## the lord of the Rings in a year

## A TWELVE-MONTH READING SCHEDULE FROM TEA WITH TOLKIEN

Month One  Prologue  BOOK ONE  I A Long-expected Party  II The Shadow of the Past  III Three Is Company  IV A Short Cut to Mushrooms  V A Conspiracy Unmasked  VI The Old Forest	Month Two  VII In the House of Tom Bombadil VIII Fog on the Barrow-downs IX At the Sign of The Prancing Pony X Strider XI A Knife in the Dark XII Flight to the Ford	Month Three  BOOK TWO  I Many Meetings  II The Council of Elrond  III The Ring Goes South  IV A Journey in the Dark  V The Bridge of Khazad-dum
Month Four  VI Lothlorien VII The Mirror of Galadriel VIII Farewell to Lorien IX The Great River X The Breaking of the Fellowship	Month Five  THE TWO TOWERS BOOK THREE  I The Departure of Boromir  II The Riders of Rohan  III The Uruk-hai  IV Treebeard	Month Six  V The White Rider VI The King of the Golden Hall VII Helm's Deep VIII The Road to Isengard IX Flotsam and Jetsam X The Voice of Saruman XI The Palantir
Month Seven  BOOK FOUR  I The Taming of Smeagol  II The Passage of the Marshes  III The Black Gate Is Closed  IV Of Herbs and Stewed Rabbit  V The Window on the West	Month Eight  VI The Forbidden Pool VII Journey to the Cross-roads VIII The Stairs of Cirith Ungol IX Shelob's Lair X The Choices of Master Samwise	Month Nine  THE RETURN OF THE KING BOOK FIVE  I Minas Tirith  II The Passing of the Grey Company  III The Muster of Rohan  IV The Siege of Gondor  V The Ride of the Rohirrim
Month Ten  VI The Battle of the Pelennor Fields VII The Pyre of Denethor VIII The Houses of Healing IX The Last Debate X The Black Gate Opens	Month Eleven  BOOK SIX  I The Tower of Cirith Ungol II The Land of Shadow III Mount Doom IV The Field of Cormallen	Month Twelve  V The Steward and the King VI Many Partings VII Homeward Bound VIII The Scouring of the Shire IX The Grey Havens Appendices