The Hobbit is a fantasy story written by J.R.R. Tolkien. The story takes place in a fictional world called Middle-Earth. The main protagonist is Bilbo Baggins who goes on a journey seeking treasure from a dragon named Smaug. Bilbo is accompanied by the wizard Gandalf and thirteen dwarves. I decided to read this book because it is a fantasy classic, and it is extremely well known. The characters in the story are also very interesting and they develop drastically through the story. For example, Bilbo becomes a lot more courageous and adventurous as the story goes on and this comes into play later if you want to read The Lord of the Rings. I would recommend reading this book before the Lord of the Rings and I think this is an essential read for anyone who loves fantasy. The Hobbit shares some features with Harry Potter, for example similar types of creatures and worlds with supernatural beings. Tolkien does a great job imagining new and different worlds that do not seem repetitive to other fantasy stories. I really like the story and I think it inspired many later stories, making it one of the most important books in the fantasy genre. The cover art is also nice because it gives you an idea of the vast and mysterious world Bilbo will have to cover, and it still leaves a lot about the story as a mystery. I also like that the cover art does not show the characters because it allows the reader to imagine them for themself. I would highly recommend reading this book and would rate it a 9/10.

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