

ADULT FICTION

PROSE – ENGLISH FANTASY

SWA-FY1 United Kingdom 1990

THE LORD OF THE RINGS – BOOK 2 – THE TWO TOWERS

SW – Epic – Fantasy

Scr: J. R. R. TOLKIEN (Unabridged & based on his book)

Perf: Rob INGLIS (reader)

Prod: Claudia Howard

Prod. Co: Recorded Books

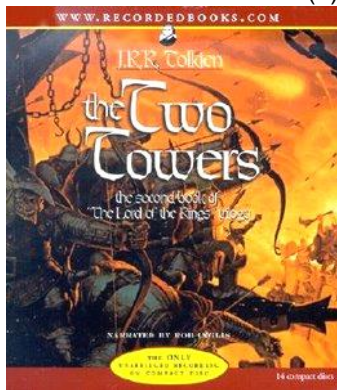
Time: 17 hours

1. **CDs:** THE LORD OF THE RINGS – Book 2 – THE TWO TOWERS

Recorded Books (?) (14XCDs)

2. Reissue **CDs:** THE LORD OF THE RINGS – Book 2 –
THE TWO TOWERS (2001)

Recorded Books (?) (14XCDs)



Notes: “In 1990 Australian actor Rob Inglis read and performed an unabridged version for Recorded Books. While not strictly a dramatization, Inglis created voices for all of the characters... The project took six weeks to record, plus preparation time.” (Anon. 2014)

The Glittering Caves of Aglarond that figure prominently in this part of the saga. “The Glittering Caves was an immense, beautiful looking, heavily ore-filled, cave system that extended deep down into the White Mountains for many miles and consisted of many different paths, tunnels, and chambers. A small stream ran down through the The Narrows of Helm's Deep and into the caves and was its source of water. Gimli's poetic description of the caves to Legolas in *The Two Towers* is considered by some to be Tolkien's most beautiful writing in the trilogy. According to the *The Atlas of Middle-Earth* by the Karen Wynn Fonstad it extended some 4,000 feet into the mountain.

“The Glittering Caves is one of very few locations in Tolkien's work that we can associate with a real place. They were inspired by the caves of Cheddar Gorge, in Somerset.” (Anon. n.d.) The two show caves in the Cheddar Gorge are Gough's Cave and Cox's Cave, both well decorated caves where the calcite formations do glitter, especially the flowstone cascade called, "Saint Paul's," at the back end of Gough's Cave.

Two music compositions were inspired by the Glittering Caves: a Celtic piece by Roy Hendrie Scottish Dance Band (see under World Music – Scotland – *Glittering Caves* and the other a modern jazz piece (see under Jazz & Blues Music – Modern -

Ref: Anon. n.d., Glittering Caves, lotr.wikia

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