

# Frank Baum's The Wizard of Oz - A Timeless Adventure for Young Readers

Step into the enchanting world of L. Frank Baum's beloved classic, The Wizard of Oz, now adapted for young readers by Penguin Random House. Embark on the magical journey of Dorothy Gale, a young girl from Kansas, as she is whisked away by a cyclone to the extraordinary Land of Oz. Join her as she meets the unforgettable Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion, three companions who become her steadfast friends on her quest to find the mysterious Wizard of Oz.



## L. Frank Baum's Wizard of Oz (Penguin Young Readers, Level 4) by Peter Lerangis

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With vibrant illustrations and a captivating narrative, this adaptation brings the beloved story to life for young readers. They will be captivated by Dorothy's adventures as she follows the yellow brick road, encounters the Good Witch of the North, and faces the Wicked Witch of the West. Along the way, they will learn valuable lessons about friendship, courage, and the importance of believing in oneself.

## The Enchanting Land of Oz

The Land of Oz is a realm of endless wonder and imagination, where anything is possible. Young readers will be swept away by its colorful landscapes, whimsical inhabitants, and the promise of adventure around every corner.

- **The Emerald City:** A magnificent metropolis made entirely of emeralds, where the Wizard of Oz resides.
- **Munchkin Country:** Home to the friendly Munchkins, who welcome Dorothy and her companions with open arms.
- **The Forest of the Fighting Trees:** A treacherous woodland where the trees attack anyone who dares to enter.
- **The Deadly Desert:** A vast and unforgiving wasteland, where travelers must be wary of sandstorms and quicksand.

## Unforgettable Characters

The Wizard of Oz is filled with a cast of unforgettable characters who have captivated generations of readers.

- **Dorothy Gale:** A brave and resourceful young girl from Kansas who embarks on an extraordinary journey to find her way home.
- **The Scarecrow:** A wise and thoughtful companion, despite his lack of a brain.
- **The Tin Man:** A gentle and compassionate friend, who yearns for a heart.
- **The Cowardly Lion:** A fearsome-looking companion, but his true nature is one of courage and loyalty.

- **The Wizard of Oz:** A mysterious and enigmatic figure, who grants Dorothy's wishes but may not be all that he seems.

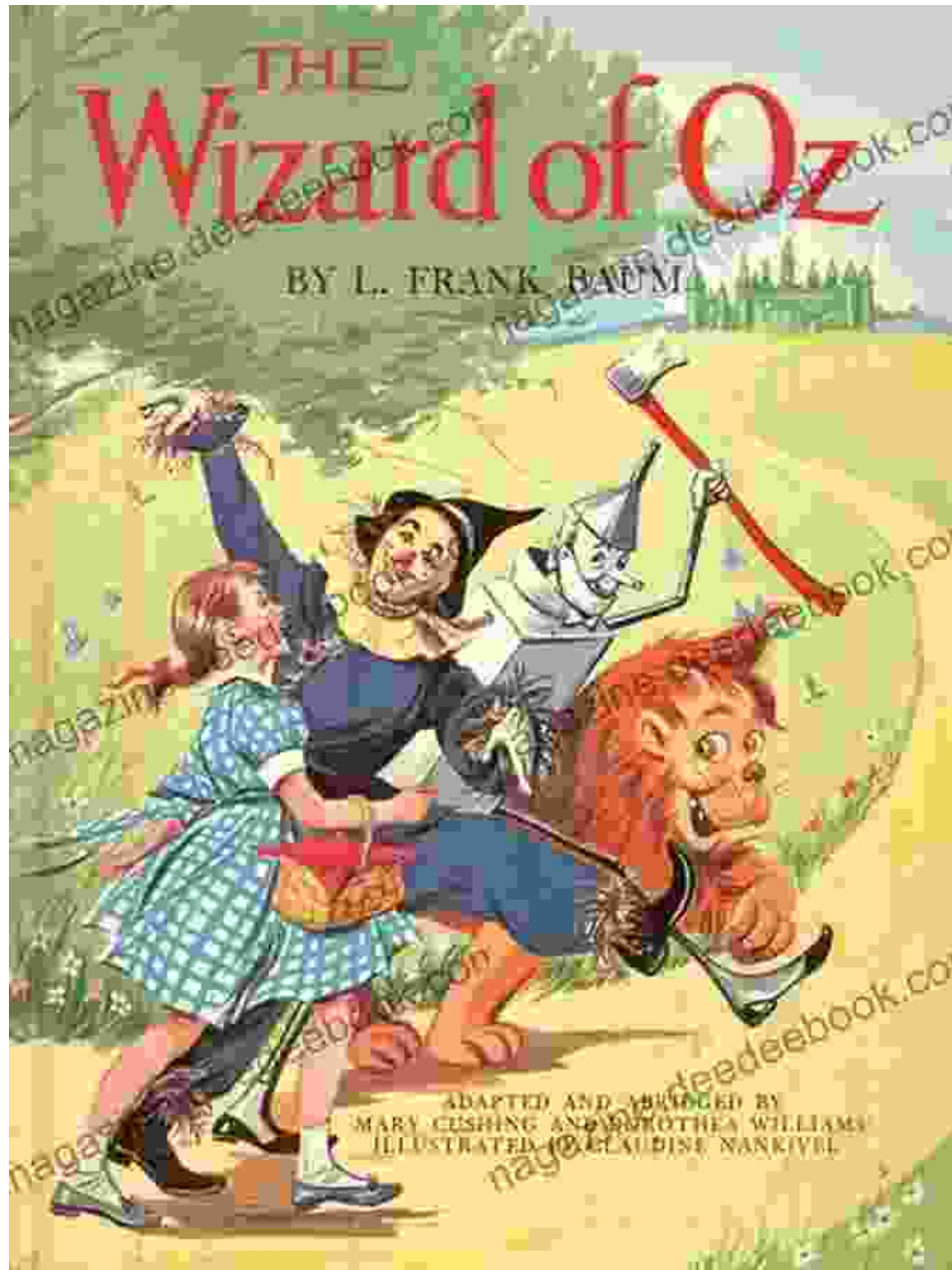
## Themes for Young Readers

Beyond its enchanting adventure, *The Wizard of Oz* offers valuable lessons for young readers.

- **The Importance of Friendship:** Dorothy and her companions learn that true friends are there for each other, through thick and thin.
- **The Power of Courage:** Dorothy's journey teaches her that even the most timid of us can find courage when we face our fears.
- **The Value of Self-Belief:** *The Wizard of Oz* reminds Dorothy that she is capable of anything she sets her mind to, no matter how difficult it may seem.

## A Timeless Classic for All Ages

*The Wizard of Oz* is a timeless classic that has captured the hearts and imaginations of readers for generations. This adaptation by Penguin Random House makes the beloved story accessible to young readers, introducing them to its enchanting world, unforgettable characters, and timeless themes. Whether they are discovering the story for the first time or revisiting it with newfound appreciation, young readers are sure to fall in love with the magical adventure of Dorothy and her friends.



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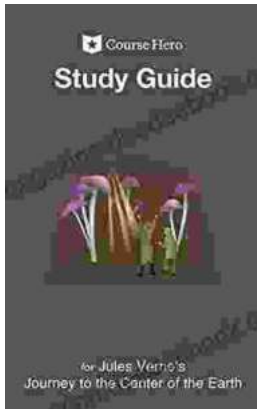
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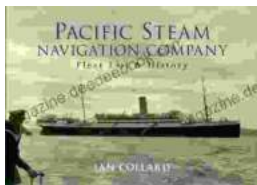
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