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Clive Staples Lewis (C.S. Lewis) 1898-1963



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C.S. Lewis was born in Belfast, Ireland. His mother died when he was 10 and he was sent to the Wynyard School in Watford, Hertfordshire, England. He was there for 2 years before he enrolled as a boarding student at Campbell College, Belfast, Ireland. Lewis attended the college from September 1910 but left in the December due to ill health.

In September 1911 he enrolled at Cherbourg House near Malvern College, England.

Lewis was then tutored for 2 years before he received a scholarship to University College, Oxford.

Lewis enlisted in the British Army, in June 1917. A close friend died in the conflict and he was wounded in battle.

In September 1913 he converted to Christianity. Lewis has written a number of literary and Christian books for adults but is probably best known for his Chronicles of Narnia series. These books have been read and enjoyed by countless children over the years and are still a firm favourite today.

For more information about the life of C.S. Lewis go to the Official Website for C.S. Lewis, <https://www.cslewis.com/us/>