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## Agatha Christie

by María Isabel Sánchez Vegara (J 823.912 CHRISTIE SANCHEZ)

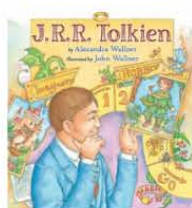
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