

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory

by Roald Dahl

Context and Background Information

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' is a children's classic written by the highly-regarded author Roald Dahl, and illustrated by Quentin Blake. Although the book was published in 1964, it is still being enjoyed by millions of children today.

Text Description

The story is set in a little cottage at the edge of a town outside London. A competition is advertised in the local paper where five golden tickets will be placed randomly in chocolate bars, and the finders will visit Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. The winners will also receive a lifetime supply of chocolate. As you can imagine, the town is extremely excited, and everyone wants to find one of the golden tickets.

One windy day, a poor boy named Charlie finds 50 pence. Ordinarily he would never be able to afford a chocolate bar, but after finding the money, he immediately buys one. Luckily, he is the fifth person to find a golden ticket and, as a result, Charlie enters the wonderful magical world of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

Judgement and Recommendation

I absolutely love the book and I would recommend it to chocolate lovers and children who love an adventure.



a. Finish the sentence:

Although the book was published in 1964, it is ...

b. How could people win the opportunity to visit 'Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory?'

c. What was the bonus prize in addition to winning a visit to the factory?

d. How did luck change Charlie's fortune?

e. Who would like to read this story?

f. Can you recommend a Roald Dahl book you have read?

I would recommend reading... because...