

Book Review: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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Author: Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, one of my favourite books is a 1964 children's novel by famous British author Roald Dahl.

Charlie Bucket is a poor boy whose family can barely afford to buy food but his life gets better when he wins a lifetime supply of candy and a chance to visit Willy Wonka's fabulous, top-secret chocolate factory. Charlie's small house was closer to the great Willy Wonka's factory and he lives with his mum, dad, and four grand parents. Willy Wonka has not opened the factory to public for the last 10 years as he found that his workers were selling the chocolate ideas to the rival companies.

One day, Charlie heard an announcement from Mr. Wonka that he is going to open the factory to five lucky people who can find a golden ticket hidden inside Wonka chocolate bars. The five lucky people would win a daylong tour of the factory and a lifetime supply of Wonka treats. Charlie's family is very poor and they can only afford to buy him one Wonka's chocolate bar for his birthday. Luckily Charlie wins one of the five golden tickets and his family celebrate the occasion. The other lucky winners are the four nasty children named Augustas Gloop, Veruca Salt, Mike Teavee and Violet Beauregarde. Charlie visits the factory with his grandpa Jo and there they saw amazing surprises like Oompa Loompas and the river of melted chocolates. The four nasty children start to behave really bad during the visit so they get pretty unusual punishments which are really funny. Our hero Charlie is the last remaining child and there is a wonderful surprise waiting for him at the end of the tour.

My favourite part of the story is the unusual punishments that the four nasty children get for their bad behaviour and that part was very interesting to read. I didn't really enjoy reading about Charlie's struggles and poor living conditions. The rest of the book was full of surprises! The story has a good ending, the hero Charlie was rewarded and the nasty spoiled children all got what they deserved.

I strongly recommend this book to anyone who likes humour, adventures, surprises and fantasies. This book is appropriate for age 7 years and above and this book gives us a very good lesson to learn in a humorous way.