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Lewis Carroll

Lewis Carroll ~ Mathematician, Lecturer and Writer 1832-1898

Under the pseudonym "Lewis Carroll" Charles Lutwidge Dodgson wrote what many critics consider the greatest work in English for children "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland".

Carroll was an accomplished storyteller from an early age. He contributed to Oxford newspapers and "The Comic Times" whose editor suggested his pen name. From his appointment as mathematics lecturer at Christ Church College, he began writing texts for undergraduates.

During a Thames River boat trip with the Liddell sisters in July 1862, Carroll entertained them with the adventures of Alice and was persuaded to have the manuscript version of this published. It appeared in book form in 1865. The illustrator, John Tenniel, a friend of Carroll's was unhappy with his reproductions and the edition was withdrawn. Surviving copies would be worth somewhere in the vicinity of Aus\$500,000. The book was reset and reprinted by Robert Clay on Macmillan. It was for sale in 1865 but was marked 1866. A copy today would retail about Aus\$10,000. It was issued in bright red cloth with all edges gilt, 4000 copies being printed. In 1867 an edition of 5000 copies was issued.

After some persuasion Tenniel agreed to illustrate "Through the Looking Glass", published in 1871 although all copies have 1872 on the title page. 9000 copies were printed. "People's Editions" of both books appeared from 1887, printed on cheaper paper and bound in green decorated cloth. In 1907, the copyright expired and a mass of new editions appeared some of which are collectable in their own right as they were illustrated by recognized illustrators.



1. Adair, Gilbert.

Alice Through the Needle's Eye.

Illustrated by Jenny Thorne.

Macmillan. London. 1984 (1st Edition) 8vo. In protected d/w, ex cond. *A third adventure for Lewis Carroll's "Alice".*

\$40

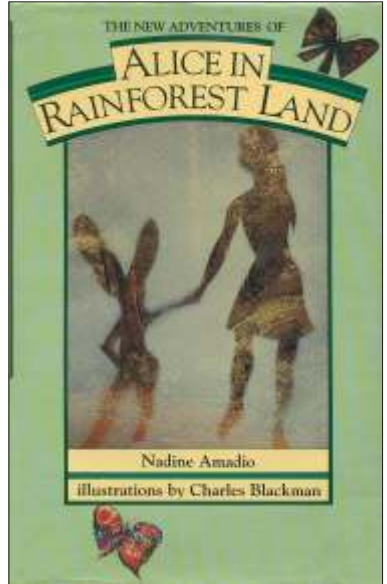
2. Amadio, Nadine.

The New Adventures of Alice in Rainforest Land.

Illus by Charles Blackman.

Watermark Press. Sydney. 1988 (1st Edition) 8vo, 62pp. In protected d/w, ex cond. *Continues the adventures of Alice in Aust, charmingly illus.*

\$25



3. Bjork, Christina.

The Story of Alice in Her Oxford Wonderland.

Illustrated by Inga-Karin Eriksson.

R & S Books. London. 1994 (1st UK Edition) 4to, 91pp. In protected d/w, ex cond. *Based on fact this is the story of Alice Liddell's relationship with Charles Dodgson, superb drawings, photos, useful bibliography.*

\$40

4. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice in Wonderland.

Illustrated by A L Bowley.

Raphael Tuck & Sons. London. ND (Inscribed 1930) 8vo, 222pp. In or cl, front pict label, gilt lettering on spine, vg cond. *Col frontis plate, 5 other col plates, b/w line illustrations.*

\$65



5. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice in Wonderland.

Illustrated by Art Studium.

Hodder & Stoughton. London. 1978. 4to. In lam bds, vg cond. *Comic strip format with full col illus. An unusual item for Alice in Wonderland collectors.* **\$35**

6. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice Through the Looking Glass.

Hampster Books. London. N.D.(c1960) 4to. Pict bds, cloth spine (now protected) repair to one page o/w text in vg cond. *Cover illus by Nan Fullarton, "Early Reader Series 7".* **\$25**

7. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Illustrated by Arthur Rackham.

Chancellor Press. London. 1985 (Reprint) 8vo. In neat d/w (protected), text in ex cond. *Col frontis and 12 col plates.* **\$30**

8. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Illustrated by Arthur Rackham.

Heinemann. London. 1930 (Reprint) 8vo. In slightly chipped d/w (protected) which has price cut from spine; text in vg cond. *Col frontis and 12 col plates.* **\$165**



9. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Illustrated by John Tenniel.

Macmillan. London. 1922 (Reprint) 8vo. In blue cloth, spine discoloured, pictorial cover, pages browning, good cond overall. *B/w line drawings.* **\$45**

10. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass.

Illustrated by Harry Rountree.

Collins Clear Type Press. London. ND (Inscribed 1935) Cr8vo. Green leatherette cover, previous owner's details on half title o/w text in vg cond. *Col frontis plate and b/w line drawings.*

\$35

11. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass.

Illustrated by A.H. Watson.

Collins. London. 1949. 8vo. In or cl, some faint biro marks, text in vg cond. *Col frontis plate, 7 other col plates and b/w line drawings.*

\$35

12. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through The Looking Glass and What Alice Found There (2 Vols)

Illustrated by John Tenniel.

Macmillan. London. 1988 (1st Edition Thus) 32mo. Both vols in protected d/ws in slipcase; text in ex cond. *B/w line drawings.*

\$65

13. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through The Looking Glass and What Alice Found There (2 Vols)

Illustrated by John Tenniel.

Macmillan. London. 1980 (New Children's Edition) 32mo. Both vols in slipcase; ex cond. *B/w line drawings.*

\$45

14. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-glass.

Illustrated by David Walsh and John Cooper.

Ward Lock. London. ND (c1962) 8vo. In neat price-clipped, protected d/w, text in vg cond. *Col plates, b/w text illus.*

\$85

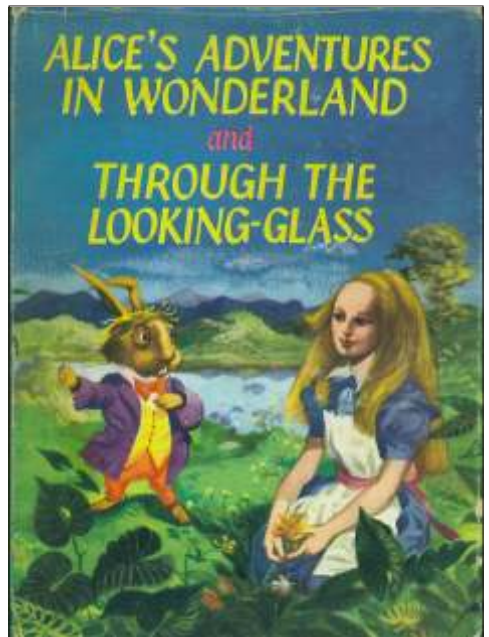
15. Carroll, Lewis.

Alice's Adventures Under Ground.

Illustrated by the author.

Windward. Leicester. 1980. Cr8vo. In protected d/w, ex cond. *This was first written out by hand as a present from Charles Dodgson for Alice Liddell. Not wanting public recognition Carroll published this under a pseudonym with the title "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland". Includes illustrations by Carroll.*

\$35



16. Carroll, Lewis.

Die Jagd nach dem Schnark.

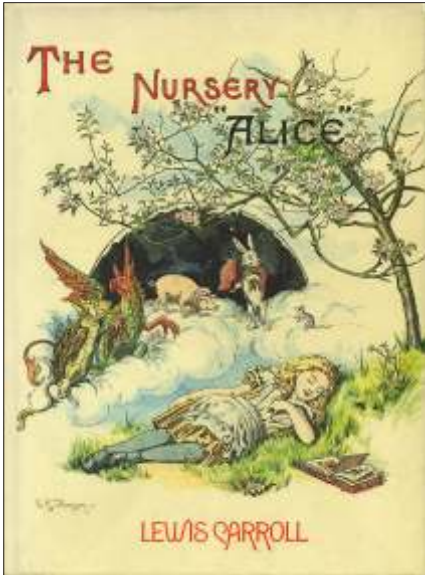
Illustrated by Henry Holiday.

Insel. Frankfurt. 1968. Cr8vo. Hardcover, boards, ex cond. *German edition , with English translation, of this lesser known Carroll title.* **\$30**

17. Carroll, Lewis.

The Nursery Alice.

Dover Pub. NY. 1966. 8vo. Limp cover, ex cond. *A republication of the work as published by Macmillan in 1890. A new introduction has been prepared for this edition by Martin Gardner.* **\$18**



18. Carroll, Lewis.

The Nursery Alice.

Illustrated by Tenniel.

Macmillan. London. 1980 (Reprint) 4to. Hardcover, d/w protected by mylar, inscription on ffeep o/w text in ex cond. *Prepared by the author for very young children and first pub in 1890. 20 enlarged and col versions of Tenniel's original illus, cover designed by E Gertrude Thompson.* **\$35**

19. Carroll, Lewis.

The Rectory Umbrella and Mischmasch.

Dover Pub. NY. 1971. 8vo. Limp cover, ex cond. *Two early examples of Carroll's work illustrated by over 70 drawings.* **\$20**

20. Carroll, Lewis.

Sylvie and Bruno.

Illustrated by Harry Furniss.

Xerox University Microfilms. 1967. 8vo. Hard cover with pictorial onlay, ex cond. *The last of Carroll's books with forty-six illustrations.* **\$30**

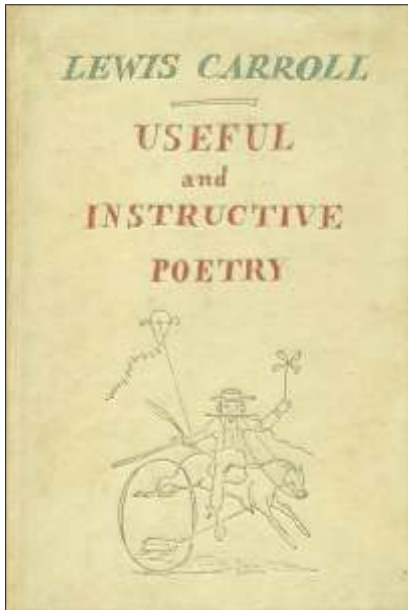
21. Carroll, Lewis.

Through the Looking Glass.

Illustrated by John Tenniel.

Penguin Books. London. 1948 (1st Puffin Edition) Paperback; vg cond. *B/w line drawings.* **\$25**





22. Carroll, Lewis.

Useful and Instructive Poetry.

Geoffrey Bles. London. 1954 (1st Edition) Cr8vo, 45pp. Hardcover, paper covered boards, lettering in blue and red, a few marks on eps o/w text in vg cond. Note the original glassine dustwrapper is missing. *Lewis Carroll's first book, written for his younger brother and sister, eleven years before he adopted his pen name. Seven of Carroll's own illustrations have been reproduced.* **\$30**

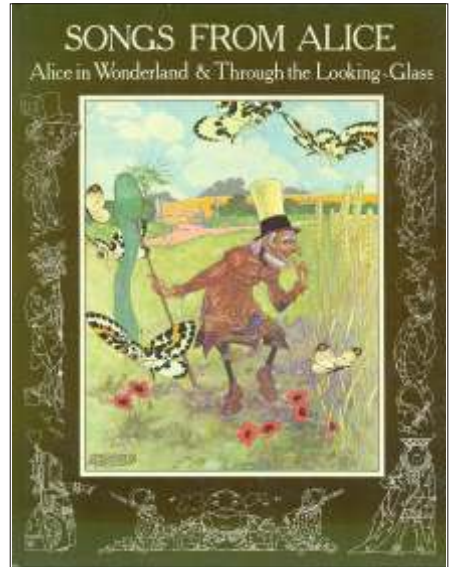
23. Carroll, Lewis and Harper, Don.

Songs From Alice.

Illustrated by Charles Folkard.

Edward Arnold.. Melbourne. 1978. Sm 4to, 48pp. Pictorial lam cover, vg cond.

Carroll's nonsense rhymes set to music by Don Harper. The illustrations, originally pub in 1921 were rediscovered when the publisher cleared the cellars where they had laid undisturbed for fifty years. **\$20**



24. [Carroll, Lewis] Carruth, Jane (Ed)

Little Treasury of Alice in Wonderland.

Illustrated by Rene Cloke.

Award Pub. London. 1990 (1st Edition) 32mo. Boxed set of six board books, vg cond. *Each book fully illus in col deals with an episode from this classic story.*

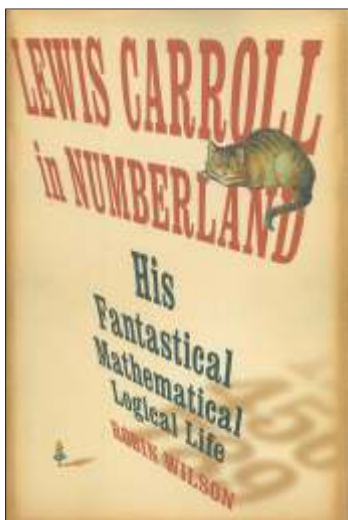
\$35



25. Carruth, Jane (Editor)
Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland.
 Illustrated by Rene Cloke.
 Award Pub. London. 1990. 4to. In pict,
 lam bds, hardcover, protected d/w, text in
 ex cond. *Delightful full col illus.* **\$22**



26. La Prade, Ernest.
Alice in Orchestra Land.
 The Bodley Head. London. (Reprint c1951)
 Cr8vo, 170pp. In foxed d/w, now neatly
 protected, flecking throughout and title page
 and half title missing o/w text in vg cond.
Explains the workings of the orchestra for children, foreword by Sir Malcolm Sargent. **\$15**



27. Pudney, John.
Lewis Carroll and His World.
 Thames and Hudson. London. 1978 (1st Edition)
 Sm 4to, 120pp. In protected d/w, top edge faded;
 text in ex cond. *An illustrated biography.* **\$25**
28. Wilson, Robin.
**Lewis Carroll in Numberland. His Fantastical
 Mathematical Logical Life.**
 Allen Lane. London. 2008 (1st UK Edition) 8vo, VIII,
 209pp. Hardcover, d/w, mint cond. *The author
 contends Charles Dodgson was the father of
 recreational mathematics.* **\$20**



Variations on the mad hatters tea party.

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