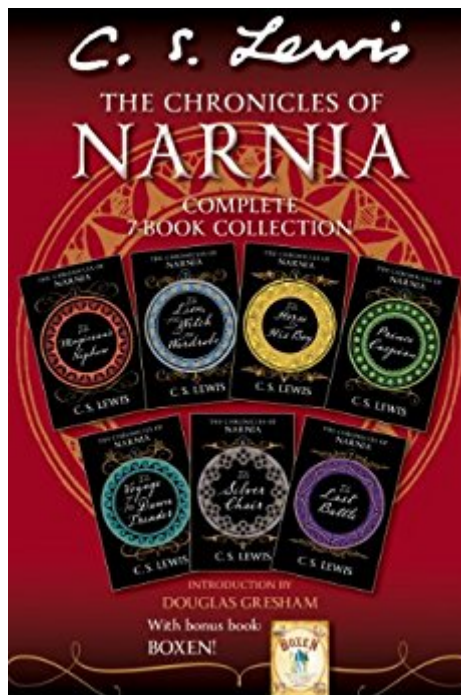




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# The Chronicles Of Narnia Complete 7-Book Collection With Bonus Book: Boxen



## Synopsis

This collection contains all seven books in the classic fantasy series The Chronicles of Narnia without art, to appeal to older readers. This special ebook edition includes an introduction by C. S. Lewis's stepson, Douglas Gresham, and full text and art for Lewis's very first workâBoxen! Experience C. S. Lewis's The Chronicles of Narnia in its entiretyâThe Magician's Nephew; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; The Horse and His Boy; Prince Caspian; The Voyage of the Dawn Treader; The Silver Chair; and The Last Battle. This bundle comes with a special introduction by Douglas Gresham, C. S. Lewis's stepson, for a behind-the-scenes look at Lewis while he was writing the book. The Chronicles of Narnia has become part of the canon of classic literature, drawing readers of all ages into magical lands with unforgettable characters for over sixty years. Epic battles between good and evil, fantastic creatures, betrayals, heroic deeds, and friendships won and lost all come together in this unforgettable world. And then discover the world before Narnia with Boxen, a collection of stories written by C. S. Lewis and his brother when they were children, with the authors' own delightful illustrations. For every reader who has been captivated by the magic of Narnia, Boxen will open a window to another enchanted land and offer the first glimmer of C. S. Lewis's amazing creativity.

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The Complete Chronicles of Narnia (text only) by C. S. Lewis, P. Baynes. I bought this copy because for one, I personally did not want a "movie tie-in" version, I wanted to have a hardcover edition that contained all of the books in one that I could keep for years and pass down to my children - in short, good quality, tasteful, with pictures. It was described as being "Used - Good", but it arrived in excellent condition (no noticeable tears on the book itself with only slight page wear). This version came with a book jacket which is identical to the hard cover itself, so I threw away the jacket which was well worn. Also, the book description says "text only", which is strange, because this copy has tons of the original illustrations in full-color (I'll try to post pictures soon). I feel like I hit the jackpot with this purchase and I highly encourage everyone to get this copy ASAP, because I've noticed the price of the "all-in-one" books skyrocketing lately (Barnes and Noble used to have a "leather"-bound copy for \$20 three years ago which is \$100 now). I sure hope these books don't go out of print, but if they do, you'll be glad you purchased this particular version, because it'll be passed down the family.

My old copy of the Narnia books was so worn and tattered and the binding barely sticking to the duck tape that I set out looking for a new and better copy after 10 years of reading my old copy. I found this beautiful edition that I have wanted for a long time for an awesome price, I paid 22 dollars plus shipping and handling, the book on is described as: The Complete Chronicles of Narnia (text only) by C. S. Lewis. And has a picture of the front cover which has a beautiful map of Narnia by Pauline Baynes the original illustrator. I bought mine used and came exactly as advertised and has beautiful color pictures inside, the text only is not true. It is pictures and stories. It came like new, the pages even still had that new book smell. Even the book jacket was in amazing condition. Also as a side note a lot of people complain about the order of the books and there is much debate on which is correct. After much research and reading on C. S. Lewis, he seems to truly leave that option up to the reader and either way is acceptable, I think the important thing to do is simply read them. I am very satisfied with my purchase and it was exactly what I wanted. I look forward to reading it in this special edition for many years to come!! :) I have pictures but I haven't been able to figure out how to upload them onto the review section and also a week or so ago the reviews on here were organized neatly and now they are all over the place and for random types of this series, not sure what happened there?

This boxed set from 1970 is something I've always wanted. It conjures so many memories for me. I love the books - especially "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe." These books are in order of publication - which I prefer and as I read them. I have liked the films - though I didn't really understand the changes and additions to the stories. I'm looking forward to the next film which is suppose to be "The Silver Chair" - another favorite as I adore Puddleglum.

How can you not like the Chronicles of Narnia? I am especially impressed by this hardcover, full volume version. I was worried it would seem to big and bulky, but it is actually really nice to have all the stories in one place! I also really liked that it didn't have any of the new movie covers. It always bugs me when movie versions of books come out and then they change all the book covers to match the movies. This cover's design is awesome! I love the picture of Aslan... and the original illustrations inside are just as wonderful as I remember them being as a kid! Definitely worth every penny!

One of my favorite series of all time. I've read and re-read these books multiple times, and I'm already looking forward to reading them again. I love Lewis' writing style, I love the storyline, the characters, the world he created and the overall imagination involved. The books are technically children's books, but I enjoyed them as a child and an adult. There's definitely a Christian message behind the books, but it's balanced at a point where Christian readers can enjoy and learn from the themes, but it's not so overpowering that a non-Christian reader couldn't also enjoy the books.

So much has been written about the Chronicles of Narnia. I loved them as a child and we are enjoying sharing them with our 7-year-old twin boys now. Five stars for Lewis. HOWEVER, I do not love this edition. I read so many reviews and lost track of which edition had the books in my preferred order. I know people can have strong opinions about this. ;) I personally much prefer the series in order of publication and this edition has the books "out of order."

These will forever define my childhood. I remember being in 3rd grade and our class was giving copies of Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe to read. I still own that copy all these years later and have continued the tradition with my kids. These books are as complex as you want them to be. They're great for children because Lewis writes in a free-flowing style with some subtle humor. To children, the books are about adventures and fantastical worlds beyond our own. Adults might

appreciate the underlying allegory better and thus enjoy the books in this way as well.

One of my top favorite series of all time, I've had them in audiobook form for years. However, I wanted to get a book that I could read to the kids, but I didn't want to have to ransom one of them to be able to afford the set. This compilation of all the stories was the answer. It doesn't seem to have all the art work (I've compared to a couple different library versions), but the stories are there and there are enough pictures to keep the kids interested. I would say that my 10 year old son is more interested than my 7 year old daughter. Not sure if that's an age or gender thing (or neither), but we've still had a ton of great bonding times reading this before bed. And, sometimes dad looks forward to it almost as much (or more) than the kiddos!

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