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## brave Heart

### **The Looking Glass Wars**

by Frank Beddor  
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This just in: the Wonderland from the classic **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** actually exists. But **Lewis Carroll** got quite a few details wrong, including the spelling of the heroine's name. The famous Alice is actually Alyss Heart, and in this extraordinary novel, **Frank Beddor** sets us straight on Carroll's many erroneous and trivial

details about tea parties, disappearing cats, and what-have-you. Wonderland is a parallel world not far from our own, and its story is as epic as they come and includes all the good things epic stories include: love, war, murder, betrayal, and jabberwocks. As Beddor explains, Alyss is heir to Wonderland's throne, but she's forced to flee back to this dimension, where she meets the writer Carroll, relates her story, and is dismayed by his resulting odd and truly fictitious account. Luckily, Alyss has the chance to return to Wonderland and challenge the Queen of Hearts for her rightful royal position. Whether you're a loyal fan of Carroll's version of things or you honestly find it rather strange, this big, bold, bloody, wonderful novel—the first of a trilogy—breathes refreshing new life into a trip down a rabbit hole.