

MVHS Book Club

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The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor



Alyss Heart is their heir to the Wonderland throne. She is forced to flee to Victorian London, via the Pool of Tears, when her evil Aunt Redd murders her parents and takes control of the queendom. She is adopted by a family, the Liddells, who don't believe her fantastical stories about Wonderland, and eventually Alyss even begins to doubt them herself. The novel alternates between what is happening to Alyss and what is happening in Wonderland as the survivors continue to fight against Redd. Eventually Alyss does return to Wonderland and has to decide if she really believes everything about how her life used to be, and if she is willing and able to take on the role of a warrior queen.

4 3/4 Star Rating: Imaginative and creative ideas lead to a well written and entertaining story that details the true importance of imagination. The author lets us know that this is the true story about Wonderland. I highly recommend this book; be on the lookout for the sequel, Seeing Redd.