

# CLIVE STAPLES LEWIS

B. 1898 - D. 1963

More commonly known as:

***C.S. LEWIS***



## Fun Facts about C.S. Lewis (part 1)

**1. Lewis grew up Christian (Anglican) but became an atheist when he was 15.**

**2. Lewis became good friends with J.R.R. Tolkien (author of The Lord of the Rings) and was strongly influenced by his Catholic faith.**

**3. Lewis was also strongly influenced by Catholic authors George MacDonald and G.K. Chesterton.**



## Fun Facts about C.S. Lewis (part 2)

**4. After running away from God for over 15 years, Lewis reluctantly admitted belief in God and eventually became a Christian.**

*“You must picture me alone in that room in Magdalen, night after night, feeling, whenever my mind lifted even for a second from my work, the steady, unrelenting approach of Him whom I so earnestly desired not to meet. That which I greatly feared had at last come upon me. In 1929 I gave in, and admitted that God was God, and knelt and prayed: perhaps, that night, the most dejected and reluctant convert in all England.”*



**Lewis described himself as “kicking, struggling, resentful, and darting [my] eyes in every direction for a chance to escape” from God. But in the end Lewis had to be honest and chose not to continue to deny the fact of God’s existence anymore.**

## **Fun Facts about C.S. Lewis (part 3)**

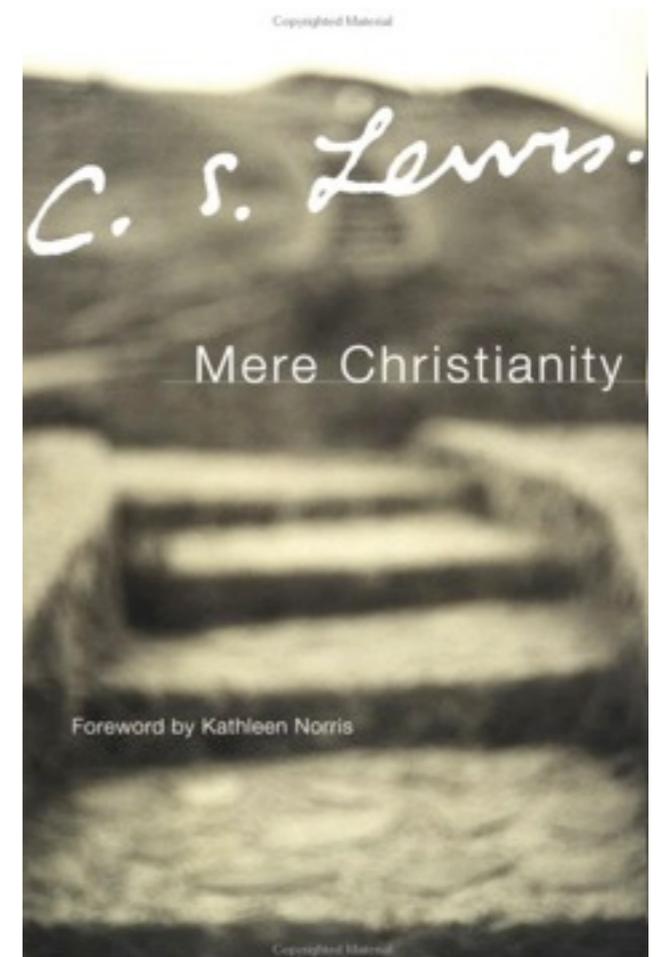
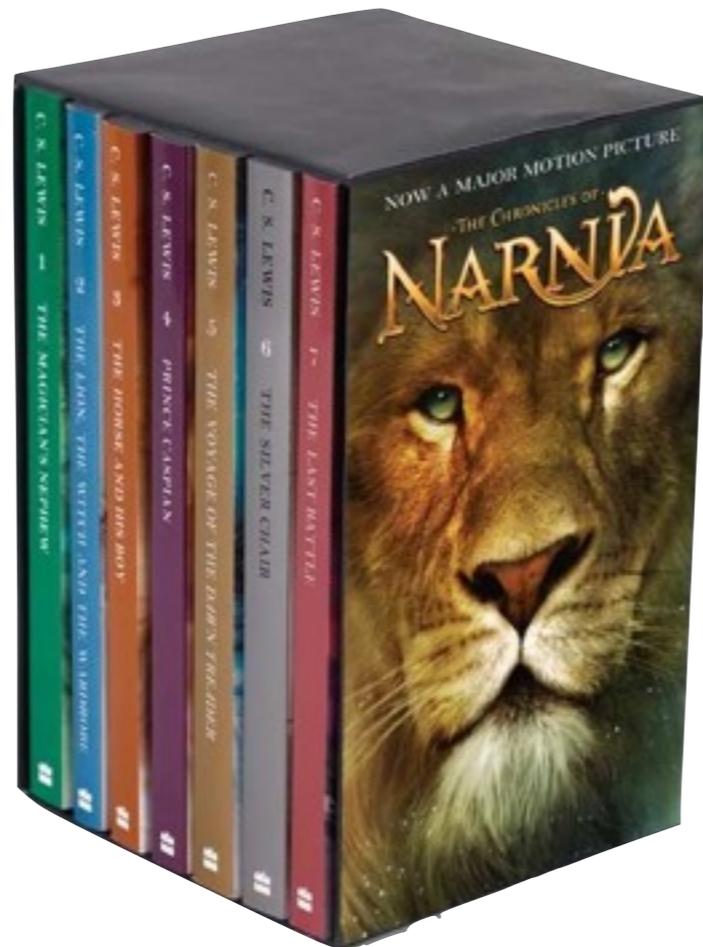
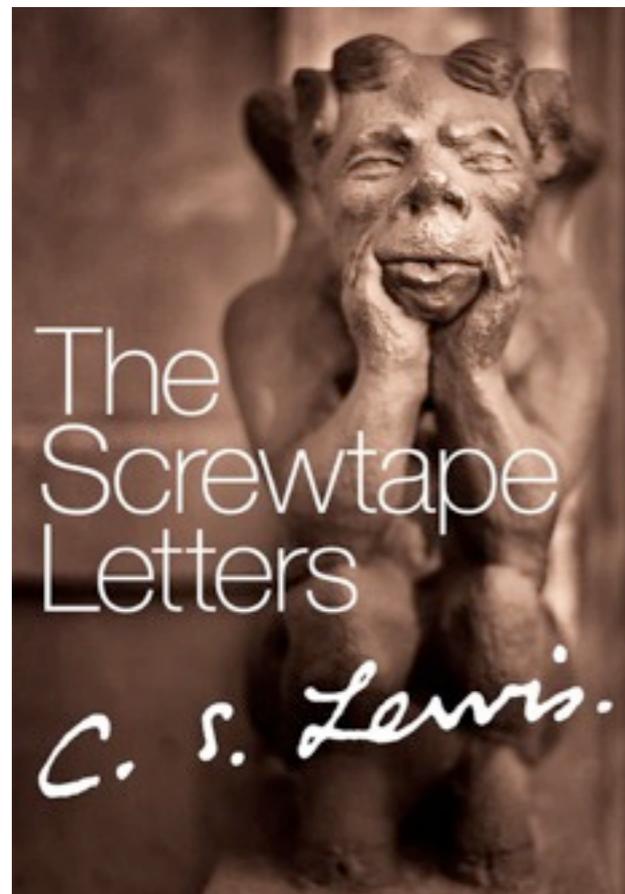
**5. Lewis never became Catholic (he was Anglican), but was about as close to being a Catholic as you can get (he believed almost everything the Catholic Church taught).**

**\*Many people believe Lewis didn't become Catholic because he grew up in a very Protestant England which had a great distrust of and contempt for the Catholic Church.**

**6. Lewis is a very popular theologian among American Catholics and Protestants. His 60+ books are still read and commented on frequently.**

**7. Lewis died on the same day as John F. Kennedy (U.S. President) and Aldous Huxley (author of the famous book, Brave New World).**

# Famous C.S. Lewis books:



**In this book C.S. Lewis explains his famous “Lord, Liar, or Lunatic?” trilemma**