

## 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*.

Through dangers untold and caverns deep and dark, a noble band of friends are sent to rescue a prince held captive. But their mission to Underland brings them face-to-face with an evil more beautiful and more deadly than they ever expected.



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