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NEWS FOR KIDS: book review: The 'true' side of Alice's adventure

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BOOK: "The Looking Glass Wars" by Frank Beddor

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GET HOOKED ON THIS TRILOGY: "The Looking Glass Wars" is an enchanting book and the first title in Frank Beddor's trilogy that continues with "Seeing Redd." In this first title, Beddor does an incredible job revealing the "true" side of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." The main character, Alyss [Heart](#), is forced to flee through the Pool of Tears when her evil Aunt Redd takes over Wonderland. Suddenly, Alyss finds herself transported to Victorian London. She befriends a man named Lewis Carroll, who promises to tell the horrible and heart-wrenching story of her childhood to those who doubt it, but he gets everything wrong, right down to the spelling of her name! As she grows older, Alyss struggles to remember the people and places of her past. Luckily, the royal bodyguard, Hatter Madigan, vows to search for Alyss for life, for it's up to Alyss to defeat the evil Redd and claim her rightful place on the throne of Wonderland. Filled with cunning characters, interesting creatures and exhilarating action, "The Looking Glass Wars" challenges what you thought you already knew about mad tea parties, talking flowers and smiling Cheshire cats. This will be a book to go down on the favorites list of many fantasy fans.

WHAT'S COOL: You'll really like following Alyss on her journey back to Wonderland. She'll discover how she can overcome the evil of her past and how much power she truly has. The book will have you hooked all the way.