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# Alice

Alice is the main character of the novels by Lewis Carroll ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (1865)*** and its sequel, ***Through the Looking-Glass (1871)***. A mid-Victorian era child, Alice unintentionally embarks upon an underground adventure after accidentally falling down a rabbit hole into **Wonderland**; in the sequel, she steps through a mirror into the **Looking-Glass Land**. Alice's character has her origins in stories told by Carroll to entertain the **Liddell sisters** while rowing on the Isis with his friend Robinson Duckworth. Although she shares her name with Alice Liddell's given name, it is controversial among scholars as to whether or not she may be identified as being strictly based upon Liddell. Carroll characterized her as "loving and gentle," "courteous to all," "trustful," and "wildly curious". His illustrations of her in ***Alice's Adventures Under Ground***, the first version of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* are influenced by the **Pre-Raphaelite artists**.



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