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A rewriting for young children of the stories originally by Lewis Carroll

Nothing's more magical than going down the rabbit hole and through the looking glass with Alice. There, in worlds unlike any other ever created, conventional logic is turned upside down and wrong-way round to enchanting effect. Children will love reading Carroll's many humorous nonsense verses and meeting such unforgettable characters as the Mad Hatter, the Knave of Hearts who steals some tarts, and the grinning Cheshire Cat (in *Alice in Wonderland*) and Tweedledee, Tweedledum, Humpty Dumpty, and the Jabberwock (in *Through the Looking Glass*).

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From Reader Review Alice in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass for online ebook

Antoine says

Awessomme

Shayne says

Very peculiar. I think they did a good job on the shortened version

Nelz says

lovely love how there are two story's in one

Lorrie says

I read Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass when I was about 10 and didn't like the books as much as the Disney movie. Recently I read Alice I Have Been, the story of Alice Liddell and Lewis Carroll (Mr. Dodgson) and the creation of Alice in Wonderland, so I thought that it would be fun to reread the so called children's book. It is a great imaginative children's story but there is so much more there to discover for adult readers. I thoroughly enjoyed his play and use of words real or made up. I had no idea that the setting in Through the Looking Glass was a giant chess board and that each move Alice made was advancing her to the castling of the three Queens. If you have never read the original of these tales or read it as a child, I would recommend that you read them again.

Here are a few of my favorite quotes:

"She generally gave herself very good advice, (though she very seldom followed it)."

"But I don't want to go among mad people," Alice remarked.

Oh, you can't help that," said the Cat: "we're all mad here. I'm mad. You're mad."

How do you know I'm mad?" said Alice.

You must be," said the Cat, "or you wouldn't have come here."

Tut, tut, child!" said the Duchess. "Everything's got a moral, if only you can find it."

"Reeling and Writhing of course, to begin with," the Mock Turtle replied, "and the different branches of arithmetic-ambition, distraction, uglification, and derision."

If everybody minded their own business, the world would go around a great deal faster than it does.

We called him Tortoise because he taught us.

Huda_m_145510 says

Alice in wonderland by Lewis Carroll

The Alice in wonderland is interesting novel and there are many chapters that each novel is filled with all the magic and excitement . It is classic starts, I like Alice's experience that she discovered the wonderland. I read this book and also, I saw the movie. However, it is one of the best beautiful simple fantasy stories I have ever known. I like the part where Alice is fell down a rabbit hole that she discovered the most lovely garden ever. I really enjoyed when I read it. This book very fun for the children to read. Finally, when I finished read book I told my sister to read this book for her children.

Luis says

Es un libro sumamente divertido y entretenido, no deja de ser algo infantil ciertamente hablando. Básicamente todo esta al revés, Alicia es una niña que cree conocer muchas cosas, pero se sorprende al conocer ese mundo alterno donde la realidad nuestra no rige en ese tal lugar. Mas específicamente en el País de las maravillas.

Lynn says

I have always found Alice in Wonderland charming and funny. I remember reading it when I was eleven and re-reading it at 44 was like finding old (albeit somewhat quirky) friends in the dormouse, the caterpillar and the walrus and the carpenter. Through the Looking Glass seemed to take the weirdness to a different level but I still enjoyed this strange little tale (even though the white and red queens take madness to alarming heights).

Jerawan Meesangnilverakul says

I thought I would enjoy this one.
But my guess was wrong.

I didn't enjoy it as expected.

Maybe it's because I read Alice in Wonderland when I am an grown-up.
Reading children stories don't affect me much anymore.

On contrary, I found Alice being an naughty girl who wanna live in her own imaginative world and rude girl to others.

I love the movies, but I think the story makes no sense to me.

However, I will try to read the original one since this is the retold story after all. Maybe the original story will be different.

Addie g B says

i enjoyed the part where alice is falling through the rabbit hole and picks up or puts down a different object every few seconds. the drawings are a bit weird but other than that i really enjoyed it a very nice funny little read for someone like me who very much enjoys reading.

Jennifer says

recently read this with daniel. he loved both stories. :)

Sarah Essam says

Well, i didn't like the book at all! i rarely find movies that are originally books not as good as the book but in this case the Disney movie is much better, actually it's kinda not fair to compare between both! for me this one didn't make sense, and i don't think as a child i would have enjoyed reading it! but again the movie was way way far more interesting.

Lisa says

The Disney movie of Alice in Wonderland was recently on TV and watched it, forgetting how much I had enjoyed it as a child. I remembered someone once telling me that Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was their favorite book, so I thought I'd give it a try and read it. I rarely ever think a movie is better than the book, but I think Disney did a better job with the story. The book is crazy, doesn't make a lot of sense, and I just wasn't entertained at all.

Simona says

Such a lovely book! <3

Actual Rating: 5/5

Cu toate c? mult? lume ?tie de Alice în ?ara Minunilor, nu to?i am reu?it s? citim c?r?ile în care aceast? feti?? ajunge pe t?râmurî fantastice. Pot spune c? nu am reu?it s? citesc pân? acum c?r?ile îns? m? bucur c? acum am avut ocazia.

C?rticica Alice in Tara Minunilor & Alice in Tara din Oglinda ap?rut? la editura Curtea Veche face parte

dintr-o serie de repovestiri ale unor povești de care am auzit toți.

Pe parcursul celor 176 de pagini, am reușit să copleșesc alături de Alice în lumea viselor care par a fi reale dar și în lumea de dincolo de oglindă, unde totul pare a fi la fel... dar de fapt este pe dos.

Pot spune că cel mai mult mi-a plăcut prima parte a acestei cărți, Alice în Țara Minunilor, cel mai probabil pentru că totul îmi era mult mai familiar.

Citind cartea la această vârstă (încep să mă simt ca o băbuță) am putut să înțeleg mult mai bine anumite aspecte și să realizez de unde au pornit toate discuțiile despre mesajele ascunse pe care autorul Lewis Carroll le-ar fi inclus în scrierea lui. Același lucru se spune de fapt despre multe dintre poveștile clasice însă, sper să treceți peste o analiză amănunțită a acestor detalii și să vă bucurați de prezența fantasticului care intră în viața lui Alice.

Personajele prezente sunt toate ciudate în felul lor, chiar pot fi considerate "nebune", după cum zice și Pisica Cheshire.

Spre deosebire de lumea reală care, pentru Alice, este una plictisitoare, Țara Minunilor cu personajele diferite, ciudate și parțial ireale, cu plantele și animalele sale vorbitoare, este la polul opus. Această lumea o face pe Alice de multe ori să își pună întrebări care par să nu aibă sens sau răspuns și de multe ori o pune în situații dificile și în același timp noi pentru protagonist, situații în care nu acționează mereu așa cum ar trebui. Dar cum în această lume fantastică nimic nu pare să aibă sens, nu pot pune la îndoială deciziile fetiței.

Mi-a plăcut foarte mult această lectură și o recomand tuturor cititorilor, indiferent de vârstă pe care o au. Este perfectă pentru zilele de vară (și nu numai) și vă pot asigura că nici nu veți ști când veți fi terminat cartea. Se citește foarte repede și, pe mine una, m-a relaxat foarte mult. :D

Citate:

"Ce lucruri ciudate se petrec astăzi! Nu cumva m-am schimbat așa peste noapte? Stai să mă gândesc. Oare eram aceeași azi-dimineață, când m-am trezit? Parcă îmi amintesc că mă simțeam nițeluș alta. Dar, dacă nu sunt eu, se pune întrebarea: Atunci cine sunt? Asta-i ghicitoare!"

"- Dar eu n-am poftă să merg printre nebuni, zise Alice.

- N-ai ce face. Aici, toți suntem nebuni. Și eu sunt nebună. Și tu ești nebună?"

- De unde știi tu că sunt nebună? întrebă Alice.

- Trebuie să fii, răspunse Pisica de Cheshire. Altfel, n-ai fi venit aici."

"- Toate florile pot vorbi? întrebă ea în șoaptă.

- La fel de bine ca tine, spuse Crinul Roșu. Și chiar mult mai tare.

- Țtii, nu e politicos să începem noi să vorbim primele, spuse și Trandafirul. De altfel, mă întrebam când o să începi tu să vorbești. Te-am văzut și m-am gândit că făcând așa ta parcă ar spune ceva... deși nu pare foarte isteață. Totuși, ai culoarea potrivit. Și asta contează mult."

Riadiani Marcelita says

A wonderful abridged version of the originals. Fascinating, wonderful, very imaginative and out of the box. The abridged version is very simple and easy to read. I cannot wait to read the original novels by Lewis Carroll. Alice in Wonderland remains one of the best and most beautiful fantasy stories I have ever known.

Josh says

Pure genius.
