



## Clive Staples Lewis

was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1898. As a boy, he was fascinated by the fairy tales, myths, and ancient legends that his beloved Irish nurse told him. The image of a faun carrying an umbrella and parcels in a snowy wook came into his mind when he was sixteen. But it was many years later – when he was a professor at Cambridge University, and the image was joined by a queen on a sledge and a magnificent lion – that C. S. Lewis began writing a book for children. Little did he know then that *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* was to become one of the most loved stories of all time, and would lead to six further magical *Chronicles of Narnia*.

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## CHRONICLES OF NARNIA



When Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy are sent to stay with a kind Professor who lives in the country, they can hardly imagine the extraordinary adventure that awaits them.

It all begins one rainy summer day when the children explore the Professor's rambling old house. When they come across a room with an old wardrobe in the corner, Lucy immediately opens the door and gets inside it.

To her amazement, she suddenly finds herself standing in the clearing of a wood on a winter afternoon, with snowflakes falling through the air. Lucy has found Narnia, a magical land of fauns and centaurs, nymphs and talking animals – and the beautiful but evil White Witch, who has held the country in eternal winter for a hundred years.



C.S. Lewis