

The background of the cover is a solid yellow color. Overlaid on this is a white line-art illustration of a Gothic clock tower, likely the tower of Christ Church, Oxford. The tower is highly detailed, showing its spires, pinnacles, and a central clock face. The tower is flanked by lower buildings with arched windows and doorways, also rendered in white line art.

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