repeat it.

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So, you know, and then they did. They forgot they forgot their histories.

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They didn't want to go back and copy those books and study that that period of time.

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It was just, you know, too hard for them to go back and read.

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So they just saw it as as like said breeding. only useless regret.

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Was how they viewed. and then there's also what we're talking about.

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How old are you? And then on his travels all of that information also just totally lost.

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When you are to the ocean next slide. please and then i'll draw it also.

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Just this is, you know, just within a family. All Daryan is refusing to share information with his father.

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With Menel Deer. he just does he doesn't for whatever reason decides.

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I'm not gonna tell my dad that I've been you know forging this alliance with Gilbert.

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I believe in, and you know that there's that things happening on the western shores.

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He just kept going back and forth. that just kept getting more and more angry at him, and, you know, disappointed in them, and not really understanding until gilgalad's Letter makes their cost manual to her that explains what what

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Ldri has been doing, and that information you know on a personal relationship level could have saved stress in that relationship as well.

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And i'm gonna put a hot take out here and say that it's the valor as far as the fault that people are fell that if they had given a solid reason as to why the new Minorians could not not

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just, you know. Just take just take our word for it just take us on faith that you can't go to about one more.

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But they just didn't they didn't yeah that was what they said.

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If they had just given a proper reason like No, if you go there you will die.

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You cannot like men cannot live in valor that's it that's all you need to tell them right and then they they don't sail as I mean if and with the account that does not happen but again, we don't

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have a great solution we have today. So again, another situation where the valor refused to share the actual reason why the Newman Orans could not say it.

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Next slide, please. Okay? quickly. I specifically asked again, for a number of reasons.

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1 2 things that I conveniently left out of

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Why we started doing this book club partially, because I was a little frantic because of the whole tech situation. hi! i'm the social Media Stewart.

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I moderate the Facebook group. There has been a fair amount of tense discussion surrounding the skin color of a number of people cast as characters, and I've been reading all of this stuff with a a really close eye to skin colors

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that are actually mentioned in all of these texts if when I'm.

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Pushing back against them i'm pushing back from you know my own personal beliefs, but also, like I have a textual basis to it.

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So one of the things that I noticed while I was doing that is, that seems to be really conflicted about Colonialism and the British Empire, and I know this isn't a brand new taste, and there have been many people have talked about

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this. It's just most of the time people are talking about it. they're talking about how positive the word of the rings is about like colonialism, because you think about how the Newmanorians are being propped up is like

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this of pure blood, and how they're so great and Then you read the solemnly in the palace, and it's not like that at all.

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Next slide, please Tolkien seems to be working through something so surrounding being a part of the British Empire.

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He's written to Christopher a number of times some pretty anti Imperialist things surrounding the British and the American Empire as he saw it at the time.

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Okay, yeah, honestly. it made me feel good to see because it's something I've been picking up as a thread as we've been reading here, and it is something we are going to discuss in depth in the

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reading for this discussion that this company afterwards, and I was shocked to see this quote from Farmer, because I had forgotten about this.

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Carmir specifically says that he wants to see, municipal is the Queen among other queens, not as the mistress of many slaves.

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May not even a kindness of willing slaves and Tolkien always cause foreigners is author insert barrier is always right.

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He's the one that's the pure love of numerous but that's not a new minority.

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Take at all the new minorian take is i'm just gonna come in and make this right.

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I'm gonna take all of this land i'm gonna build all these things, and then just displace all of these people and build the land in my image.

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Which is what the about tar Almar is what we are going to be discussing after this.

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Actually tell Well, I miss spelled it. what is it?

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Briefly what ends up happening. There is a, I believe, in New Orleans is captured as

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Yeah, a wife by a indigenous person of like middle earth.

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And that person says to her: Yet it is true that that vocabulary and lawless, and the friends of demons thieves are they, for our land is ours from old, which they would rest from us with bitter

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blaze, white skins and bright eyes are no warrant for such deeds, which, reading that as an American, it hits different

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He's obviously Newman Orans expansion across across the ocean.

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Obviously they it saves them as the people but it's not until his later writings that he actually starts dealing with how that affects people outside of New York and he's doing it very interesting and nuanced way.

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Like It's not just well. the Newmanorians came over and they took charge, and everything's great which is kind of what he did with the else, because they also are a really similar situation for Ante wheel he's not

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local, he came over and became leaders of that particular group of Silvanelles,

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Keelbourne and Collateral. They did the same thing.

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Fayanor is family, all of it, all of it.

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They they come over, and kind of you serve entire civilizations, and it it could be exception to say, and we're nothing bad really happens.

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But with the exception

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Hello, Giles held up as this you know the perfect open Queen and she's ruling over she just calls like she's she's created a colony of like displaced else and I mean that's essentially what New York did as Well.

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and it's interesting to see this kind of slow decay in the light of the moral ambiguity of power Gondor and onward come into being.

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I don't know it's it's we'll talk about it at length.

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I just wanted to like kind of put that out there and get people thinking about it, because it's something that I personally am very interested in discussing in or depth.

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I'll send you back to what I was saying about the skin colors mentioned this a little bit in the discussion session. Megan's talk.

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I totally understand the scheduling now please it's not a lot mentioned of skin color of different people.

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In the second age writings we have been reading,

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Tolkien goes out of his way. it feels like to not skin colors outside of when he's talking about ladies hands.

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That's weird. Yes, yeah, and yeah he talks about the skin color popus.

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But a lot of that is kind of up in here and slide. Yeah.

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Next slide. So yeah, this is kind of a there's more written about the second age than I thought.

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When I went into this, and there are lots of interesting thought points that they could be exploring in the show.

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We'll see if they do or not I really hope they touch on salvation.

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They have been casting actual canonical characters there's been more than that, but a lot of time in cast, and there are some that have it then, and let's hope that they do had a really good time having these small discussions

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because it helps me read the text in a way, that I wouldn't have read it on my own and it also is fun to just kind of speculate what this show could potentially be next slide.

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So. thank you very much, and we are very happy to have some discussion.