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il maggiore esperto di pubblicazioni tolkieniane (ha scritto il catalogo mondiale delle pubblicazioni periodiche tolkieniane accademiche ed amatoriali , scaricabile dalla sua Hildifons Took Home Page su Internet) , ha scritto la seguente recensione a pagina 26 del numero del Novembre 1999 di "Amon Hen" (il bollettino ufficiale della Tolkien Society britannica) . Siamo contenti della diligenza del report e dei commenti lusinghieri. Grazie mr. Hunnewell !

"Endore" is the latest offering out of Italy . It takes the place of "Terra di Mezzo" , the magazine of the Società Tolkieniana Italiana . Like its predecessor , it continues to feature a nice layout as well as a score or more of articles . Its size and content remind one of the glory days of "Niekas" . A translation of some of these into English is definitely in order.

*N°1 , March 1999 : WOW! As usual , the Italians out-do themselves with over thirty items produced by more than a dozen writers in this massive issue . The issue's lead article by Paolo Barbiano covers twelve pages on the Mim the Dwarf and discusses Tolkien's treatment of him and the Petty Dwarves . A continuation of an earlier article looks on the political and institutional order found in Bree , which is one of the few places in Middle Earth where different races live together . A short article (but important subject) by Giuseppe Roncaristresses the importance of the friendship as found in *The Lord of the Rings* , describing how this power helped overthrown Sauron . The article that follows draws comparisons and contrasts between Frodo and Gollum, showing the effect of the power of the Ring over the both .*

In a multi-page letter Alberto Quagliaroli writes about how Tolkien's work played a part in his religious experiences , and Lorenzo Daniele describes in a later short essay how Tolkien's works have influenced his life in regard to living creatures. For the linguists , there is an analysis of The Oath of Cirion and Eorl . Items also appearing include those that discuss a couple of century-lists upon which Tolkien is found , favorite Tolkien passages , a list of errors in Italian translations , a transcription of a roundtable on Tolkien , and how Tolkien themes and quotes have crossed into Italian comic strips .

But why stop there ? There is Tolkien and fantasy books and music reviews, thoughts on a movie production , Tolkien multi-user Dungeons on the Internet, Tolkien related books/small press bibliography, Tolkien miniature figurines, a round-robin story, riddles , and even a MERP role-playing adventure . Translations into Italian include essays by Rayner Unwin and Patrick Curry from the proceedings of the centenary conference and an Alex Lewis story from "Niggings" .

The stylistic artwork of Lorenzo Daniele . which appears throughout the issue , is very appealing . This is a very impressive offering as usual ! 112 pages, A\$, Italian.

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