

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Lewis Carroll



INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOOK

“Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland” (often called only “Alice in Wonderland”) is a children fantasy book, written in 1865. The plot has circuit structure, beginning with Alice’s dream, and ending by her waking up, so we can observe all of her adventures in Wonderland as a dream.



By genre, this novel is an example of children fantasy novel, filled with fantastic elements and following the rules of the fantasy genre through the whole book.

Genre: Fantasy

Time: Unspecified summer afternoon

Theme: Alice is dreaming about fortunate and unfortunate events in the imagined world of Wonderland.

Place: By the river, rabbit hole,
Wonderland

CHARACTERS ANALYSIS

ALICE

The main character in this novel, a real girl who had a dream that helped readers enter the magical world of Wonderland.



Alice is a kind-hearted girl with a powerful imagination, leading us through her adventurous inner world filled both with laughter and tears.

Dream alone isn't helpful enough for understanding Alice, but we find a lot about her from her sister's thoughts at the end of the novel. Alice loves her surrounding, has a sense of making stories and she is curious, lovable and empathic as well.

SISTER

The character of Alice's sister helps us entering and leaving the world of fantasy together with Alice, and her thoughts are also a valid source for knowing Alice better.

THE WHITE RABBIT

A character who appears in Alice's dream, dressed in a tailcoat with a pocket watch. Always in a hurry and overwhelmed with a lot of work, he isn't approving the waste of time, at least that is what he is saying. Alice followed him into the rabbit hole.

He remains loyal to the Dutchess, seeking her attention at all time. The White Rabbit was in charge of reading the verdict of Bill the Hatter, and he keeps putting the extra work on others whenever he has a chance.



THE QUEEN

The notorious Queen of Wonderland who is the main subject of all the conversations and hard to reach, at the end is completely irrelevant. She is a plain paper queen from the playing card who pretends to be someone of the greater value.

She has her paper King by her side, and an army of paper soldiers as well. Her only role is giving orders on arresting or beheading people, and providing suitable work assignments for newcomers. She changes her hats daily and appears to be fierce and brave.



THE DUTCHESS

The main subject of White Rabbit's loyalty and admiration. Alice got the impression of her being an ad person because the Dutchess keep throwing things around and yelled when they first met.

Dutchess seeks a private audience with the Queen, who isn't receiving her until she brings Alice with her. Also, fond of bossing others around by giving them some tasks, known for her bad temper and impatience.



THE HATTER



MOCK TURTLE AND GRYPON



THE CHESHIRE CAT



THE CATERPILLAR

