

# The Story of England: Journey This June Through Rugby's Middle Earth

As the sun sets on the historic town of Rugby, England this June, a captivating tale will unfold, transporting you to a realm where the spirit of rugby and the legends of Middle Earth intertwine. The Story of England, a literary masterpiece penned by renowned author J.R.R. Tolkien during his time as a student at Rugby School, will come alive in a unique and immersive experience.

Embark on a journey through the hallowed halls of Rugby School, where Tolkien's imagination first took flight. Explore the very classrooms and playing fields that inspired the creation of Middle Earth, the mythical setting of his epic The Lord of the Rings trilogy. Feel the thrill of a rugby match on the school's hallowed grounds, where Tolkien himself once played, and witness the camaraderie and determination that forge the bonds of a team.

As you delve deeper into The Story of England, you will uncover the profound influence that Rugby School had on Tolkien's literary vision. Discover how the school's emphasis on tradition, honor, and perseverance shaped the values and themes that would become synonymous with his beloved characters. Learn about the friendships and rivalries that played a pivotal role in his development as a writer.



## NEW RUGBYLAND: The Story of England's Journey this June through Rugby's Middle Earth by Danielle Paige

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Unveiling the hidden connections between rugby and Middle Earth, *The Story of England* will shed new light on the origins of Frodo Baggins, Gandalf, and the other iconic figures that populate Tolkien's fictional world. Trace the parallels between the epic battles and heroic quests of Middle Earth and the intense physical and mental challenges faced by rugby players on the field.

Beyond the confines of Rugby School, your journey will extend to the surrounding countryside, where Tolkien found inspiration in the rolling hills and ancient forests. Visit the majestic Coombe Abbey, which served as the model for Rivendell, the Elven haven of peace and beauty. Explore the nearby Sarehole Mill, where Tolkien spent his childhood summers and drew inspiration for the tranquil landscapes of the Shire.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of English culture and history that shaped Tolkien's imagination. From the medieval castles that dot the countryside to the bustling markets of bustling towns, discover the real-world influences that gave birth to the fantastical realms of Middle Earth.

Join us this June for an unforgettable literary pilgrimage to Rugby, England. Let *The Story of England* guide you on an extraordinary journey through

the birthplace of Middle Earth, where the spirit of rugby and the magic of storytelling collide in perfect harmony.

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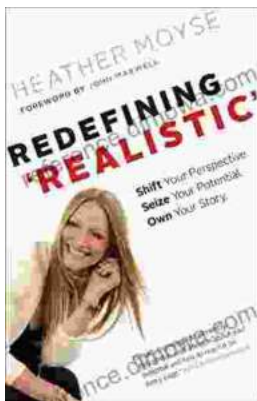
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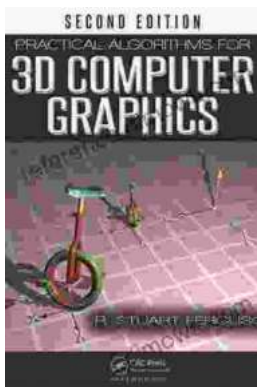
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