Who Was Lewis Carroll? The Story Behind the Author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll is one of the most beloved children's authors of all time. His books, such as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass* have been translated into over 120 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide. But behind the beloved children's author was a complex and fascinating man with a life full of surprises.

Childhood and Education

Lewis Carroll was born Charles Lutwidge Dodgson on January 27, 1832, in Daresbury, Cheshire, England. He was the eldest of eleven children born to a clergyman and his wife. Carroll's childhood was a happy one. He loved to read, play games, and invent stories. He was also a talented artist and musician.



Who Was Lewis Carroll? (Who Was?) by Apple Jordan

★★★★★ 4.6 out of 5
Language : English
File size : 33636 KB
Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Enhanced typesetting: Enabled
Word Wise : Enabled
Print length : 110 pages
Screen Reader : Supported



Carroll attended Rugby School, where he excelled in his studies. He went on to study mathematics at Christ Church, Oxford. Carroll was a brilliant mathematician and was elected a Fellow of Christ Church in 1855.

The Birth of Lewis Carroll

It was during his time at Oxford that Carroll began writing the stories that would make him famous. In 1862, he published *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll. The book was an instant success and Carroll became a household name.

Carroll's pseudonym was a combination of his real first and middle names. He chose to use a pseudonym because he was concerned that his mathematical colleagues would not approve of his writing children's stories.

A Complex Man

Carroll was a complex and fascinating man. He was a brilliant mathematician and a gifted writer. He was also a shy and introverted man who never married. Carroll had a lifelong fascination with young girls. He often photographed and wrote about young girls in his diaries.

Some people have speculated that Carroll was a pedophile. However, there is no evidence to support this claim. Carroll was a devout Christian and believed that sex outside of marriage was sinful. He also had a close relationship with his young cousin, Alice Liddell, who served as the inspiration for the character of Alice in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

Later Life and Legacy

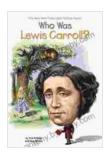
Carroll continued to write and publish books throughout his life. He published over 20 books, including several novels, poems, and short stories. He also wrote numerous articles on mathematics and logic.

Carroll died on January 14, 1898, at the age of 65. He is buried in Guildford Cathedral in Surrey, England.

Carroll's legacy lives on through his books, which continue to be enjoyed by children of all ages. He is considered one of the greatest children's authors of all time, and his books have had a profound impact on popular culture.

Lewis Carroll was a complex and fascinating man who left behind a legacy of beloved children's books. His books are full of imagination, humor, and wit, and they continue to inspire and delight readers of all ages.

If you are a fan of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland or any of Carroll's other works, be sure to check out our website for more information about the author and his books. We also have a wide variety of Carroll-related merchandise, including books, t-shirts, and other items.



Who Was Lewis Carroll? (Who Was?) by Apple Jordan

4.6 out of 5

Language : English

File size : 33636 KB

Text-to-Speech : Enabled

Enhanced typesetting : Enabled

Word Wise : Enabled

Print length : 110 pages

Screen Reader : Supported





The Easy Ingredient Ketogenic Diet Cookbook: Your Ultimate Guide to a Healthier Lifestyle

Embark on a culinary adventure that transforms your health with "The Easy Ingredient Ketogenic Diet Cookbook." This comprehensive guide empowers you with a practical...



Loki Wolf: Northern Frights

Prepare to venture into the realm of Scandinavian nightmares as "Loki Wolf: Northern Frights" weaves a chilling tapestry of spine-tingling tales. Step...