

WHO'S YOUR ALICE?

Alice from Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is possibly the most loved heroine in English literature. The brave, curious, and adventurous Alice has captured the hearts of readers since she was first written. By no means a perfect person, Alice shows very relatable fear, confusion, and anger throughout her story. At times, she can be downright mean. Combined with her many good qualities, these human and relatable faults set her apart from many fictional characters who have simpler personalities. The fact that there was a real Alice probably goes a long way in explaining why the fictional character is so complex.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice_Liddell

Alice Liddell was a real girl and friend of Charles Dodgson, who used the name Lewis Carroll to publish his stories. Dodgson never publicly admitted that he based the fictional Alice on a real girl, but Alice Liddell's role as inspiration was well known when he was alive. With Liddell as his model, Dodgson was able to create crazy situations and imagine how she would react to them. That is where the fictional Alice came from. While a fictional character should never be confused with a real person, Alice Liddell had an incredible life and would be an interesting person to research if you wanted to know more.

The incredible character of Alice has evolved as many women have lent their talents in the countless plays, movies and TV shows based on the Wonderland books. Pick your favorite version of Alice and research the real person who portrayed her.



**Kathryn Beaumont
voiced and was used
as the model for
Disney's 1951 classic
animated film - *Alice
In Wonderland*.**

<https://www.alice-in-wonderland.net/resources/background/disneys-cartoon-movie/>

ALICE HAS BEEN VERY POPULAR WITHIN SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS AND COMMUNITY THEATER, IT'S POSSIBLE YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS PLAYED ALICE! IF SO, ASK THEM WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE ALICE IN WONDERLAND.