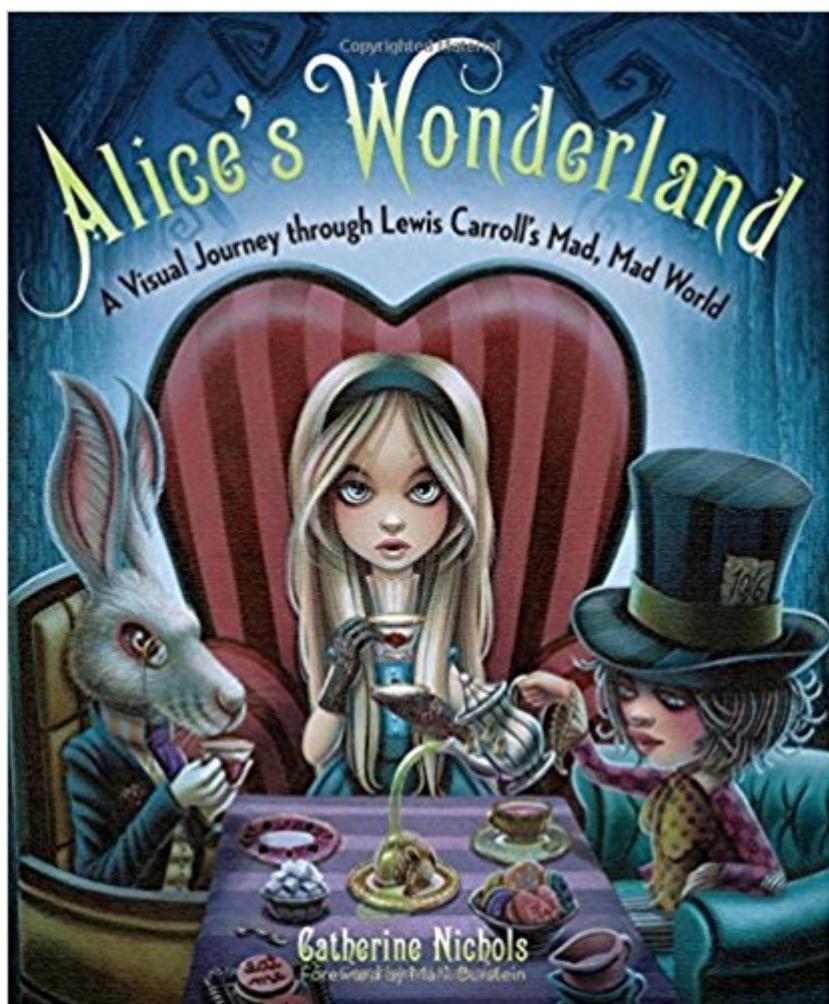


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# Alice's Wonderland: A Visual Journey Through Lewis Carroll's Mad, Mad World



## Synopsis

Alice's Wonderland dives down the rabbit hole and looks at the dazzling ways that Wonderland has been imagined by artists, filmmakers, writers, and more. Get a behind-the-scenes looks at how the books were created, meet Alice Liddell, the inspiration for the fictional Alice, and view the original manuscript copy of Alice in Wonderland, illustrated in Carroll's own hand. The fantastical world imagined by Charles Dodgson (aka Lewis Carroll) - where a white rabbit carries a pocket watch, a crying baby morphs into a squealing pig, and a flamingo is used as a croquet mallet - has inspired countless artists to produce some of their best work. Illustrators such as John Tenniel, chose to tackle the work directly, producing illustrations, films, and shows that strive to accurately depict Wonderland. Others, such as artist Salvador Dali and director Tim Burton, freely adapted Dodgson's creation, using it as a springboard for their own incredible interpretations. Lushly illustrated paintings, artwork, and sketches, Alice's Wonderland explores how artists in different fields like art, music, theater, film, and more have interpreted Carroll's works through the ages. A must-have book for any Alice fan.

## Book Information

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Alice's Wonderland is filled with amazing interpretations of the classic characters

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White Rabbit

Notoriously late for his appointments, Dean Henry Liddell, the father of Alice and her siblings, is thought to be the inspiration for the ever-tardy White Rabbit. Mad Hatter A worried-looking Mad

Hatter holds his teacup upside down in Barry Moser's deft portrait. The Duchess John Tenniel's drawing of Alice with the Duchess. Queen of Hearts Lisbeth Zwerger's Queen of Hearts. Zwerger's characters often seem oblivious to their surroundings.

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"Interpreting Alice" - from the book: After Alice's tumble down the rabbit hole, she finds herself in an unfamiliar land with unfathomable rules. She shrinks, grows, and meets a bewildering cast of characters, all of whom seem to go out of their way to be disagreeable or contrary. She undergoes a series of trials and ultimately survives, intact, back in the loving arms of her sister. Many critics have interpreted Carroll's masterpiece, offering a multitude of theories, but it seems safe to say that the novel shows a young child navigating the complex world of adults and emerging both unscathed and wiser. No doubt that underlying message is what keeps Alice's Adventures in Wonderland fresh for young readers of today.

"Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland is one of the great works of children's literature. Catherine Nichols explores the legend in the lush and exhaustive Alice's Wonderland" - Campus Circle "This lushly illustrated volume takes the reader down an engaging path with Alice and her friends. I can't seem to stop browsing through these pages--neither will you." - Free-Lance Star

Catherine Nichols is the author of more than 60 books for readers of all ages including a series about great artists for young readers and Color Yourself Smart: Masterpieces of Art. She writes the blog The Cath in the Hat.

Ms Nichols has done an excellent job here. Great for anyone interested in Alice in Wonderland.

This book is an in depth look at how the book and characters have been adapted many times over and over in books, art, movies, animation, theatrical performances, etc. I have a confession to make, when I get a book like this, I always have to look at all of the pictures before I read it. These pictures are stunning! While I was leafing through it I ran across a picture of a theatrical performance. It took me a moment to realize that the girl playing Alice, was a very young Meryl Streep. I read the caption and sure enough, it was her! It was from Alice in Concert, 1980/81. I was in high school back then. I am willing to guess that this book has the most coverage of everything Alice In Wonderland available! It is a must for any Alice In

Wonderland™ fan or for a collector of Alice In Wonderland™ memorabilia! It would make the perfect gift!

Wow! I admit to being a latecomer to Alice In Wonderland. I always loved the story, but didn't know that much about it beyond that. I've never seen the Disney movie, never knew about other adaptations, etc. This book takes care of that! Very in-depth...you'll discover a lot about how the book was written (did you know this year is the 150th anniversary?), the movies, other adaptations, TV, basically, all-things Alice! And of course, visually, its amazing!

This is a great and comprehensive look at the history and legacy of Alice In Wonderland. The book compiles a fun visual history of the different interpretations of this classic story and provides an interesting context for each era. It's a lot of fun and perfect for any Alice fan.

A must have for any Alice fan out there! Stunning visuals and truly interesting facts make this a truly fun read. Great for children and adults!

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