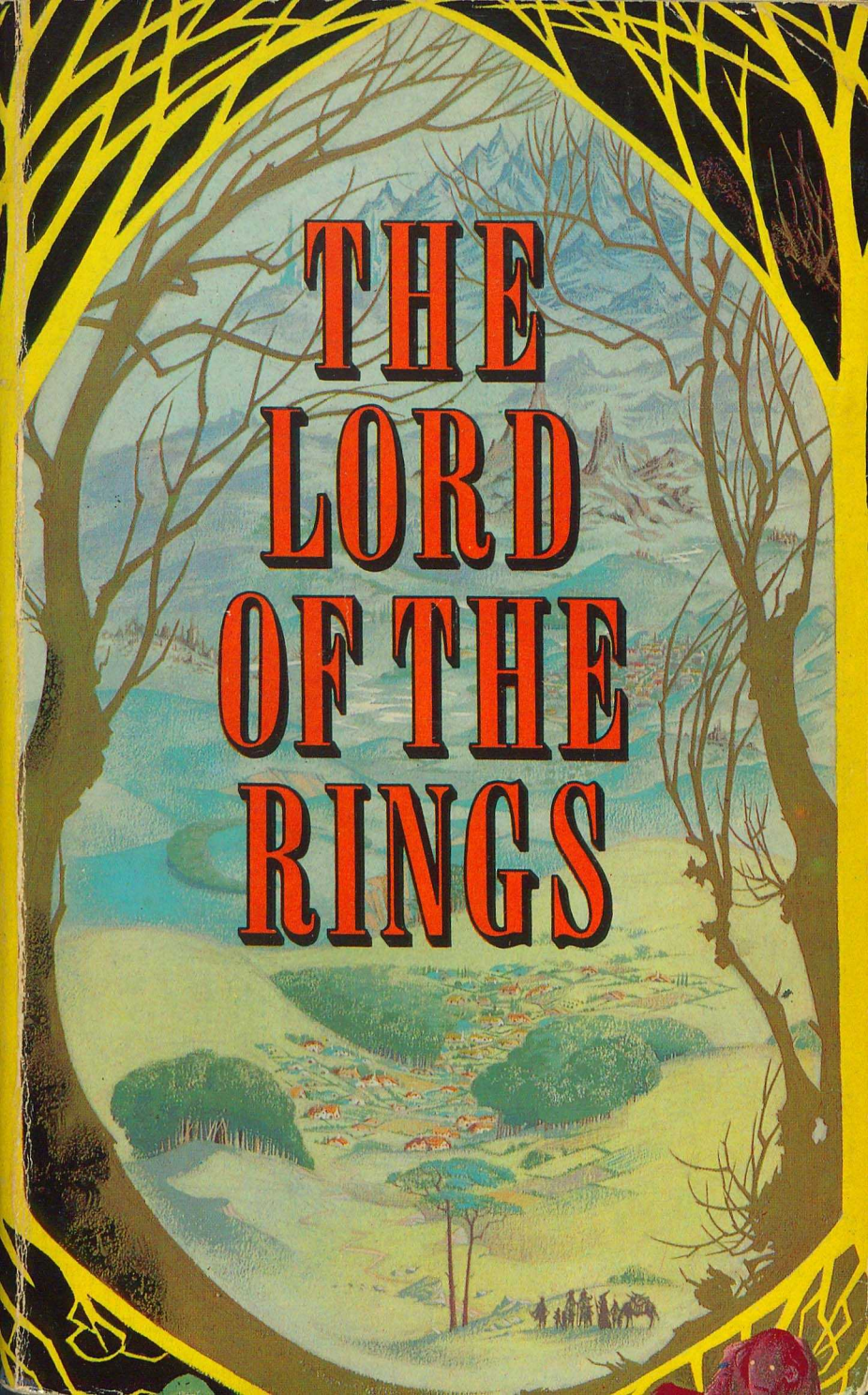


The book cover features a central illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, a winding river flows through a valley. A small village with red-roofed houses is nestled in the middle ground. In the background, there are blue, misty mountains. The entire scene is framed by the dark, bare branches of trees, with a bright yellow border. The title 'THE LORD OF THE RINGS' is written in large, red, stylized letters with black outlines, centered over the landscape.

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