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This month, we’re happy to share our conversation with Marc Dipaolo, Associate Professor of English at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, to discuss his most recent non-fiction book *Fire and Ice: Climate Fiction from the Inklings to Game of Thrones*. In this episode, we talk about the role that fantasy plays in environmental discourse—both within fantasy literature and in the surrounding fandom.

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