

Review of *Alice in Wonderland*

I think Lewis Carroll is a very good writer, because *Alice in Wonderland* is the sort of story that makes you never want to put the book down, and once you have finished, you want to read it again and again, and when you do you feel as if you have forgotten everything that happens in it. Lewis Carroll is one of the only people in history who could do mirror writing (along with Leonardo da Vinci).

Alice in Wonderland is about a girl called Alice who gets bored watching her sister reading. After looking at her sister's book for pictures, and finding that there aren't any, she falls asleep, and she dreams that she is in a wonderland. My favourite part is when she plays croquet with flamingos and hedgehogs, because I like this funny idea. I don't have a least favourite part! In Wonderland she meets a Griffin, a talking mock-turtle who sings 'turtle soup', and the Queen of Hearts and a pack of cards (that are actually leaves).

In Lewis Carroll's one and only other book, *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, time never passes unless you run really quickly; this is what it feels like when you play a chess game, and the book is a kind of chess game in which you have to go on a train to cross squares.

Alice in Wonderland is particularly good at keeping you in another world for hours. In it Alice goes to an un-birthday party with the Mad Hatter who wears a hat saying 'this is not a hat', then he goes to court and nibbles his cup and drinks his toast! Lewis Carroll's linguistic jokes are what make this book so good. I think other people should read *Alice in Wonderland* because it is exciting, adventurous and imaginative.

Steffan , age 8

Other things readers may enjoy, Harry Potter books, the Star Wars films, Wind and the Willows book